



The Planning
Inspectorate

Issue Specific Hearing Agenda

Application by Keuper Gas Storage Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Keuper Gas Storage Project

Date Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 May 2016
Venue The Best Western Crewe Arms Hotel, Nantwich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6DN
Time 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am)

Outline Agenda

Timing (approximate)	Item no.	Item
Wednesday 25 May 2016		
10:00	1	Introduction and opening remarks
10:15	2	Need and alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues not covered at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing
10:30	3	Geology, land and water quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The geology of the main assessment area• Water quality• Land quality• Land contamination
11:30	Break	
11:45	4	Ecology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removal and replacement of hedgerows• Effects of the development on wildlife
12:15	5	Noise and vibration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noise levels from specific activities• Noise levels at specific locations• Mitigation measures
13:00	Lunch break	
14:00	6	Air quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emissions and management of air quality
14:30	7	Traffic and transport <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expected traffic flows• Effects on use of Weaver Navigation and Manchester Ship Canal
15:00	8	Socio-economic impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact on use of agricultural land
15:30	Break	
15:45	9	Landscape and visual impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual impact• Remediation and mitigation

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16:15	10	Concerns raised by University of Manchester
16:30	11	Concerns raised by the Canal & River Trust
17:00	12	Concerns raised by Holford Gas Storage Limited
17:30	Close of Day 1	

Thursday 26 May 2016*		
10:00	13	Cumulative impacts
10:15	14	Draft Construction and Environmental Management Plan
10:45	15	The revised DCO
11:30	Break	
11:45	16	The revised DCO
12:30	17	Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further submissions • Statements of Common Ground
12:45	18	Any other business
13:00	Close	
If necessary the hearing will continue in the afternoon at 14.00		

***Please note that the ExA may decide to move the agenda items for Thursday 26 May forward to be heard on Wednesday 25 May if time allows.**