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To All Interested Parties and Statutory
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Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010077

Date: 8 December 2020

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Planning Act 2008 – Sections 89, 91 and 93 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 8(3), 13 and 16

Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm

Changes to the Examination Timetable, notification of procedural decisions, hearings and accompanied site inspections

Following our acceptance of the Applicant's recent request for changes to the Proposed Development, and the necessary consultation arising from the request, it is necessary to amend the Examination Timetable. Changes are also proposed to respond to the need for additional hearing time to ensure that all outstanding requests to be heard at Open Floor Hearings (OFHs) are met and issues heard at Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs).

This letter provides you with the updated Examination Timetable, which replaces the one that was included in our Rule 8 letter of 12 October 2020¹. All documentation associated with this project can be found on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/east-anglia-one-north-offshore-windfarm/?ipcsection=docs>

The Examination timetable has been amended at items 16 to 40, please refer to Annex A. **Deadline 4** now includes the receipt of representations in relation to the Additional Land sought by the Applicant, in response to the Applicants submission at Deadline 1 'Notice of Intent to Make Non-Material or Material Changes' [REP1-039]. Any responses to these representations must be received by **Deadline 5**, Wednesday 3 February 2021.

¹ [EA1N Rule 8 Letter](#)



Other changes have been made to the Examination Timetable and these are summarised below:

- Additional reserved dates for Issue Specific Hearings and CAH2 in February 2021, see **items 30-33 at Annex A**; and
- Reserved OFHs initially proposed on 24th and 25th February 2021 has been consolidated into January 2021, see **items 21 and 25 at Annex A**;

A more detailed explanation of our procedural decisions is provided at **Annex B**.

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection

The ExA has decided to hold the further ISHs and OFHs in the week commencing 18th and 25th January 2021, namely:

- **Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3)** into Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessment on 19 January 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4)** into Onshore Environment, construction, transport and operation effects on 19 and 20 January 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5)** into Social, economic, land and sea use effects on 21 January 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6)** on the draft Development Consent Order 29 January 2021;
- **Open Floor Hearing 6 (OFH6)** on 22 January 2021; and
- **Open Floor Hearing 7 (OFH7)** on 28 January 2021.

Important information about all of these hearings can be found in Annex C. We are proposing that these ISHs and the OFHs will all be held virtually and in parallel with the ISHs and OFHs for the East Anglia TWO Examination.

I refer further to guidance on how virtual events will be held and how you can get involved within the [Frequently Asked Question 3.0](#).

The Agendas for the Issue Specific Hearings is contained in Annex C and the deadline to notify the case team of attendance is Deadline 3 (15 December 2021). Agendas and Speaker lists for the OFHs are in Annex D to this letter.

Notice of the **Accompanied Site Inspections** and outline itinerary for these events to be held on **26 and 27 January 2021** is contained in Annex E to this letter.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

Lead Member of the Examining Authority



Annexes

- A** Amended Examination Timetable
- B** Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority
- C** Notice of hearings under 91 and 93 of the Planning Act 2008
- D** Agendas for Open Floor Hearing
- E** Notice of Accompanied Site Inspection

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Amended Examination Timetable

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
16	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case (if required) • The Applicants revised draft DCO (dDCO) • Any revised/updated SoCG (if any) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 2 • Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline 	<p>Tuesday 15 December 2020</p>
17	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representations in relation to the additional land sought by the Applicant • Comments on the Applicant's revised dDCO • Comments on any revised/updated SoCG (if any) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 3 • Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline 	<p>Wednesday 13 January 2021</p>
18	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) Biodiversity and HRA</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Tuesday 19 January 2021 (morning)</p>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
19	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4)</p> <p>Onshore environment, construction, transport and operational effects</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Tuesday 19 January 2021 (afternoon) and Wednesday 20 January 2021</p>
20	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5)</p> <p>Social, economic, land and sea use effects</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Thursday 21 January 2021</p>
21	<p>Open Floor Hearing 6 (OFH6)</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Friday 22 January 2021 (morning)</p>
22	<p>Time reserved for:</p> <p>Open Floor Hearing 6A¹ (OFH6A) (if required)</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia TWO (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Friday 22 January 2021 (afternoon)</p>
23	<p>Accompanied Site Inspection 1 (ASI1)</p>	<p>Tuesday 26 January 2021</p>
24	<p>Accompanied Site Inspection 2 (ASI2)</p>	<p>Wednesday 27 January 2021</p>
25	<p>Open Floor Hearing 7 (OFH7)</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Thursday 28 January 2021 (afternoon)</p>
26	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6)</p> <p>Draft Development Consent Order</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Friday 29 January 2021</p>

