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Draft A14 Examination Timetable

(Extract from Preliminary Meeting notification letter)

Draft timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority's (ExA) is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the preliminary meeting.

The ExA's examination of the application takes the form of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations made at the hearings. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	Wednesday 13 May 2015
2	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination timetable Publication by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ExA's first written questions published 	As soon as practicable following the Preliminary Meeting
3	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on relevant representations • Suggested locations and justifications for the accompanied site visit • Report on status of negotiations with affected persons in respect of compulsory acquisition for each plot 	Noon Monday 1 June 2015
4	Publication by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompanied site visit itinerary 	Friday 5 June 2015
5	Deadline 2 Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties • Local Impact Reports from local authorities • Responses to ExA's first written questions • Statements of Common Ground requested by ExA – see Annex G • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the issue specific hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) • Notification of wish to speak at the open floor 	Noon Monday 15 June 2015

	<p>hearings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of wish to attend the accompanied site visit • Notification by statutory parties of wish to be considered an interested party • Any further information requested by the ExA 	
6	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs • Comments on Local Impact Reports • Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions • Report on status of negotiations with affected persons in respect of compulsory acquisition for each plot • Applicant's revised draft DCO 	<p>Noon Tuesday 7 July 2015</p>
7	Open floor hearing (evening)	Monday 13 July 2015
8	Open floor hearing (day time)	Tuesday 14 July 2015
9	Open floor hearing (evening)	Tuesday 14 July 2015
10	Issue specific hearing on the draft DCO	Wednesday 15 July 2015
11	Accompanied site visit	Thursday 16 July 2015
12	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of oral submissions put at hearings • Post-hearing documents • Any further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Noon Wednesday 22 July 2015</p>
13	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second written questions 	Wednesday 29 July 2015
14	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExA's second written questions 	<p>Noon Wednesday 19 August</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on status of negotiations with affected persons in respect of compulsory acquisition for each plot • Notification of wish to speak at a compulsory acquisition hearing 	2015
15	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the issue specific hearings • Applicant's revised draft DCO • Any further information requested by the ExA 	Noon Wednesday 2 September 2015
16	<p>Compulsory acquisition hearings</p> <p>Note that the hearing on Tuesday 1 September 2015 will be in the afternoon only.</p>	Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2, & Thursday 3 September 2015
17	Issue specific hearing on the draft DCO	Friday 4 September 2015
18	Issue specific hearings	Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 & Friday 18 September 2015
19	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of oral submissions put at hearings • Post-hearing documents • Applicant's revised draft DCO and Explanatory Memorandum • Any further information requested by the ExA 	Noon Monday 28 September 2015
20	Publication of consultation draft DCO and Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)	Friday 9 October 2015
21	Reserved for issue specific, open floor or compulsory acquisition hearing(s) if needed	Wednesday 21 October 2015

22	Issue specific hearing on the draft DCO	Thursday 22 October 2015
23	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on consultation draft DCO and RIES • Post hearing documents • Any further information requested by the ExA 	Noon Friday 30 October 2015
24	<p>Deadline 9</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on consultation draft DCO • Any further information requested by the ExA 	Noon Friday 6 November 2015
25	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	Friday 13 November 2015

Publication Dates

All information received will be published on the project website as soon as practicable after the deadline for submissions.

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/A14>

Hearing Agendas

Please note that we will aim to publish a detailed draft agenda for each hearing on the project website at least 5 working days in advance of the hearing date; but the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subjected to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)

Where the applicant has provided a No Significant Effects Report or a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report with the DCO application, the ExA may decide to issue a RIES during the examination. The RIES is a factual account of the information and evidence provided to the ExA on HRA matters during the examination up to the date of the publication of the RIES, for the purposes of enabling the Secretary of State, as competent authority, to undertake their HRA. It is not the ExA's opinion on HRA matters. Comments on the RIES will be invited by the ExA and any received will be taken into account as part of the ExA's Recommendation to the Secretary of State for Transport.