

To: The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Bristol BS1 6PN

23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Charles Worsley, Hookers Farm, Twineham, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 5NN (Affected Party Reference number: RAM2-AFP096):**

**Application to Attend Compulsory Acquisition Hearing**

I am writing to request that I be permitted to attend the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing related to the Application by Rampion Extension Development Limited for the Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Project scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> May to 17 May 2024 (inclusive) and 21 May 2024.

**1. Relevant Information:**

I am an Affected Party by virtue of being the freehold owner and farmer in respect to land on the north side of Coombe Farm, Bob Lane, Twineham, Haywards Heath RH17 5NH, Land parcels reference 34/18, 34/19, 34/20, 34/21, 34/22 and 34/23 determined in the Rampion 2 DCO application Book of Reference.

**2. Reasons for Attendance:**

I wish to attend the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing in order to provide oral evidence relating to the extent of the land required by the Applicant for compulsory purchase and how the negative effects on my ability to farm and continue to access the land can be mitigated.

The land is subject to an option to lease to Ancleggan Limited (The Ancleggan Project) to promote and build a renewable energy storage project. The currently proposed "red line" land take by Rampion 2 will make the delivery of this project more difficult. The diversification that this project will bring to the wider farming business will allow us to continue to be a viable agricultural farm as well as being able to enhance the local environment through additional habitat creation projects.

Please confirm that I may attend and provide any other requests for information you may require by email: [REDACTED]@hookersfarm.co.uk

Thank you for considering this application,

Charles Worsley

Affected Party Ref: RAM2-AFP096

Interested Party Ref: 20045235