¹ This time is reserved only for use if unforeseen technical or other problems with the scheduled hearings mean they are unable to proceed as planned. Reserved events that are not required can be cancelled by notice on the banner of the National Infrastructure Planning website landing page for the application

Item	Matters	Due Dates
27	<p>Time reserved for:</p> <p>Issue Specific Hearing 3A (ISH3A), ISH4A, ISH5A, ISH6A and Open Floor Hearing 7A (OFH7A)² (if required)</p> <p>To be held as parallel hearings with East Anglia Two (or as single hearings if required)</p>	<p>Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 February 2021 (morning, afternoon or evening)</p>
28	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case (if required) and submissions if there are any outstanding matters requiring to be heard • Comments on Representations in relation to the additional land sought by the Applicant • The Applicant's revised dDCO • Any revised/updated SoCG (if any) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 4 • Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline 	<p>Wednesday 3 February 2021</p>
29	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required) • The ExA's preferred dDCO or commentary on the dDCO (if required) 	<p>Friday 12 February 2021</p>
30	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2) (if required)</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Wednesday 17 February 2021</p>

² This time is reserved only for use if unforeseen technical or other problems with the scheduled hearings mean they are unable to proceed as planned. Reserved events that are not required can be cancelled by notice on the banner of the National Infrastructure Planning website landing page for the application

Item	Matters	Due Dates
31	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 7 (ISH7) (if required)</p> <p>Biodiversity and HRA</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Thursday 18 February 2021 (morning)</p>
32	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 8 (ISH8) (if required)</p> <p>Landscapes/Seascapes</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Thursday 18 February 2021 (afternoon)</p>
33	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 9 (ISH9) (if required)</p> <p>Draft Development Consent Order</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia Two (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	<p>Friday 19 February 2021</p>
34	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case • Responses to ExA's Further Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required) • Comments on the ExA's preferred dDCO or commentary on the dDCO (if required) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 5 • Notification of wish to speak at Exceptional Issue Specific Hearing (EISH) (if required)³ 	<p>Wednesday 24 February 2021</p>

³ In circumstances where no physical or blended hearings have been held in the Examination, **Timetable Item 27** reserves dates for Exceptional Issue Specific Hearings (EISH) to hear any final oral submissions from any parties with new topics identified in writing at Deadline 6 that have, for good reason, not had an opportunity to be heard at earlier virtual Hearings. Active participation at any such hearings would be at the invitation of the ExA, following submission of a request to be heard at this deadline. Requests submitted at this deadline must identify the matter(s) to be heard and should seek to demonstrate that these are important and relevant, the subject of ongoing disagreement and so far have not had the benefit of adequate consideration and discussion at a hearing. The selection of matters for hearing following these requests will be at the ExA's discretion.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline 	
35	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on responses to ExQ2 (if required) Final Applicant's Tracking Lists prepared under Procedural Decisions 12, 13, and 14 (Rule 8 Letter - Annex F) Final dDCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report (under Procedural Decision 19 (Rule 8 Letter - Annex F)) Final updated version of the Book of Reference (under Procedural Decision 19 (Rule 8 Letter - Annex F)) Final CA schedule (identifying any unresolved objections) Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 6 Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline 	<p>Thursday 4 March 2021</p>
36	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) Further Written Questions (ExQ3) (if required) 	<p>Thursday 4 March 2021</p>
37	<p>Hearing Events</p> <p>Dates reserved to hold any:</p>	<p>w/c 8 March 2021</p>

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional Issue Specific Hearing (EISH) (if required)⁴ • Issue Specific Hearing 7A (ISH7A), ISH8A, ISH9A, and CAH2A⁵ (if required) 	
38	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case (if required) • Responses to ExA's Further Written Questions (ExQ3) (if required) • Comments on the RIES • Final Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) and Commonality requested by the ExA under Procedural Decision 15 (Rule 8 Letter - Annex F) also listing matters not agreed (in circumstances where a SoCG could not be finalised. • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 7 • Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline 	Thursday 25 March 2021
39	<p>Deadline 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExQ3 (if required) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 8 	Tuesday 6 April 2021 (Midday)

⁴ **See Deadline 6:** this date is reserved for the EISH - any final oral submissions from any parties with new topics identified in writing at Deadline 6 that have, for good reason, not had an opportunity to be heard at earlier virtual Hearings. While it would have a similar format to an OFH, active participation would be at the invitation of the ExA and restricted to matters that the ExA considers to be important and relevant, the subject of an ongoing disagreement which so far have not had adequate consideration and discussion. Matters that in the ExAs view do not address these criteria will not be orally heard. If no such matters are identified by the ExA this hearing will not proceed.

