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To All Interested Parties and Statutory
Parties invited to the Preliminary
Meeting; and all additional Affected
Persons in relation to an Application for
Additional Land

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010077

Date: 9 February 2021

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Planning Act 2008 – Sections 89, 91, 92 and 93
The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 8(3) and 13
The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 – Regulations 14, 15 and 16

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

Changes to the Examination Timetable and notification of hearings

This letter provides you with an updated Examination Timetable, which replaces the one that was included in our Rule 8(3) letter of 25 January 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-two-offshore-windfarm/>

The Examining Authority (ExA) has decided to hold further Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs10 - 15); a further Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH3) and to reserve time for a further Open Floor Hearing (OFH8) if required, in the weeks commencing 8 and 15 March 2021, namely:

- Time is reserved for **Open Floor Hearing 8 (OFH8)**, should any additional Affected Person request to be heard under Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (CA Regulations), on 8 March 2021. If no such requests are made, then this hearing will not proceed;

¹ [EA2 Rule 8\(3\) Letter](#)



- **Issue Specific Hearing 10 (ISH10)** into Health and Wellbeing Assessment, on 9 March 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 11 (ISH11)** into Flood Risk and Drainage on 10 March 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 12 (ISH12)** into Noise, on 11 March 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 13 (ISH13)** into Traffic and Transport, on 12 March 2021;
- **Issue Specific Hearing 14 (ISH14)** into Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessment, on 16 and 17 March 2021;
- **Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3 (CAH3)** including matters relevant to or arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Regulations if required, on 18 March 2021; and
- **Issue Specific Hearing 15 (ISH15)** into the draft Development Consent Order and other matters relevant to or arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Regulations if required, on 19 March 2021.

Important information about all of these hearings can be found in **Annex A**. We are proposing that these hearings will all be held virtually and in parallel with hearings held for the same purposes for the East Anglia ONE North Examination.

The Examination timetable has been amended (see **Annex B**) to provide for these events, specifically at **items 37 to 47**, whilst items 29 to 36 and items from 48 onwards in the timetable remain unamended. The reasons for the changes are to ensure that detailed technical matters requiring to be examined orally have sufficient time for examination. Each individual hearing is now held with no further business on the same day, ensuring adequate time for oral submissions and responses from all participants, without timing implications for following events. The hearings have also been designed to reserve or provide time to enable any additional Affected Persons requesting to be heard under Regulations 14 (Issue Specific Hearings), 15 (Compulsory Acquisition Hearings) and/ or 16 (Open Floor Hearings) to be heard, should any such requests to be heard be received. Information explaining the status of additional Affected Persons and how they can request to be heard can be found in my [letter of 5 February 2021](#).

For further guidance on how virtual events will be held and how you can get involved please refer to our [Frequently Asked Questions v3.0](#) document.

The deadline for **existing Interested Parties** and Other Persons to notify the case team of attendance at any of these hearings is **Deadline 6** (24 February 2021). The deadline for **additional Affected Persons** to request to be heard is advised in my letter of 5 February 2021 as **Deadline 7** (4 March 2021).

Please note that for the ISHs and CAHs the ExA will aim to publish detailed agendas on the project website at least five working days in advance of the hearing date. However, the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.



An agenda for the OFH is annexed to this letter (Annex A1). However, it should be noted that this agenda is provisional, as the hearing itself will only proceed if additional Affected Persons request to be heard.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

Annexes

- A** Notice of hearings under sections 91, 92 and 93 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulations 14, 15 and 16 of the CA Regulations
- A1** Agenda for Open Floor Hearings 8 (OFH8)
- A2** Guidance for Speakers at Open Floor Hearing 8 (OFH8)
- B** Amended Examination Timetable

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

Notification of Hearings under Section 91 of the Planning Act 2008, Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 and Regulation 14 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

Notification of the dates, times and places of Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs) under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (the EPR) and Regulation 14 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations).

