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|   | REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS  |
|   | THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:  |
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|   | Enquiry Desk,<br>1 Torrens Street,   |
|   | London EC1V 1NY  |
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|   | CORONER  |
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|   | I am Andrew Walker, senior coroner, for the coroner area of Northern District of Greater London  |
| 2 | CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS   |
|   | I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013.  |
| 3 | INVESTIGATION and INQUEST  |
|   | On the 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 I opened an inquest touching the death of George Henry Dicker, 26 years old. The inquest concluded on the 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2016. The conclusion of the inquest was "Accident", the medical case of death was 1a Electrical injury   |
| 4 | CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH   |
|   | On the 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 George Henry Dicker made his way onto an area with railway tracks and electrical lines having walked to the end of, and through a gate, onto the tracks at Woodside Park Underground Station. Mrs Dicker is likely to have died following contact with the live rail and was then struck by a train. |
| 5 | CORONER'S CONCERNS   |
|   | During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.  |
|   | The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –   |
|   | That there is no alarm or warning to the signaller that a person has passed<br>through the gate to the tracks at the end of the platform.  |
| 6 | ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN   |
|   | In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] have the power to take such action.   |



| 7 | YOUR RESPONSE  |
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|   | You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 I, the coroner, may extend the period.   |
|   | Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.  |
| 8 | COPIES and PUBLICATION   |
|   | I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons;-<br>RSSB   |
|   | I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.  |
|   | The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary<br>form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful<br>or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your<br>response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner. |
| 9 | 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017  |
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