⁵ This time is reserved only for use if unforeseen technical or other problems with the scheduled hearings mean they are unable to proceed as planned. Reserved events that are not required can be cancelled by notice on the banner of the National Infrastructure Planning website landing page for the application

Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline	
40	The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	Tuesday 6 April 2021

Submission times for deadlines

The time for submission of documents at any deadline in the timetable is 23:59 on the relevant deadline date, unless instructed otherwise by the ExA.



Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm

Application by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Log of Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authorities

The ExAs have made the following groups of procedural decisions¹:

- **Procedural decisions made in the pre-examination period** before the Preliminary Meeting, initially to support Examination including physical hearing events before the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, and then to ensure continued preparation for Examination using Covid-safe methods. There are 19 of these decisions, numbered in date order from 1 to 19, of which 5 have been superseded and cancelled and 14 remain in effect having been confirmed following the Preliminary Meeting.
- **Procedural decisions made following the Preliminary Meeting.** There are 3 of these, numbered in sequence from 20 to 22. These decisions are set out in full in the **Rule 8 Letters** of 12 October 2020. Noting that some elements of these decisions were contested in written and oral submissions to the Preliminary Meeting, a statement of reasons was also provided and can be accessed by a hyperlink from those letters.
- **Procedural decisions made during the Examinations.** There are currently four of these, numbered 23 to 26, relating to:
 - **PD 23:** requests by the Applicants for changes to the applications including the inclusion of additional land;
 - **PD24:** a decision by the ExA not to issue a second round of written questions (ExQ2);
 - **PD 25:** a decision by the ExA to accept non-material revisions to details of the onshore substations (updated details of finished ground levels and height of structures); and
 - **PD 26:** a decision by the ExA to amend the timetables to respond to requests by the Applicants for changes to the applications and to provide additional time for Open Floor and Issue Specific Hearings (set out in this Letter and Annexes).

The table below provides access to the original documents in which each procedural decision was recorded.

Publication date: 08/12/2020

¹ Decisions made under Section 89(1) of the Planning Act 2008

Procedural Decisions Tracker

The ExA has made the following Procedural Decisions under Section 89(3) of the PA2008. Decisions are numbered in order of the date on which they were made. Decisions shown with a green status (✓) remain applicable. Decisions shown with a red status (✗) have been cancelled or superseded and no longer have effect.

Procedural Decision	Subject	Date Issued	Status	Notes
1	Request for hard copy documents	23/12/2019	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to letter: Annex B East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B
2	Document submission procedure relating to both East Anglia applications	23/12/2019	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to letter: Annex B East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B
3	Means of identifying documents relating to one/both East Anglia applications	23/12/2019	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to letter: Annex B East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B
4	Tracking List relating to SoCG, Commercial Side Agreements and Planning Obligations	21/02/2020	✗	Superseded by PD 12
5	Tracking List relating to changes to application documents and plans	21/02/2020	✗	Superseded by PD 13
6	Tracking List relating to changes to mitigation measures	21/02/2020	✗	Superseded by PD 14
7	Requests for Statements of Common Ground	21/02/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex G East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex G
7.1	Requests for early submission of selected Statements of Common Ground	21/02/2020	✓	Further to PD 7 East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex G East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex G
8	Decision to hold early Issue Specific Hearings	21/02/2020	✗	Superseded by PD 16 and FAQ
9	Request to nominate locations to be viewed at Site Inspections	21/02/2020	✗	Superseded by PD 17
10	Decision to postpone the Preliminary Meeting and early Hearings	17/03/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter
11	Request for Comments on Relevant Representations	21/05/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter
12	Tracking List relating to SoCG, Commercial Side Agreements or Planning Obligations	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F

