



PLANNING ACT 2008

INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON

Notice of the appointment of an examiner¹ when an initial decision² has been made that the application is to be handled by a single appointed person

Application: EN010092 Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant

Acceptance
24 June 2020

Development description:

Gas fired power station of up to 600MW plus battery storage of up to 150 MW capacity

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 single examiner.

Appointment of single appointed person – s78/79 Planning Act 2008

I have considered the skill sets required and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Rory Cridland.

This appointment is made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

Pauleen Lane

30 June 2020

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DATE

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 significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14

