In response to the letter dated 4 October from the Examining Authority seeking written summaries of oral submissions made during the Issue Specific Hearings held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September.

- During ISH1 the EXA asked for clarification on the discharge of Requirements.
- A discussion took place on this point and the Borough Council agreed with the suggestions made by other parties.
- During the discussion on working hours the Borough Council raised the issue of flexibility in agreeing amendments to them, owing to recent experience on another DCO development. It was suggested by the applicant that Requirement 5 would provide this flexibility.
- Discussions were also held on the timeframe within which to discharge a requirement. The Borough Council agreed with the comments made by Counsel for NKDC and LCC and that we would participate in discussions with the two councils prior to the information being forwarded to the applicants.