Procedural Decision	Subject	Date Issued	Status	Notes
13	Tracking List relating to changes to application documents and plans	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
14	Tracking List relating to changes to mitigation measures	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
15	Statements of Common Ground and Commonality – additional requests	16/07/2020	✓	Further to PDs 7 and 7.1 East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
16	Decision to hold early Open Floor Hearings	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
17	Request to nominate locations to be viewed at Site Inspections	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
18	Request for updates following recent decisions: a) relevant to HRA and b) relevant to the Sizewell C project	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
19	Submission of draft Development Consent Orders and Book of Reference	16/07/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex F East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex F
20	Close of Preliminary Meeting and commencement of Examinations	12/10/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex B(2) East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B(2)
21	Approval of the Draft Timetable with Changes	12/10/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex B(2) East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B(2)
22	Publication of First Written Questions (ExQ1)	12/10/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex B(2) East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex B(2)
23	Acceptance of Non-material and Material Changes and Engagement of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010	19/11/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex A East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex A
24	Deferral of Second Written Questions (ExQ2)	19/11/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Letter: Annex A East Anglia TWO: Link to Letter: Annex A
25	Acceptance of submissions in relation to onshore substations (updated details of finished ground levels and height of structures)	2/12/2020	✓	East Anglia ONE North: Link to Action List: Action 1 East Anglia TWO: Link to Action List: Action 1

Procedural Decision	Subject	Date Issued	Status	Notes
26	Amendment of Timetable to accommodate Non-material and Material Changes (see PD23) and additional hearing time	8/12/2020	✓	Set out in this Letter and Annexes



East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Notification of Hearings under Rule 13 of the Examination Procedure Rules 2010 - Section 91 of the Planning Act 2008

Notification of the dates, times and places of Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs) under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

ISHs provide an opportunity for the ExAs to invite Interested Parties (IPs) to make oral representations about specific issues relating to the applications. The ISHs are proposed to address progress and amended positions in respect of biodiversity and Habitats Regulations considerations (ISH3); onshore environment, construction, transport and operational effects (ISH4); social, economic land and sea use effects (onshore and offshore) (ISH5) and the draft Development Consent Orders (dDCOs) (ISH6). ISH6 will be conducted without prejudice to the positions of participants on planning merits.

These ISHs are to be held in parallel and for the same purposes for both the East Anglia ONE North Examination and the East Anglia TWO Examination. Further guidance on the relationship between the East Anglia ONE North Examination and the East Anglia TWO Examination can be found in the **FAQs**.

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Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 19 January 2021 (morning)	Issue Specific Hearings 3 (ISH3): Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessment Progress and amended positions in relation to Offshore biodiversity, Onshore biodiversity, Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), and cumulative and in- combination effects	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas
Tuesday 19 January 2021 (afternoon) and Wednesday 20 January 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 4 (ISH4): Onshore environment, construction, transport and operational effects Onshore construction and operational effects	2.00pm (Tuesday) (arrangements conference from 1.20pm) and 10.00am (Wednesday)	



Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
	<p>including but not limited to flooding and drainage, noise, light and air quality.</p> <p>Landfall and coastal processes.</p> <p>Onshore traffic and transportation effects.</p> <p>Public rights of way (PRoW).</p>	<p>(arrangements conference from 9.20am)</p>	
<p>Thursday 21 January 2021</p>	<p>Issue Specific Hearings 5 (ISH5): Social, economic, land and sea use effects</p> <p>Onshore land use, arts and culture, tourism, recreation.</p> <p>Offshore shipping, fishing, navigation, sea-use.</p> <p>Social and economic effects.</p>	<p>10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)</p>	
<p>Friday 29 January 2021</p>	<p>Issue Specific Hearings 6 (ISH6): The draft Development Consent Orders (dDCOs)</p> <p>Purpose, structure and drafting of the dDCOs (including Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs)), the need for and progress on protective provisions, obligations and agreements.</p>	<p>10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)</p>	



Reserved Hearing dates

The ExAs intend to hear all necessary matters as set out above. However, notification is also made of a further Issue Specific Hearing to which relevant matters or sessions may be adjourned if any ISHs are disrupted by technical issues.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Monday 1 and/or Tuesday 2 February 2021 (morning, afternoon and/or evenings on either or both days)	Issue Specific Hearings 3A, 4A, 5A & 6A (ISH3A, ISH4A, ISH5A & ISH6A) (if required) Any specific issue adjourned from ISH3, ISH4, ISH5 and/ or ISH6	10.00am and/or 2.00pm (Arrangements conference from 9.20am and/or 1.20pm on one or both days)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas

Reserved Hearings that are not required may be cancelled in the banner on the National Infrastructure Planning website and no other notice is required.

