

## APPENDIX A: EVENTS IN PRE-EXAMINATION AND THE EXAMINATION

The table below lists the main events that occurred during the pre-Examination stage and the Examination and the Procedural Decisions taken by the Examining Authority

Date	Event
18-20 August 2020	Unaccompanied Site Inspection
6 October 2020	Notification by the Applicant of intention to request 15 changes to the application
23 October 2020	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement of Applicant’s proposed changes 1-15; view on materiality of changes and; advice on submission</li> </ul>
11 January 2021	Applicant’s request for a material change to the application (changes 1-15)
16-18 February 2021	Unaccompanied Site Inspection
23 February 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of the Preliminary Meeting</li> </ul>
10 March 2021	<p><b>Procedural Deadline A</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to the Rule 6 Letter</li> <li>• Written submissions on Examination procedure and timetable</li> <li>• Requests to be heard orally at Preliminary Meeting Part 1</li> </ul>
23 - 24 March 2021	Preliminary Meeting Part 1 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
7 April 2021	<p><b>Procedural Deadline B</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written submissions on Examination procedure and timetable in response to matters raised orally at Preliminary Meeting Part 1</li> <li>• Requests to be heard orally at Preliminary Meeting Part 2</li> <li>• Draft section 106 Agreement(s) (s.106), s.106</li> </ul>

	<p>Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant’s draft itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)</li> </ul>
14 April 2021	Preliminary Meeting Part 2 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
21 April 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination Timetable</li> <li>• Notification of Open Floor Hearings</li> <li>• ExA’s Written Questions (ExQ1)</li> </ul>
21 April 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Decision to accept fifteen changes to the application</li> </ul>
22 April 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Decision to the Applicant for a reduced hearing notification period</li> </ul>
28 April 2021	Interested Party status granted to Richard Litchfield under s102A of the Planning Act 2008
6 May 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules</li> </ul>
12 May 2021	<p><b>Deadline 1 (D1)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs)</li> <li>• Summaries of all RR’s exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>• Comments on Applicant’s draft itinerary for ASI and suggested locations for site inspections (Accompanied or Unaccompanied), including justification, for consideration by the ExA</li> <li>• Notification of wish to attend ASI</li> <li>• Local Impact Reports (LIR) from any local authorities</li> <li>• If needed, draft section 106 Agreement(s) (s.106), s.106 Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>• Notification by Statutory Parties of their wish to be considered as an IP by the ExA</li> <li>• Notification of wish to speak at any Open Floor Hearing (OFH)</li> <li>• Notification of wish to make oral representations at an Issue Specific Hearing (ISH)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification from any Affected Person of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH)</li> <li>• Notification of wish to have future correspondence received electronically</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
18 May 2021	OFH 1 – 3 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
19 May 2021	OFH 4 – 6 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
20 May 2021	OFH 7 – 8 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
21 May 2021	OFH 9 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
2 June 2021	<p><b>Deadline 2 (D2)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case</li> <li>• Written Representations (WRs)</li> <li>• Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>• Initial Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the ExA</li> <li>• Statement of Commonality of SoCG</li> <li>• Responses to the ExA’s Written Questions (ExQ1)</li> <li>• Comments by registered Interested Parties only on any updated application documents and Changed Application documents</li> <li>• Comments on draft s.106, accompanying draft Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>• One dimensional modelling of Soft Coastal Defence Feature (SCDF)</li> <li>• Design details and plans for Hard Coastal Defence Feature (HCDF)</li> <li>• Responses to comments on RRs</li> <li>• Applicant’s revised draft of DCO</li> <li>• Updated DCO Signposting Document</li> <li>• National Policy Statement (NPS) tracker</li> <li>• Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>• Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</li> <li>• Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B ‘Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land’</li> <li>• Updated SoR Appendix C ‘Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers’</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D1</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
2 June 2021	Notification by the Applicant of intention to submit further changes to the application (changes 16-18)
7-10 June 2021	Unaccompanied Site Inspection
8 June 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of Issue Specific Hearings</li> <li>• Response to the Applicant's notice of intention to submit a request for changes 16-18 to the application</li> </ul>
8 – 10 June 2021	Accompanied Site Inspection
18 June 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance of proposal to amend the application and include additional land</li> <li>• Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules</li> <li>• Change to the Examination Timetable</li> </ul>
22 June 2021	Accompanied Site Inspection to the Hinkley Point C site
23 June 2021	Interested Party status granted to Sarah Whitelock of Aldeburgh Business Association under s102A of the Planning Act 2008
24 June 2021	<p><b>Deadline 3 (D3)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational modelling of Soft Coastal Defence Feature (SCDF)</li> <li>• Comments on WRs</li> <li>• Comments on LIRs</li> <li>• Comments on SoCG</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's Written Questions (ExQ1)</li> <li>• Comments on Applicant's first revised draft DCO</li> <li>• If needed, revised draft s.106, accompanying draft Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>• Updated NPS tracker</li> <li>• Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>• Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of</li> </ul>