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 health and social wellbeing (ISHs10); flood risk and drainage (ISHs11); noise (ISHs12); traffic and transport (ISHs13); biodiversity and Habitats Regulations considerations (ISHs14); and the draft Development Consent Orders and other matters (dDCOs) (ISHs15). ISHs15 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**.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) v3.0](#)

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 9 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 10 (ISHs10): Health and Social Well Being	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas
Wednesday 10 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 11 (ISHs11): Flood Risk and Drainage	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	
Thursday 11 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 12 (ISHs12): Noise	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	
Friday 12 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 13 (ISHs13): Traffic and Transport	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 16 March and Wednesday 17 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 14 (ISHs14): 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)	
Friday 19 March 2021	Issue Specific Hearings 15 (ISHs15): draft Development Consent Orders (dDCOs) and other matters Progress and amended provisions in relation to the dDCOs; and Submissions from any additional Affected Person relevant to or arising from ISHs 1 – 9 ¹ .	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	

Reserved Hearing dates

The ExAs intend to hear all necessary matters as set out above. However, notification is also made of further Issue Specific Hearings to which relevant matters or sessions may be adjourned if any ISHs not yet heard are disrupted by technical issues.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 23 March to Friday 26 March 2021 inclusive (morning, afternoon and/or evenings on any or all days)	Issue Specific Hearings 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A and/or 15A Any specific issue adjourned from Issue Specific Hearings 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and/or 15.	10.00am and/ or 2.00pm (arrangements conference from 9.20am and or 1.20pm) on any or all 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. The Applicants, existing Interested Parties and Other Persons 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 6 (Wednesday 24 February 2021)**.

¹ If you are a person who is not currently an Interested Party but you are affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020) – an **additional Affected Person** – you may also request to be heard. Your involvement in Issue Specific Hearings will be considered separately by the ExAs, should you request to be heard. You must request to be heard by **Deadline 7** (Thursday 4 March 2021). You may do so in respect of any matters relevant to the hearings notified here and in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from ISHs 1 – 9 which will already have concluded by this deadline. To assist your consideration of a request to be heard in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from a hearing that has already concluded, all agendas, recordings of hearings and action lists can be found on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website: for [East Anglia ONE North](#) and [East Anglia TWO](#).

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

Notification of Hearings under Section 92 of the Planning Act 2008, Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 and Regulation 15 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

Notification of the date, time and place for the third Compulsory Acquisition Hearings (CAHs3) under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (the EPR) and Regulation 15 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations).

Compulsory Acquisition Hearings provide an opportunity for the ExAs to examine the Applicants' case for compulsory acquisition (CA) and temporary possession (TP) and for the Applicants and Affected Persons (APs) to make oral representations about these matters. CAHs3 will consist of hearing initially from individual objections to CA and/ or TP relating to individual parcels of land and/ or interests in land, followed by hearing from the applicants both on matters raised by individual objections and other matters outstanding from CAHs1 & 2. The proposed provisions for the compulsory acquisition of additional land will be examined. Objections and other relevant submissions from additional Affected Persons who request to be heard will be heard.

CAHs3 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
Thursday 18 March 2021	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3 (CAH3) Progress in relation to Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession; and Submissions from any additional Affected Person relevant to or arising from CAHs 1 and/or 2.	10.00am (arrangements conference from 9.20am)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming Agendas

Reserved Hearing dates

The ExAs intend to cover all necessary matters as set out above. However, notification is also made of further Compulsory Acquisition Hearings if CAHs2 and/or 3 are disrupted by technical issues.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 23 March to Friday 26 March 2021 inclusive (morning, afternoon and/or evenings on any or all days)	Compulsory Acquisition Hearings 2A and/ or 3A Any Matter adjourned from CAHs2 and/or 3	10.00am and/ or 2.00pm (arrangements conference from 9.20am and or 1.20pm) on any or all 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

Existing Affected Persons have a right to be heard at CAHs3. Those wishing to be heard at CAHs3 should have requested to be heard by Deadline 3, 15 December 2020. Further requests to be heard must be submitted by **Deadline 6 (Wednesday 24 February 2021)**.

If you are affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020), you are an **additional Affected Person** and you may also request to be heard. You must request to be heard by **Deadline 7** (Thursday 4 March 2021). You may do so in respect of any matters relevant to the hearings notified here and in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from CAHs 1 & 2 which will already have concluded by this deadline. To assist your consideration of a request to be heard in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from a hearing that has already concluded, all agendas, recordings of hearings and action lists can be found on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website: for [East Anglia ONE North](#) and [East Anglia TWO](#).

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

Notification of Hearings under Section 93 of the Planning Act 2008, Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 and Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

Notification of the date, time and place for the eighth Open Floor Hearings (OFHs8) under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (the EPR) and Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations).

