

Good afternoon

Thank you for the notification of the hearing dates. Given that the Statement of Common Ground that we agreed with the applicant resolved all our issues (related to routing of construction traffic only) and that none of the proposed works are located within our Borough we are of the opinion that we do not need to be involved in hearings and do not therefore intend to attend. I hope this is acceptable.

Regards Liz Harrison

Liz Harrison

Principal Planning Officer

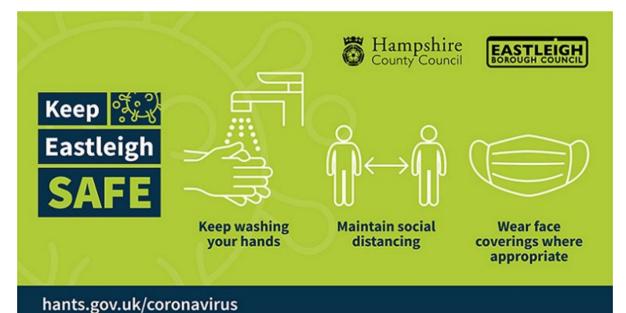
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From: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Sent: 06 November 2020 17:16
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: AQUIND Interconnector Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION BY AQUIND LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE AQUIND INTERCONNECTOR PROJECT

As you may be aware, the agendas for the Hearings due to take place during the week commencing 7 December 2020 have been published to the <u>project page</u> of the Planning Inspectorate's website and can be found below:

- Open Floor Hearing 1 Monday 7 December 2020 at 10.00;
- Open Floor Hearing 2 Monday 7 December 2020 at 18.30;
- <u>Issue Specific Hearing 1 into the draft Development Consent Order</u> Wednesday 9 December 2020 at 10.00;
- Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 Thursday 10 December at 10.00;
- <u>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2</u> Friday 11 December at 10.00.

This e-mail is being sent to you as you have either requested to speak at a Hearing(s) or the Examining Authority considers your attendance to be beneficial to the smooth running of the Hearing(s). As such, please familiarise yourself with the agendas and note which ones you are listed as a speaker.

Instructions on how to join each Hearing will be sent shortly before the event is due to open. Please note that it is the Applicant's intention to livestream the Hearings and the link to view them will be published to the project page of our website shortly before the events open.

Please let us know as a matter of urgency, and by **Deadline 4** (17 November 2020), if you do not wish to speak at a Hearing at which you are listed.

Please be aware that if you decide not to speak at a Hearing, it does not affect your ability to participate in the Examination, if you are a registered Interested Party; the Examination is primarily a written process and you may continue to provide your written submissions by the relevant deadlines in the Examination Timetable. For those that have not registered as an Interested Party, further participation in the Examination is at the discretion of the Examining Authority.

Alternatively, if a representative is to speak on your behalf, please confirm who will do so and provide their e-mail address for circulating joining instructions, by **Deadline 4** (17 November 2020). Please note that it may be necessary to limit the number of representatives for each party. As such, it would be extremely helpful if a spokesperson could be appointed, where possible.

As you will be aware, these Hearings are being held virtually, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, through the Microsoft Teams platform. In order to assist those that aren't familiar with Teams, please see the attached presentation, which we hope will be of assistance in explaining more about the key tools for participating in a Teams meeting.

If having read the presentation you remain unfamiliar with Teams, or have further queries relating to it, we will be holding 2 informal Familiarisation Sessions:

- Wednesday 25 November 2020 (11.00 12.00);
- Thursday 26 November 2020 (14.00 15.00).

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please let us know as a matter of urgency, and by **Deadline 4** (17 November 2020). It is not envisaged that representatives of the Applicant or Local Authorities will be present at either of these sessions.

The session will take place with the Case Team and the Examining Authority will not be present. There will be no opportunity to enter submissions into the Examination at this session. Any responses to the above should be sent separate to any submission you wish to make for Deadline 4.

We hope this information is helpful but please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information. Kind regards,

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