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## Planning Act 2008 – section 92

### Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project

#### Agenda for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3

In its letter dated 11 January 2021, the Examining Authority notified Interested Parties of its decision to hold a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing on the following date:

Hearing	Date and time	Location
Compulsory Acquisition 3	19 February 2021 12.00 pm Arrangements conference starts at 11.30 am	Online via Microsoft Teams invitation <sup>1</sup>

#### Participation, conduct and management of Hearing

This is the third Compulsory Acquisition Hearing to be held in this Examination. It is being held because the Examining Authority wishes to question the Applicant and hear from Affected Parties or Interested Persons arising from either a) the additional land included within the Order limits as part of the Applicant's two change requests [REP3-016] and [AS-051 to AS-055], or b) those parties who have recently been accepted into the Examination under section 102A of the Planning Act 2008 (i.e. since the previous Compulsory Acquisition Hearings held in December 2020).

Strict Government restrictions relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently in force, requiring people to work from home if possible. The Examining Authority will therefore conduct this Hearing using digital and telephone technology. Invited participants can join using a computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone or landline telephone. It is the Applicant's intention to livestream the Hearing, and a recording will be made available on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure website.

Invitees will receive a joining link or telephone number through which you can join the Arrangements Conference in a separate email, shortly before the Hearing. This is solely for your use. Please join the Arrangements Conference at the appointed time shown above and wait until the Case Manager registers you, and then admits you to the Hearing. The Arrangements Conference allows procedures to be explained and enables the Hearing to start promptly.

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<sup>1</sup> Further information is available in Advice Note 8.6, available at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-6-virtual-examination-events/>



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All Affected Persons (AP) falling within categories a) and b) detailed above are entitled to speak at this Compulsory Acquisition Hearing. Those who have indicated a wish to speak are being invited to attend.

Other APs and Interested Parties (IPs) who wish to observe this third Compulsory Acquisition Hearing can do so via a livestream provisionally to be provided by the Applicant or watch a full recording: details are above, or the case team can issue a link to this on request.

The Applicant and the following APs and IPs are invited to attend and participate in this Hearing:

- Portsmouth City Council;
- Geoffrey and Peter Carpenter;
- David Langley;
- Janice Burkinshaw;
- Jenny Woods;
- Robert Milner;
- Claire Camden;
- Sydney Dooley;
- Susan Caffrey;
- Viola Langley;
- Kirsten McFarlane;
- Patrick O'Hara.

The Examining Authority may have questions for the Applicant and listed parties, as outlined in this Agenda.

This agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The Examining Authority may add other issues for consideration, may alter the order in which issues are considered and will seek to allocate sufficient time to each issue to allow proper consideration. Breaks will be taken during the Hearing as directed by the Examining Authority.

Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at a Hearing does not preclude further examination of this issue, including through further Rule 17 requests for information.

Should the consideration of the issues take less time than anticipated, the Examining Authority may conclude the Hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to. If there are additional matters to be dealt with, or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day or to continue the Hearing at a subsequent sitting. Time for this has been set aside on Monday 22 February 2021 (which will only be used if required).



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References in square brackets [ ] are to the unique document identification number in the Examination Library. This document is found on the National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN020022/EN020022-000996-Exam%20Library%20%E2%80%93%20Published%20Version.pdf>

The Hearing will have regard to submissions already set out in the following documents and any subsequent revisions. You may find it useful to have copies available on your screen or printed beforehand:

- Compulsory Acquisition Schedule [REP7-059];
- Draft Development Consent Order [REP7-013];
- Statement of Reasons [REP7-017];
- Funding Statement [REP6-021];
- Book of Reference [REP7-019];
- Land Plans [REP7-003]; and
- Crown Land Plans [REP7-004].

The Examining Authority draws your attention to Deadline 8 on the Examination Timetable (Monday 1 March 2021) and its request to receive full summaries of all oral submissions given at this Hearing by that date.

Please contact the case team if you have any questions:

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# Agenda

<b>Title of meeting</b>	AQUIND Interconnector Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3
<b>Date</b>	19 February 2021
<b>Time</b>	12.00 am
<b>Venue</b>	Online via Microsoft Teams invitation
<b>Attendees</b>	Invitees

- 1. Welcome, introductions and Hearing arrangements**
- 2. Purpose of the Hearing**
- 3. Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession powers**
  - 3.1 The Applicant to explain briefly how the Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession powers within the dDCO relate to Change Requests 1 and 2.
  - 3.2 The Applicant to explain, in lay terms, how the Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession powers within the dDCO relate to Plots 10-12 to 10-14b (the entrance, access tracks and allotment plots) at the Eastney and Milton Piece Allotments.
- 4. Representations from Affected Persons and other Interested Parties**
  - 4.1 Affected Persons who requested a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing and wish to make oral representations on relevant Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession matters:
    - Portsmouth City Council;
    - Geoffrey and Peter Carpenter, or their representatives;
    - David Langley;
    - Janice Burkinshaw;
    - Jenny Woods;
    - Robert Milner;
    - Claire Camden;
    - Sydney Dooley;
    - Susan Caffrey;
    - Kirsten McFarlane;
    - Patrick O'Hara;
    - Other Affected Persons wishing to make oral representations.



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- 4.2 Interested Parties making relevant oral representations on Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession powers within the dDCO at the request of the Examining Authority.
- Viola Langley.

## **5. Other Matters**

- 5.1 The Examining Authority to raise any other matters it considers necessary and relevant to be discussed before the close of the Hearing.

## **6. Any other business**

## **7. Close of Hearing**