



The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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13/10/2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Southampton to London Pipeline Project
Turfhill Park Surrey Section**

Following our attendance at the Preliminary Meeting on Wednesday 9th October, we are now aware of some of the Deadlines involved in ensuring that the views of Heronscourt Residents Association and Colville Gardens Residents Association, as well as those of the interested and affected residents of Lightwater are placed before the Examining Planning Inspectorate.

We await formal confirmation from the Examining Authority of all the relevant dates during your Examination process. You also indicated that should you require any questions to be answered, these will be included in your notification.

In anticipation that Deadline 1 remains as Thursday 24th October, we hereby submit the following requests:

1. For an Accompanied Site Inspection at Turfhill Park, Lightwater, additional to the previous recent Unaccompanied Site Inspection by the Examiners. We feel this is essential to examine:
 - The two existing Esso pipeline routes across the Park,
 - The original Esso Preferred Route and corridor in order to compare with Final Route included in the Application,
 - To validate the case we will be making on several of the Principal Issues of your Initial Assessment outlined in Annex B of the Preliminary Meeting Agenda.

Such a visit is also supported by our MP, Mr Michael Gove in his email to the Planning Inspectorate on 18th July 2019 when he asked:

.....I also request that the Planning Inspectorate team visits the area in question with representatives from the Parish, Borough and County Councils, together with local residents, the Esso project team and representatives of Natural England

We would anticipate the ASI would take 1 to 2 hours, is on publicly accessible land and we would like 6 residents together with an appropriate representation of councillors, and possibly Mr Michael Gove, to be present at such an Inspection.

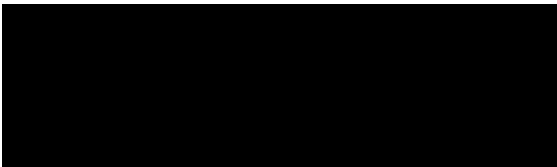
2. In support of our formal written submission, request approval for our representatives to speak at an Open Floor Hearing and, if necessary, comment on Local Impact Reports.
3. For an Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) covering Turfhill Park, for the various reasons mentioned above and in order to address the many complex and emotive concerns voiced by those affected and by our elected representatives. Turfhill Park represents a significant challenge to both the Applicant and to the Examining Inspectorate that we feel would be better addressed at an ISH with all the involved parties.

This could be held at a convenient location, possibly the Church Hall in Lightwater?

You will appreciate that we are attempting to deal with complex issues and processes that are entirely new to us. However, we remain convinced that the considerable impact that this small part of the Project will have on our community and the level of support that it has attracted, merits the Inspectorate's attention and we look to your continued support and guidance to ensure that we comply with all necessary submissions and deadlines.

We look forward to your comments on the above points in due course.

Yours truly,



K R Squires

