



The Planning Inspectorate

Email response made to Mr Richard Parker – 28 January 2015

Dear Mr Parker

Thank you for your email. With regard to the additional documents submitted by National Grid on 22 January 2015, the Panel has made the procedural decision to accept these documents into the examination process. I understand that this extra documentation may cause your Council additional work, and the Panel is aware of the position that bodies like yourself and members of the public are in when it comes to meeting the deadlines for submissions. As you are aware these issues were raised at the Preliminary Meeting on 19 January, and the Panel have taken these issues into consideration when finalising the examination timetable which will be published later this week (in the 'Rule 8' letter).

The Panel decided to accept the new and updated documents before the Rule 8 letter was published to allow Interested Parties as much time as possible to review the information, so any issues arising from this could be included in the Written Representations that should be submitted for Deadline 2.

With regard to the submitted documentation, the [Applicant's Cover Letter](#) dated 22 January provides an overview of the new and updated information submitted. It may be that this letter will help to narrow down the documents that your Parish Council needs to focus on in terms of the key issues that impact on your area.

The Applicant has also submitted an [updated Guide to the Application \(Doc 1.7A\)](#) which may help you navigate around the Applicant's submitted documentation.

I hope this information is of use. Please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the case team by phone or at HPCConnection@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk if you require any further assistance.

Regards

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