Requests to be heard

Speaking at ISHs is by invitation from the ExAs. Invitations to speak will be confirmed in the Agendas. Interested parties who consider that they may wish to speak can request to be heard. Requests to be heard by Interested Parties who registered between 3 and 27 January 2020¹ and by Other Persons are to be submitted by **Deadline 3 (Tuesday 15 December 2020)**.

¹ If you are a person who is not currently an Interested Party but considers that you are affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020), please note that your involvement in Issue Specific Hearings will be considered separately by the ExAs, should you register as an Interested Party.

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Notification of Hearings under Rule 13 of the Examination Procedure Rules 2010 - Section 93 of the Planning Act 2008

Notification of the date, time and place of Open Floor Hearings (OFHs) under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

OFHs provide an opportunity for any Interested Party (IP) to make oral representations about the application.

OFH6 and OFH7 are to be held in parallel and for the same purposes for both the East Anglia ONE North and the East Anglia TWO Examinations. Further guidance on the relationship between the East Anglia ONE North Examination and the East Anglia TWO Examination can be found in the **FAQs**.

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Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Friday 22 January 2021 (morning)	Open Floor Hearings 6 (OFH6)	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas
Thursday 28 January 2021 (afternoon)	Open Floor Hearings 7 (OFH7)	2.00pm (arrangements conference from 1.20pm)	

Reserved Hearing dates

The ExAs intend to cover all necessary matters as set out above. However, notification is also made of further Open Floor Hearings if OFH6 or OFH7 are disrupted by technical issues.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Friday 22 January 2021 (afternoon)	Open Floor Hearings 6A (OFH6A) (if required)	3.00pm (arrangements conference from 2.20pm)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas
Monday 1 and/or Tuesday 2 February 2021 (morning, afternoon and/or evening on either or both days)	Open Floor Hearings 7A (OFH7A) (if required)	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	

Reserved Hearings that are not required may be cancelled in the banner on the National Infrastructure Planning website and no other notice is required.



Requests to be heard

Additional requests to be heard at OFH6 and OFH7 are not sought, as Annex D provides a list of speakers allocated a speaking opportunity based on those Interested Parties who requested to be heard at an OFH by either **Procedural Deadline B** (9 September 2020) or **Deadline 1** (2 November 2020). Deadline 1 was the final opportunity for requests to be heard by Interested Parties who registered between 3 and 27 January 2020².

² If you are a person who is not currently an Interested Party but considers that you are affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020), please note that separate arrangements will be made for you to request to be heard at an Open Floor Hearing, should you register as an Interested Party.

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Agendas for Open Floor Hearings 6 & 7 (OFHs 6 & 7)

OFH6

Date: **Friday 22 January 2021 (morning)**

Time: **Session 1: 10.00am**
Arrangements Conference from 9.20am

Session 2: 12.00 midday
Re-joining from 11.40am

OFH7

Date: **Thursday 28 January 2021 (afternoon)**

Time: **Session 1: 2.00pm**
Arrangements Conference from 1.20pm

Session 2: 4.00pm
Re-joining from 3.40pm

Venues: **Virtual event**
Both hearings are virtual events. Full instructions on how to join or watch online or by phone to follow

OFHs are held to enable the Examining Authorities (ExAs) to hear submissions from Interested Parties who request to be heard.

The list of speakers for each hearing is in **Annex D(1)** to these Agendas.

An explanation of the allocation of speaking times, advice to speakers and advice about the conduct of virtual hearings is in the **Annex D(2)**.



Agendas for OFHs 6 & 7

Arrangements Conference: please join at the appointed time for your hearing, see **List of Speakers** below, and the Case Manager will register you and admit you to the hearing.

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for Session 1 and 2

2. Representations by named Interested Parties

Speakers will be heard in the order shown under List of Speakers, below.

- A maximum speaking time guide of five minutes per Interested Party (IP) will apply to submissions by individual IPs.
- Organisations and groups with shared representation will receive a maximum speaking time guide of ten minutes.

Speakers in Session 1 and 2 should leave after the end of their contribution and follow the remainder of this session if they wish using the livestream.

The ExAs may ask questions of IPs and the Applicants about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time guide.

