
Thames Water Utilities Limited

Riverside Energy Park Examination – EN010093

Summary of the oral case put forward at the dDCO Issue
Specific Hearing on 6 June 2019

On behalf of
Thames Water Utilities Limited

Submitted at Deadline 3
18 June 2019

1. This submission comprises a summary of the oral submissions made by Thames Water Utilities Limited (TWUL) at the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) held on the 6 June 2019. It is submitted at Deadline 3 in accordance with the timetable at Annex A of the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter dated 17 April 2019.
2. TWUL made oral submissions in response to the Hearing's Agenda Items 5 and 6, and provided an update to the Examining Authority in relation to its position with regards to the requirements in the dDCO and protective provisions.

Submission in response to Agenda Item 5

3. At Agenda Item 5, the Examining Authority invited Interested Parties to comment on their concerns regarding the Requirements in Schedule 2 to the dDCO.
4. At this stage, TWUL does not have any comments on the Requirements in Schedule 2.
5. However, TWUL is currently in ongoing discussions with the Applicant outside of the Examination process to reach an agreement on mitigation measures in relation to environmental impacts upon the Crossness Nature Reserve as set out in its Written Representation submitted at Deadline 2 and as explained at the Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters held on 5 June 2019.
6. If an agreement cannot be reached with the Applicant outside of the Examination process it may seek amendments to the Requirements to address its concerns.

Submission in response to Agenda Item 6

7. At Agenda Item 6, the Examining Authority sought an update on discussions with statutory undertakers in respect of Protective Provisions in Schedule 10 to the dDCO.
8. TWUL is seeking bespoke protective provisions which go further than the protective provisions for water and sewerage undertakers currently included in Part 2 of Schedule 10 to the dDCO.
9. TWUL has established initial contact with the Applicant on its proposed bespoke protective provisions and anticipates that an agreement can be reached with the Applicant to ensure that its concerns are addressed.