	<p>Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B 'Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land'</li> <li>• Updated SoR Appendix C 'Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers'</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D2</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
1 July 2021	<p><b>Deadline 4 (D4)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
6 July 2021	ISH 1 – The draft DCO and s106 agreement/ deed of obligation (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
7 July 2021	ISH 2 – Traffic and Transport part 1 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
8 July 2021	ISH 3 – Traffic and Transport part 2 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
9 July 2021	ISH 4 – Socio-economic and Community Issues (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
13 July 2021	ISH 5 – Landscape and Visual Impact and Design (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
14 July 2021	ISH 6 – Coastal Geomorphology (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
15 – 16 July 2021	ISH 7 – Biodiversity and Ecology (parts 1 and 2) (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)
20 July 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of Compulsory Acquisition Hearings</li> </ul>
23 July 2021	<p><b>Deadline 5 (D5)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case</li> <li>• Written Representations from additional Affected Persons, additional Interested Parties and Interested Parties on the proposed provision to compulsorily acquire the additional land</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Representations made by additional Affected persons and additional Interested Parties on the application as a whole</li> <li>• Notification of wish to speak at any Open Floor Hearing (OFH) by additional Affected Persons and additional Interested Parties</li> <li>• Notification of a wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) by additional Affected Persons</li> <li>• Any revised/updated SoCG (if any)</li> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Updated DCO Signposting Document</li> <li>• If needed, comments on revised draft s.106, accompanying draft Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>• Updated NPS tracker</li> <li>• Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>• Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</li> <li>• Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B 'Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land'</li> <li>• Updated SoR Appendix C 'Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers'</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D3 and D4</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
23 July 2021	Applicant's request for a change to the application (changes 16-18)
27 July 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of Open Floor Hearing and Issue Specific Hearings</li> </ul>
3 August 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Written Questions (ExQ2)</li> <li>• ExA's proposed commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the dDCO and s.106 documentation</li> </ul>
3 August 2021	Notification by the Applicant of intention to submit a further change to the application (change 19)
5 August 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Decision to the Applicant with regard to proposed Change 19</li> </ul>

6 August 2021	<p><b>Deadline 6 (D6)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on Applicant’s revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Comments on any revised/updated SoCG</li> <li>• Comments on WRs received at D5 from additional Interested Parties, Interested Parties and additional Affected Persons</li> <li>• Updated NPS tracker</li> <li>• Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>• Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</li> <li>• Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B ‘Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land’</li> <li>• Updated SoR Appendix C ‘Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers’</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D5</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
10 August 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Decision to accept three additional changes (16-18) to the application</li> <li>• Change to the Examination Timetable</li> </ul>
17 August 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of Issue Specific Hearings</li> </ul>
17 August 2021	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (part 1) (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
18 August 2021	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (part 2) (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
24 August 2021	<p>OFH 10 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
25 August 2021	<p>ISH 8 - Air quality, noise and vibration, including monitoring and mitigation (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
26 August 2021	<p>ISH 9 - Policy and need (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
27 August 2021	<p>ISH 10 - Biodiversity, ecology and HRA matters including protected species, designated sites and SSSI crossing update (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>

