

It is extremely disappointing and inconvenient that the hearing location is a hotel in Lincoln. The location of the project is some 10 miles from the hearing location which means anyone intending to attend will have to make excessive journeys and pay for car parking which can be up to £14 a day. It would have been more practical to have chosen a venue in Gainsborough or even the to have held it at the Lincolnshire Showground where there is ample free parking. This decision will restrict the number of people able to attend.

It appears that the hearings will take place during work time and over a period of time when most people will take holidays. Why should people have to take leave from work to attend? This is not always possible for all concerned.

The 48 page letter sent out on the 31st of May is a nightmare to try and follow. It is complicated, not very intuitive and can easily confuse. As a result this does NOT make the process inclusive and will deter many from taking part.

Many people in our community will be objecting to this and the other 3 NSIP proposals i.e. West Burton, Cottam and Tillbridge. To have to follow and understand one NSIP process is complicated enough to but potentially have 3 or 4 to follow all at the same time will exclude many who will just give up.