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Dear Stakeholder

Consultation on the revision of GEGN8615 issue 2 Application of the Accessibility NTSN

The Infrastructure Standards Committee has considered the business case for change to revise the document listed above. They would welcome your comments on this change.

This consultation concerns the use of the Guidance Note which provides clarifications on Accessibility National Technical Specification Notice (ACC NTSN) requirements and terminology for both station infrastructure and passenger rolling stock, consolidating guidance spread across multiple standards and research reports. The changes will be of interest to any railway organisation that is involved in applying the ACC NTSN to new or modified station infrastructure or passenger rolling stock including those specifying, designing, building or approving new build or modifications. The ACC NTSN was published by the Department for Transport on 2 May 2025, superseding the PRM NTSN.

Your attention is particularly drawn to the additional guidance (the Disposition Table in Appendix A to the Business Case for Change indicates where this has been added).

If you identify problems with content that is not within the scope of this project, your comment will be considered but the committee may choose to log your comment for a future revision, or suggest you submit your problem via a Request for Help form.

We would like to have your comments and have provided a comments form for you to use. Our consultation closes on **12 August 2025**. All comments submitted by that date will be considered. We are unlikely to respond to comments received after that date. Your comments and personal information (name, job title and organisation) will be recorded on the consultation comments and response form, which is shared with standards committees and other interested parties in the rail industry, to help us respond to your comments. If you do not want your personal information published, please let us know.

The consultation comments and response form will be published on the standards consultations portal <u>https://consultations.rssb.co.uk/</u>.

I look forward to hearing from you. Yours faithfully

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Attached: Business case for change Briefing note Comments form Draft document