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To Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010068

Date: 3 April 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13 and 16**

**Application by Millbrook Power Limited for an Order Granting Development
Consent for the Millbrook Power Project**

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection

Hearings

I write to advise you of the following hearings which will be held at The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0PR. Important details about both are set out at **Annex A** and **Annex B** to this letter respectively.

1. Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters on **Tuesday 1 May 2018** at 10:00 (doors open at 09:30);
2. Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order on **Thursday 3 May 2018** at 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am), and
3. Compulsory Acquisition Hearing on **Thursday 3 May 2018** at 2:00pm (doors open at 1:30pm).

I have decided not to hold the Open Floor Hearing originally scheduled for **Tuesday 1 May 2018** (evening) as I have not received requested from any Interested Party to speak. Any Interested Parties are welcome to attend the Issue Specific Hearings to raise any issues they may have.

As set out in the Examination Timetable annexed to my letter of 20 March 2018, those Interested Parties who wish to speak at the hearing should have notified Tracey Williams at the postal or email address above by Tuesday 27 March 2018. If you did not respond to that deadline and wish to attend the hearing, even if you do not plan

to speak, I would be grateful if you would inform us. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

Accompanied Site Inspection

I am also notifying you of the Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) which will take place on **Wednesday 2 May 2018**.

Transport will be provided to take attendees for a tour of the application site and will then inspect a number of locations in the vicinity. Because of uneven terrain please can you ensure that you wear appropriate footwear (walking boots).

Attendees are reminded that the purpose of the site inspection is to view the site and surroundings in the context of the written material. No representations should be made or discussions on points of merit conducted at this inspection.

A draft itinerary provided by the Applicant has been published on the Millbrook Project page [Draft ASI Itinerary](#)

Please have a look and suggest any other locations that you wish the ExA to consider visiting.

The final itinerary for the ASI will be published on the Millbrook Project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least 5 working days before the inspection.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Green

Jonathan Green
Examining Authority

Annexes:

Annex A – Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Annex B – Date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection

Annex A

Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Issue Specific Hearings

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold hearings under Section 91 and 92 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) on the following dates:

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Tuesday 1 May 2018	The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0PR	Start 10:00am (seating available from 9:30am)	Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters relating to the Environmental Matters including but not limited to the main issues identified in Annex B of the Rule 6 Letter.
Thursday 3 May 2018	The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0PR	Start 10:00am (seating available from 9:30am)	Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order.
Thursday 3 May 2018	The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0PR	Start 2:00pm (seating available from 1:30pm)	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

If you wish to participate in or observe at either of the Hearings scheduled on above, please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing the case team at MillbrookPower@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than Tuesday 17 April 2018** indicating your wish to attend and the topics in respect of which you wish to speak.

I aim to publish a detailed draft Agenda for each hearing on the project page of our website at least five working days before the hearing is due to take place. The actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Annex B

Date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) under Rule 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on the following date:

Date	Meeting Place	Time
Wednesday 2 May 2018	The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire MK43 0PR	10.00am

Attendees are requested to arrive at the meeting place by 10:00am to receive a compulsory safety briefing and introductory remarks from the Applicant and the Planning Inspectorate. The ASI will commence as soon as possible after these statements have been made.

The inspection may include some walking on uneven or wet ground. The Planning Inspectorate therefore advises attendees to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather, and sturdy footwear.

Please be reminded that the purpose of the site inspection is to allow the ExA to look at particular physical features, first hand. It is not an opportunity to make any oral representations about the application to the ExA.

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.