

I write on behalf of Fordham Parish Council who are members of the Parish and Town Council Alliance and support the Say No To Sunnica Action Group Ltd. We are responding to the letter dated 28th June concerning the arrangements for the Preliminary Meeting and Proposed Examination Timetable.

The Parish Council has agreed the following:

To support the letter submitted by Say No To Sunnica Action Group Ltd and in addition to make the following requests:

Attendance at Meeting on 26th July – Kelli Pettitt, a member of the Fordham Parish Council, would like to attend the meeting in person. She would wish to speak on the following issues:

Having reviewed the proposed examination timetable we would ask that the deadline for Written Representations be moved from 30th August to 20th September 2022. For the following reasons:

1. We do not hold a Parish Council meeting in August and our July meeting is not held until after this registration deadline. Members of the Parish Council are away at different times and even if we were able to complete a Written Representation by 30th August we would not be able to assemble a quorum of Councillors to approve the submission, due to the different commitments they have.
2. We are aware of the difficulties this tight timetable will cause the professional advisors working with the Action Group. This will unfairly hinder the presentation of our case.
3. The Applicant's completed DCO Application is not finalised. We should be granted time to consider this in detail when it is submitted so we can reflect the material alterations in our Written Representation.

In the interests of receiving the best quality representations to aid the inquiry we do ask that the 20th September date is adopted.

We consider there are other timelines scheduled for 17th August and 30th August that will be difficult to comply with effectively. These should also be extended in line with the 20th September. They are listed below:

17th August

1. Comments on Relevant Representations (RR)
2. Summaries of RR's exceeding 1,500 words

30th August

1. Initial Statements of Common Ground
2. Statement of Commonality
3. Responses to ExA's written questions
4. Responses to comments on RR's
5. Comments on Applicants draft itinerary
6. Comments on additional submissions

Request to be heard orally at the Preliminary Meetings

Kelli Pettitt, a member of the Fordham Parish Council, would like to attend the meeting in person and they would wish to speak on the proposed timetable of the examination.

Open Floor Hearings

1. We would like to register the right for Kelli Pettitt of Fordham Parish Council, to speak at the Open Floor Hearing.

Issue Specific Hearings

We suggest the following issue specific hearings based on the appropriateness, proportionality, or efficacy of the proposals.

- a. Agricultural Land Classification (ALC). We have concerns that the ALC report submitted on behalf of Sunnica does not reflect the land quality we know surrounds are village
- b. The Carbon life cycle of the Sunnica Proposal
- c. The unsatisfactory consultation process carried out by the Applicant

We would like to reserve the right to speak at any specific hearing covering the above.
Please confirm you have received this email.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of Fordham Parish Council