OFHs provide an opportunity for Interested Parties (IP) to make oral representations about the applications. Existing IPs have been provided with an opportunity to request to be heard at one of Issue Specific Hearings 1 to 7 (ISHs 1 – 7). OFHs8 have been provided to enable persons affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020), (additional Affected Persons) to be heard if they wish. If there are no such requests from additional Affected Persons, then OFHs8 will not proceed. In such circumstances OFHs8 will be cancelled by the ExAs providing notice on the banner in the project pages of the National Infrastructure Planning Website, which may be done at any point before the hearings are due to commence.

OFHs8 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.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) v3.0](#)

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Monday 8 March 2021 (evening) If required	Open Floor Hearings 8 (OFHs8) Submissions from any additional Affected Person relevant to the proposed provisions to the compulsory acquisition of additional land and/ or relevant to or arising from OFHs 1 to 7.	6.00pm (arrangements conference from 5.20pm)	Virtual event Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming joining instructions

Reserved Hearing dates

If OFHs8 proceeded, then the ExAs intend to cover any necessary matters as set out above. However, notification is also made of further Open Floor Hearings 8A if OFHs8 is disrupted by technical issues.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Monday 15 March 2021 (evening) If required	Open Floor Hearings 8A Any Matter adjourned from OFHs8 – if those hearings proceeded.	6.00pm (arrangements conference from 5.20pm)	Virtual events Join by digital device or telephone using details to be provided in forthcoming joining instructions

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

If you are affected by Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020), you are an **additional Affected Person** and you may request to be heard. You must request to be heard by **Deadline 7** (Thursday 4 March 2021). You may do so in respect of any important and relevant matters and in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from any hearings which have already concluded. To assist your consideration of a request to be heard in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from a hearing that has already concluded, all agendas, recordings of hearings and action lists can be found on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website: for [East Anglia ONE North](#) and [East Anglia TWO](#).

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

Provisional Agendas for Open Floor Hearings 8 (OFHs 8)

Date: **Monday 8 March 2021 (evening) (if required)**

Time: **Session 1: 6.00pm** (if required)
Arrangements Conference from 5.20pm

Session 2: 8.00pm (if required)
Re-joining from 7.50pm

Venues: Virtual event

These hearings are virtual events. Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will follow by email if required to persons requesting to be heard. Instructions on how to watch online will be posted on the banner on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

OFHs are held to enable the Examining Authorities (ExAs) to hear submissions from Interested Parties who request to be heard. All original Interested Parties have been provided with an opportunity to be heard at OFHs 1 to 7 and will not be heard at OFHs8. OFHs8 have been arranged on a provisional basis for the sole purpose of enabling requests to be heard by additional Affected Persons in relation to Applications for the Inclusion of Additional Land [REP1-037] submitted at Deadline 1 (2 November 2020). If no such persons request to be heard, the ExAs may cancel OFHs8 by providing notice on the banner on the National Infrastructure Planning website and no other notice is required. Whilst this Agenda supports a breakdown of the hearing into two sessions, in circumstances where there are a limited number of requests to be heard, only Session1 will proceed.

The list of speakers will be additional Affected Persons requesting to be heard by Deadline 7. The speaking order will be confirmed by email (if required) to persons requesting to be heard.

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



Provisional Agendas for OFHs 8

Please check the project pages of the National Infrastructure Planning website before attempting to join, as these hearings will only proceed if additional Affected Persons request to be heard. Cancellation notices will be posted there.

Arrangements Conference: please join at 5.20pm using the joining instructions provided to you by email and the Case Manager will register you and admit you to the hearing.

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for Session 1 and 2 (if required)

2. Representations by named additional Affected Persons (if any)

Speakers will be heard in the order advised in the Arrangements Conference.

- Speakers may raise and refer to new important and relevant matters and to matters arising from contributions at any hearing that has concluded¹.
- A maximum speaking time guide of five minutes per additional Affected Person (aAP) will apply to submissions by individual aAPs.
- Organisations and groups with shared representation will receive a maximum speaking time guide of ten minutes.

Speakers should leave after the end of their contribution and follow the remainder of this session if they wish using the livestream from the website link.

The ExAs may ask questions of aAPs 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 have already left the hearings, 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 or aAPs speaking. If you have already left the hearings, you can view this on the livestream or the recording after the event.

