



PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a panel

Application: EN010091 Drax Re-Power

Acceptance: 26 June 2018

Development description: Drax Power Ltd is proposing to modify up to two of the coal-fired generating units (known as Units 5 and 6) at Drax Power Station, Selby, to become gas-powered generating plant.

Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*³ which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a panel of two members.

Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Richard Allen as the Lead Member of the panel and Menaka Sahai as a panel member.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

Pauleen Lane

Date 16.7.18

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¹ Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

² s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

³ *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14

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