3. Responses by the Applicants

The Applicants will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExAs. A maximum speaking time guide of five minutes will apply. If you are an attendee from an earlier session you can view this on the livestream or the recording after the event.

4. Review of issues and actions arising

The ExAs will review any actions placed on the Applicants, IPs or Other Persons speaking. If you are an attendee from an earlier session you can view this on the livestream or the recording after the event.

5. Next steps

6. Closure of the hearing



List of Speakers

OFH6: Friday 22 January 2021

No.	Name	Time
Session 1: 10.00am		
1	Alison Andrews – Alde Ore Association	10 mins
2	Trevor Armstrong – Harwich Harbour Fisherman’s Association	10 mins
3	Alan Bullard	5 mins
4	Bridget Chadwick	5 mins
5	Peter Chadwick	5 mins
6	Richard Cooper	5 mins
7	Charles Courage	5 mins
8	Sarah Courage	5 mins
9	Stephen Dorcey	5 mins
10	Patricia Dorcey	5 mins
11	Andrew Fane – Suffolk Preservation Society	10 mins
Break		
Session 2: 12.00 midday		
10	Margaret Fife	5 mins
11	Louise Fincham	5 mins
12	Patrick Fincham	5 mins
13	Nicola Fulford	5 mins
14	Alex Gilmore	5 mins
15	Fiona Gilmore	5 mins
16	Dr Alexander Gimson	5 mins
17	Dr Alexander Gimson – Warden’s Trust	10 mins
18	Alex Green	5 mins
19	Natasha Green	5 mins
20	John Grover	5 mins
20	Applicants (reply if required)	5 mins


OFH7: Thursday 28 January 2021

No.	Name	Time
Session 1: 14.00pm		
1	Philip Harle – Leiston and District Labour Party	10 mins
2	Alan Hatfield	5 mins
3	Susan Jackson	5 mins
4	Katherine Mackie	5 mins
5	Michael Mahoney	5 mins
6	Richard Reeves	5 mins
7	Christopher Smith	5 mins
8	Briony Stones	5 mins
9	Beverley Strowger	5 mins
10	Piers Sturridge	5 mins
Break		
Session 2: 16.00pm		
11	Sally Ann Sturridge	5 mins
12	Jemima Tindle	5 mins
13	Nichola Winter	5 mins
14	Nicholas Winter	5 mins
15	Tessa Wojtczack	5 mins
16	Henry Young – The Suffolk Coast DMO	10 mins
17	Henry Young – Britten Pears Arts	10 mins
12	Applicants (reply if required)	5 mins



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

To help you participate effectively, we have published frequently asked questions (FAQs) on virtual events:

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) v3.0¹](#)

These provide information about Microsoft Teams (the system used by the Planning Inspectorate to conduct hearings over the internet) and the digital devices and phones that can be used to join the hearing. Please read the FAQs before you join your hearing as they will help you to prepare and get the best out of your participation. Particular attention is drawn to the FAQ advice 'How do I protect my privacy in Virtual Events' and to Annex F to the Rule 8 Letters, which varies the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Privacy Policy for virtual events.

Participation, conduct and management of hearings

Participation by speakers

Open Floor Hearings do not have subject-matter controlled agendas and participants may raise any matters arising from the Applications that are important and relevant to decisions taken under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). All speaking slots are time limited and, for reasons of fairness, the time limits shown on the Agenda will be closely applied. The ExAs will remind you to conclude approximately thirty seconds before the end of your allotted speaking time.

OFHs are hearings where individuals and organisations have their say. Cross questioning is not normally allowed and the ExAs will ask any questions that arise. The ExAs will make appropriate provision for the introduction of more detailed evidence from experts at Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs). People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons: you have a right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) and that will be the best forum to raise those issues.

OFHs aim to identify planning issues that are important and relevant. Once an issue has been identified it does not need to be repeated. It is sufficient to say that you agree with something a previous speaker has raised.

Once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have a right to speak again at another. It is important that you use your allotted time well to communicate your messages to the ExAs.

Any new evidence presented orally at these hearings (including written submissions of oral cases) should be included in post-hearing submissions and submitted at Deadline 5.

Participation is subject to the ExA's power to control the hearing.

¹ The FAQs for the East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Examinations are the same.