3 September 2021	<p><b>Deadline 7 (D7)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case</li> <li>• Responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions (ExQ2)</li> <li>• If needed, revised draft s.106, accompanying draft Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>• Response to ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO and s.106 documentation</li> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Updated DCO Signposting Document</li> <li>• Any revised/updated SoCG (if any)</li> <li>• Updated NPS tracker</li> <li>• Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>• Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</li> <li>• Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B 'Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land'</li> <li>• Updated SoR Appendix C 'Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers'</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D6</li> <li>• Written submissions in relation to Changes 16, 17 and 18</li> <li>• Updated Mitigation Route Map</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
3 September 2021	Applicant's request for a change to the application (change 19)
9 September 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ExA's further commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the dDCO and s.106 documentation</li> <li>• Third Written Questions (ExQ3)</li> </ul>
10 September 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance of Change 19</li> <li>• Notification of Issue Specific Hearing</li> <li>• Change to the timetable</li> </ul>
12-13 September 2021	Unaccompanied Site Inspection



14 September 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Procedural Decision to the Applicant for a reduced hearing notification period</li> </ul>
14 September 2021	ISH 11 – Flooding, water and coastal processes (held in person at Snape Maltings, and virtually through Microsoft Teams)
15 September 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)</li> </ul>
15 September 2021	ISH 12 – community matters (held in person at Snape Maltings, and virtually through Microsoft Teams)
16 September 2021	ISH 13 – landscape and historic heritage (held in person at Snape Maltings, and virtually through Microsoft Teams)
17 September 2021	ISH 14 – the DCO (held in person at Snape Maltings, and virtually through Microsoft Teams)
20 September 2021	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules</li> </ul>
24 September 2021	<p><b>Deadline 8 (D8)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post Hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case</li> <li>Responses to the ExA’s third Written Questions (ExQ3)</li> <li>Responses to ExA’s commentary on, or proposed schedule of changes to, the draft DCO and s.106 documentation</li> <li>If needed, comments on revised draft s.106, accompanying draft Explanatory Memorandum and draft Confirmation and Compliance Document</li> <li>Updated Navigation Document</li> <li>Comments on any revised/updated SoCG</li> <li>Updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (BoR)</li> <li>Updated Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B ‘Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land’</li> <li>Updated SoR Appendix C ‘Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers’</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated NPS tracker</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D7</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> <li>• Responses to Change Request 19</li> <li>• Updated Mitigation Route Map incorporating the amendments shown in the Mitigation Route Map Third Addendum Revision 1</li> </ul>
30 September 2021	<p><b>Deadline 9 (D9)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to any further information and notifications requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> </ul>
1 October 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules</li> </ul>
5 October 2021	<p>ISH 15 – proposed desalination plant the subject of Change Request 19 (held virtually through Microsoft Teams)</p>
6 October 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules</li> </ul>
12 October 2021	<p><b>Deadline 10 (D10)</b></p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on the RIES</li> <li>• Comments on responses to the ExA’s third Written Questions (ExQ3)</li> <li>• Final DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report</li> <li>• Final DCO Signposting Document</li> <li>• Final updated Book of Reference</li> <li>• Final SoCG</li> <li>• Final Statement of Commonality of SoCG</li> <li>• List of matters not agreed where SoCG could not be finalised</li> <li>• Final Navigation Document</li> <li>• Final Statement of Reasons (SoR) Appendix B ‘Status of Negotiations with Owners of the Order Land’</li> <li>• Final SoR Appendix C ‘Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers’</li> <li>• Final NPS tracker</li> <li>• Final signed and dated s.106, final s.106</li> </ul>

	<p>Explanatory Memorandum and final Confirmation and Compliance Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final ES signposting document</li> <li>• Final Mitigation Route Map</li> <li>• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D8 and D9</li> <li>• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this Deadline</li> <li>• Comments on responses to Change Request 19 received by D8</li> <li>• Written summaries of oral submissions made at ISH15</li> </ul>
13 October 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Decision to accept a reduction in the Order Limits at the three fen meadow sites, the Sizewell Link Road and the Green Rail Route</li> </ul>
14 October 2021	Close of the Examination
19 October 2021	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification of completion of the Examination under section 99 of the Planning Act 2008</li> </ul>