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To the Applicant, Interested Parties,
Additional Interested Parties, Affected
Persons and Additional Affected Persons

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010012

Date: 17 August 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended); The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 13; The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

Application by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for The Sizewell C Project

Notification of Issue Specific Hearings

The Examination Timetable at Annex A of the Examining Authority’s (ExA) Rule 8 letter, dated 21 April 2021, included dates for Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs) in September 2021.

We are now writing to confirm the arrangements for the following ISHs to be held under Section 91 of the Planning Act 2008:

Date	Hearing	Time	Venue
Tuesday 14 September 2021	Issue Specific Hearing 11 (ISH11) on Flood risk, ground water, surface water and water supply of potable and non-potable water, compliance with WFD. Coastal processes update.	Start: 10:00am (Arrangements Conference: 9:15am)	The Britten Studio, Hoffman Building, Snape Maltings, Snape, Suffolk IP17 1SP
Wednesday 15 September 2021	Issue Specific Hearing 12 (ISH12) on Community, amenity, and recreational impacts; potential adverse effects on human health and living conditions of local	Start: 10:00am (Arrangements Conference: 9:15am)	and By virtual means

	residents during construction and operation including those arising from noise and vibration; effects on PRow and NMU users including users of the Suffolk Coastal Path; other recreational impacts including on the AONB; overall and cumulative impacts on health and well-being. Monitoring and Controls.		
Thursday 16 September 2021	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH13) on Landscape and Historic Heritage. Remaining agenda items 7, 8, and 9 from ISH5, Sizewell Link Road (SLR), Southern P&R, Two Village Bypass (TVB) Historic heritage – potential adverse effects on heritage assets forming part of the Heveningham Hall Estate and National Trust Coastguard Cottages, Cumulative impacts on AONB. Monitoring and Controls.	Start: 10:00am (Arrangements Conference: 9:15am)	
Friday 17 September 2021	Issue Specific Hearing 14 (ISH14) DCO, Code of Construction Practice and similar regulatory documents, Deed of Obligation, reasonable endeavours.	Start: 10:00am (Arrangements Conference: 9:15am)	

Due to the lifting of most legal restrictions to control COVID-19, the ExA has decided to hold these hearings in person. However, there remains a need to hold these events in a way that is safe and fair to all and therefore parties will also be able to participate virtually through Microsoft Teams. Due to the venue capacity limitations applicable to maintain appropriate social distancing measures, priority in attending the physical event will be afforded to those persons who are not able to join virtually. The ExA wishes to emphasise that there will be no difference in the weight to be attached to, or the treatment of, the evidence presented to each hearing whether given orally in person or virtually, or in writing after the event.

ISHs provide an opportunity for the ExA to invite Interested Parties (IPs) to make oral representations about specific issues relating to the application.

Please note that the ExA will aim to publish detailed draft agendas for ISH11-14 on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least five working days in advance of each hearing date. However, the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Participation in the hearings will be subject to the ExA's powers of control. It is for the ExA to determine how hearings are to be conducted, including the time allowed at the hearings for the making of a person's representations. IPs attending in person, or virtually, may be invited to make oral representations at the relevant hearing, on the specific issues being examined at the event, as set out in the detailed agenda. The hearing will be managed in the interests of ensuring fair access to the event for all parties in person, or virtually, and to ensure that the submissions of all invited persons are fully heard within the allotted time.

Notification of wish to speak by Interested Parties and Additional Interested Parties

If you wish to participate and be heard orally at any of the above ISHs please let the Case Team know no later than **Deadline 7 on Friday 3 September 2021** clearly indicating which hearing(s) you wish to be heard at and whether you wish to attend in person, or virtually through Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend in person, please explain the reason for your preference specifying any difficulties that would be associated with your virtual attendance. Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence. This can be found either in the email covering this letter or on the letter you have received.

For those parties who do not wish to participate in these ISHs, they will be available to view on the Livestream or the recordings which will be published as soon as practicable after each hearing.

Yours faithfully

Wendy McKay

Lead Member of the Examining Authority, on behalf of the Panel

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