The Applicants

The ExAs ask that the Applicants attend these hearings. The Applicants may be asked by the ExAs to address questions raised by IPs in summary form at the end of each hearing. The primary purpose of these hearings is not to enable the Applicants to make their own cases and beyond immediately necessary points of clarification, any Applicants responses to IP's oral cases should be made in writing.

Contingencies

The ExAs will endeavour to hear the speakers identified in these Agendas. If the hearings or parts of them are unable to proceed, then the ExAs may adjourn incomplete business to reserved hearings listed as follows:

- OFH6A (Friday 22 January 2021 – afternoon – from 3pm)
- OFH7A (Monday 1 and/or Tuesday 2 February 2021 – morning/ afternoon and/or evening – from 10am)

Notice of any adjournments will be provided in the banners on the National Infrastructure Planning Website for each Application. If the OFHs 6 & 7 proceed without disruption, then these reserved hearings will not proceed.

East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Notification of Accompanied Site Inspections 1 and 2 (ASI1 & ASI2)

Notification is provided of the dates, times and places of Accompanied Site Inspections 1 and 2 (ASI 1 & 2) under Rule 16 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Event	Date & Time	Meeting Place
Accompanied Site Inspections 1 (ASI1) Friston, Aldringham & Coldfair Green	Tuesday 26 January 2021 Arrival at first meeting place 9:00am Commencement 9:10am	In Friston, Aldringham & Coldfair Green Details to be distributed to registered Attendees
Accompanied Site Inspections 2 (ASI2) Leiston, Sizewell, Thorpeness & Thebarton	Wednesday 27 January 2021 Arrival at first meeting place 9:00am Commencement 9:10am	In Leiston, Sizewell, Thorpeness & Thebarton Details to be distributed to registered Attendees

Accompanied Site Inspections (ASIs) are held in public, but to ensure compliance with public health regulations, attendees were requested to register in advance at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020). The final ASI itinerary containing the details of meeting places and times will be sent to all registered attendees before the ASIs commence and published to the project page no later than **Tuesday 19 January 2021**.

Attendees will travel to meeting places identified in the joining instructions using their own private transport if required. Detailed site inspections within private land will be made on foot.

Outline itineraries for the ASIs are published as **Annex E(1)** and contain a list of the persons who nominated sites and requested or are requested by the ExAs to attend (the attendees). Please note that these will be amended by final itineraries to be published no later than one week before the event, to take account of any changes to access, security, health and safety arrangements advised by the Applicant and/or the owners, occupiers or managers of the land.

Attendees with questions about access and meeting locations are requested to contact the Case Team by emailing:

- EastAngliaOneNorth@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or
- EastAngliaTwo@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

no later than 11 January 2021 so that arrangements can be made and final itineraries produced.

Attendees are requested to arrive at the relevant meeting place(s) by the time(s) requested in the final itinerary in order to hear introductory remarks from the Planning Inspectorate and receive a compulsory health and safety briefing which will provide advice on how the ASIs will be conducted in a socially distanced manner, compliant with public health controls in force on the day. Inspections at each location will commence as soon as possible after these are concluded. For attendees attending multiple inspection locations, the final ASI itinerary will provide a list of times and meeting locations. Any confirmed attendees at each location will also receive a briefing.

To avoid risks to health and any breaches of public health controls, you are requested only to attend those elements of the ASIs that you have specifically asked to attend. People attending ASIs without invitation may be asked to stand aside or to leave in order to ensure compliance with public health controls. Attendees requiring transport between inspection locations must make their own arrangements. The ExAs and Case Manager will not share vehicles and no other attendees should do so.

At each inspection location, inspections may require walking on uneven, muddy or wet ground. Some locations may not be fully accessible to people with limited mobility. Winter weather should be expected, and ASIs normally proceed in inclement conditions, unless light or visibility become inadequate or weather conditions are unsafe. The Planning Inspectorate advises attendees to wear warm water-proof clothing and sturdy footwear. Masks must be worn. It is advised to carry high visibility vests for use on roadside inspections. Attendees should carry any food or drink they may require.

Certain sites may require additional personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn as a condition of entry. The reasonable directions of site owners, occupiers or managers must be observed whilst on site. The reasonable directions of the Case Manager and the ExAs must always be observed.

The Applicants are requested to engage with owners, occupiers or managers and to advise the Case Team **no later than 11 January 2021** of any advance requirements and special arrangements for access, security and PPE use, for inclusion in the final itineraries.