5. Next steps

6. Closure of the hearing

¹ To assist preparation of submissions in respect of any matters relevant to or arising from a hearing that has already concluded, all agendas, transcripts, recordings of hearings and action lists can be found on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website for [East Anglia ONE North](#) and [East Anglia TWO](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) v3.0](#)¹

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 D** to the [CA Regulations Letters of 5 February 2021](#), 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 8.

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 aAPs in summary form at the end of the hearings. 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 aAP's oral cases should be made in writing.

Contingencies

The ExAs will endeavour to hear the speakers requesting to be heard. If there are no requests to be heard, the hearings may be cancelled. If the hearings or parts of them are unable to proceed in circumstances where there are outstanding requests to be heard, then the ExAs may adjourn incomplete business to reserved hearings listed as follows:

- OFHs8A (Monday 15 March 2021 – evening – from 6pm)

Notice of any adjournments will be provided in the banners on the National Infrastructure Planning Website for each Application. If OFHs 8 proceed without disruption, then these reserved hearings will not proceed.



East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm

Amended Examination Timetable

The amended timetable published in the Rule 8(3) letter of 25 January 2021 at Annex B is amended specifically at **items 37-46** below, whilst items 29 to 36 and items 47 to 49 of the timetable remain unamended.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
29	Publication by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required) • The ExA's preferred dDCO or commentary on the dDCO (if required) 	Friday 12 February 2021
30	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2) To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	Tuesday 16 February 2021
31	Issue Specific Hearing 7 (ISH7) Biodiversity and HRA To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	Wednesday 17 February 2021
32	Issue Specific Hearing 8 (ISH8) Seascapes To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	Thursday 18 February 2021
33	Issue Specific Hearing 9 (ISH9) Draft Development Consent Order To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	Friday 19 February 2021
34	Deadline 6	Wednesday 24 February 2021



Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<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 by the Applicant, existing Interested Parties and Other Persons of wish to speak at hearings in weeks commencing 8 and 15 March 2021¹ • 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)) 	<p>Thursday 4 March 2021</p>

¹ **The previous Timetable** reserved dates from 8 March 2021 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, had not had an opportunity to be heard at earlier virtual Hearings. A detailed framework for such hearings was not set out. This timetable has replaced this reservation with specific hearings and added a further week to the hearings programme. Requests to be heard submitted at this deadline may still identify 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 any such matters for hearing and their disposition to particular events and agendas following these requests will be at the ExA's discretion.



Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
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) 	Thursday 4 March 2021
37	<p>Time reserved for: Open Floor Hearing 8 (OFH8)</p> <p>This hearing is only for additional Affected Persons requesting to be heard under Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (The CA regulations) by Deadline 7. If no such requests are received, this hearing will be cancelled.</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Monday 8 March 2021 (evening)
38	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 10 (ISH10) Health and Social Well Being</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Tuesday 9 March 2021
39	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 11 (ISH11) Flood Risk and Drainage</p>	Wednesday 10 March 2021



Item	Matters	Due Dates
	To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	
40	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 12 (ISH12)</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Thursday 11 March 2021
41	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 13 (ISH13)</p> <p>Traffic and Transport</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Friday 12 March 2021
42	<p>Time reserved for:</p> <p>Open Floor Hearing 8A (OFH8A)</p> <p>This hearing is only required to adjourn business from OFH8. If no such adjournments are required, this hearing will be cancelled.</p> <p>To be held as parallel hearings with East Anglia One North (or as single hearings if required)</p>	Monday 15 March 2021 (evening)
43	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 14 (ISH14)</p> <p>Biodiversity and HRA</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 March 2021
44	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3 (CAH3)</p> <p>To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)</p>	Thursday 18 March 2021
45	<p>Issue Specific Hearing 15 (ISH15)</p> <p>Draft Development Consent Order</p>	Friday 19 March 2021



Item	Matters	Due Dates
	To be held as a parallel hearing with East Anglia One North (or as a single hearing if required)	
46	<p>Time reserved for: Issue Specific Hearings 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A and/or 15A and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings 2A and/or 3A</p> <p>To be held if required for business adjourned from Issue Specific Hearings 7, 8, 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and/or 15 and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings 2 or 3.</p> <p>To be held as parallel hearings with East Anglia One North (or as single hearings if required)</p>	Tuesday 23 March to Friday 26 March 2021
47	<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
48	<p>Deadline 9</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExQ3 (if required) 	Tuesday 6 April 2021 (Midday)



Item	Matters	Due Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 8• Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline	
49	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

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.