



**Richborough Connection Project
Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Issue Specific Hearing**

Thursday 28 July 2016

Discovery Park, Building 500 (Lawrence Suite) Spitfire Way,
Sandwich, CT13 9FR

9.30am for 10.00am start

Purpose of the DCO hearing

The main purpose of the first DCO hearing is to undertake an examination of the draft DCO Articles and Schedules. In particular, to:

- Clarify issues around how the draft DCO is intended to work – what is to be consented, the extent of the powers and what requirements, provisions and agreements are proposed;
- Identify the changes made to the draft DCO by the Applicant in its updated draft DCO submitted for Deadline 2 of the examination (REP2-003);
- Clarify the purposes of and need for temporary possession powers;
- Identify any possible issues of prevention, mitigation or compensation not yet covered by the draft DCO;
- Establish or confirm the views of other Interested Parties as to the appropriateness, proportionality or efficacy of proposals.

Please note: A revised version of the draft DCO was submitted for Deadline 2 (14 July 2016). It is the tracked change version of this July draft DCO that we will work from at the hearing (REP2-003).

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the hearing

2. Articles and schedules of the DCO.

The ExA will be asking questions and seeking responses from the Applicant and other Interested Parties to questions in respect of generic DCO powers and specific provisions.

3. Temporary Possession

The ExA will be asking for an explanation of the purposes of and need for the various access routes and working areas which would be

the subject of temporary possession over the length of the application route.

4. Consents, licences and other agreements.

The ExA will be asking for a progress update as well as an indicative timescale for finalising agreements.

5. Action points arising from the hearing

6. Any other business

Invited attendees:

All Interested Parties are invited to attend the hearing. The following parties are invited attend because the ExA considers that the material they have submitted raises issues that the ExA may wish to explore at the hearing:

National Grid, the Applicant
Canterbury City Council
Dover District Council
The Environment Agency
Kent County Council
Thanet District Council