If severe weather, changes to public health controls or other unforeseen circumstances emerge, ASIs may be re-arranged as published on the website at any time before the Inspection. Please check the website before departing from your home to an ASI.

Please be reminded that the purpose of ASIs is to allow the ExAs to look at particular physical features. They are not opportunities to make any oral representations about the merits of the applications to the ExAs.



Outline Itineraries for Accompanied Site Inspections 1 and 2 (ASI 1 & 2)

The following are outline itineraries which are intended to be replaced with further confirming detailed itineraries and supplemented by joining instructions including links to precise meeting locations and times.

ASI1: TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021 at 9.00am

ASI Nomination	Nominee/Invitee ⁵	General Location	Land/Works Plan	Plot Numbers
St. Mary's Church (churchyard and church interior – listed building)	Rev. Mark Lowther, Peter Fife, Carole Edwards	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 9	Plots 100, 101 & 102
Friston House (grounds)	Simon & Nicola Fulford	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 9	Plot 109
Moor Farm, Friston (grounds and land)	Michael Mahoney	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 9, Sheet 7	Plot 126, Plots 114, 115, 116, 117, 117A.
High House Farm (grounds)	Fiona Cramb	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 7	Plots 130,131
The Friston 'Main River' (from proposed substation site to the A1094 crossing)	SASES & SCC	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 9	N/A
The Wooded Pit (proposed substation site)	SASES Jeannie Ethel Wright & Anne Wright	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 7	Plot 110
Grove Road (proposed haul road/cable route crossing the public highway (Work No 26))	SASES Public Highway	Friston	Works Plan Sheet 6, reference points 7a, 7b and 7c	N/A
B1121 (proposed permanent site access north of Friston)	SCC Public Highway	Friston	Land Plan Sheet 9	Plot 117

⁵ The Applicants, Suffolk County Council (SCC) and East Suffolk Council (ESC) are invited to attend all ASI locations. Attendance by at least one representative for the Councils is best practice and assures that the Applicants and the ExAs are not alone on site.



ASI Nomination	Nominee/Invitee⁵	General Location	Land/Works Plan	Plot Numbers
River Hundred River Valley (proposed haul roads/cable corridors (Works Nos 18 &19) in this part of the former River Hundred Special Landscape Area, proximity to residences - Riverwood and Hundred Cottage.)	SASES William Halford	Aldringham	Land Plan Sheet 5	Plot 50
Aldeburgh Road at Fitches Lane and Gipsy Lane crossing (proposed location for cable corridors across the B1122 and surrounding woodland to the east and west of Aldeburgh Road, proximity to residences in Aldeburgh Road and Fitches Lane)	SASES	Aldringham	Land Plan Sheet 5	Fitches Lane – Plot 62 Woodland – Plots 55, 56, 58, 59, 60 and 61
Archaeology – Valley slopes overlooking the Hundred River, to the east of School Plantation opposite Aldringham Court (pinch point considered to require archaeological excavation of complex deposits and logistical issue of spoil storage)	SCC	Aldringham	Land Plan Sheet 5	Plots 49 & 50 Access via Plots 51 and 52 (track from Aldeburgh Road)
Aldringham Court	OHI Healthcare Homes Ltd	Aldringham	Land Plan Sheet 5	Plot 58
Snape Road. To provide visual context of the onshore cable corridor of the Projects, and the associated landscape and visual impacts anticipated to be experienced by users of the Sandlings Way PRow passing Billeaford Hall and users of the B1069 road.	Applicants	Coldfair Green	Land Plan Sheet 6	Plot 77


ASI2: WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2021 at 9.00am

ASI Nomination	Nominee/Invitee⁶	General Location	Land/Works Plan	Plot Numbers
Ness House Cottage (Wardens Trust - grazing paddocks)	Tessa Wojtczak The Sizewell Estate Partnership and Elspeth Gimson	Leiston	Land Plan Sheet 2	Plots 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13
Sandlings SPA (proposed crossing location - onshore cable corridor)	The Applicants	Sizewell	Land Plan Sheet 3	Plots 22, 23 and 24
Guided walk around Thorpeness (nominated by Paul Chandler)	Save our Sandlings	Thorpeness	Land Plan Sheets 1 & 2	Plots 7 and 8
Leiston Airfield, Abbey Lane, Theberton (suggested alternative connection location)	SASES	Theberton	N/A	N/A

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