

We are responding to the Procedural Decision (PD-011) by the ExA dated 28 July 2022 issued following Day 1 of the Preliminary Meeting.

We agree with the ExA position that there would be insufficient time if Examination started before the change application was received for it to be properly and fairly examined, especially given the further consultation regarding crane access said to be completed on 23 August 2022.

We welcome, therefore, the ExA decision to adjourn the Preliminary Meeting until at least 30 August 2022. Given the ExA statement regarding the allowance of sufficient time to properly and fairly examine the change, we, therefore, ask the ExA not to start the Examination until the formal change request has been received and accepted and in any case (for the reasons set out regarding sign off of WRs etc) not before 30 August 2022.

We request that sufficient time be allowed between the start of Examination and the deadline for submission of Written Representations and Local Impact Reports for the change, if accepted, to be fully understood in terms of its impact on key submissions.