

APPLICATION BY TATA STEEL UK LTD FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE INTERNAL POWER GENERATION ENHANCEMENT FOR PORT TALBOT STEELWORKS

Hearing agenda: Issue specific hearing on outstanding issues

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010¹

This document sets out the agenda for the Issue specific hearing to hear any further outstanding issues

Venue: Blanco's Hotel, Green Park, Port Talbot SA12 6NT

Date: Wednesday 15 April 2015

Time: Doors open 2pm; the hearing will begin at 2:30pm

Participation in the hearing

All interested parties (IPs) are invited to attend the hearing.

Each IP is entitled to make oral representations at the hearing² (subject to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) power to control the hearing). Oral representations should be based on the relevant or written representations made by the person by whom (or on whose behalf) the oral representations are made³.

Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant or arising directly from the matters raised by each IP. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission. Rather, they should draw attention to those submissions in summary form and provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the ExA.

The ExA may ask questions about their representation or ask the applicant or other party to comment or respond.

The ExA may decide to allow oral cross-questioning of one party by another, where there is clear disagreement between the parties in question, to ensure adequate testing of the representations or to ensure that each party has a fair chance to put their case.

¹ Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, DCLG, 2010

² s91 Planning Act (PA 2008)

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Those attending the hearing are asked to note that an early item on the agenda is to deal with any requests to question a person making oral representations directly under section 94(4)(a) of the Planning Act 2008.

Breaks will be taken during the hearing as directed by the Chair.

All parties should note that the agenda given below is to provide a framework for this hearing and offer discussion points; it does not constrain the ExA to specific topics. The ExA may wish to raise other matters arising from submissions and pursue lines of inquiry in the course of the discussions which are not included in this agenda.

**ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARING ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES – WEDNESDAY 15
APRIL 2015**

1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

2. INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPATING PARTIES

**3. REQUESTS TO QUESTION A PERSON MAKING ORAL
REPRESENTATIONS DIRECTLY UNDER S94 OF THE 2008 ACT**

4. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

4.1 GENERAL

4.1.1 Statements of Common Ground (SoCG)

4.2 COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

4.2.1 Agreements for acquisition of rights and protection of interests

4.3 DESIGN, ACCESS, LAYOUT AND VISUAL

4.3.1 Design Principles Statement

4.4 DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

4.4.1 Article 26: Procedure in relation to certain approvals

4.4.2 Schedule 2: Requirement 4 - Maximum dimensions

4.4.3 Schedule 2: Requirement 21 – Safety

4.4.4 Schedule 4 Protective Provisions Part 1 – Network Rail

4.4.5 Schedule 4 Protective Provisions Part 2 – Western Power Distribution

4.4.6 Schedule 4 Protective Provisions Part 3 – National Grid Electricity

4.4.7 Schedule 4 Protective Provisions Part 4 – Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig

4.4.8 Schedule 4 Protective Provisions Part 5 – Associated British Ports

4.4.9 Schedule 5: Procedure for discharge of requirements

4.5 ENVIRONMENTAL

4.5.1 Environmental Permit

4.5.2 Site Investigation Report

4.5.3 Water Abstraction Hierarchy

4.5.4 Water Framework Directive

5. ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS

6. CLOSING REMARKS