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SOUTHAMPTON TO LONDON PIPELINE PROJECT

Issue Specific Hearing 3: Environmental Matters
Date: Wednesday 4 December 2019, 10:00am
Location: Hampshire Suite, Holiday Inn Farnborough,
Lynchford Road, Farnborough GU14 6AZ

Issue Specific Hearings

All Interested Parties are invited to attend issue specific hearings but it would assist the running of the hearings if notice could be given to the Inspectorate's Case Team (SouthamptontoLondonPipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) of a wish to participate prior to the hearing.

Each Interested Party is entitled to make oral representations at hearings. However, this is subject to the Examining Authority's (ExA) power to control hearings.

The hearing venue will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of each hearing to enable a prompt start. Hearings will finish as soon as the ExA deems that all those present have had their say and that all matters have been covered.

The agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The ExA 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 of them. Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at a hearing does not preclude further examination of this issue, including the asking of further written questions.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the days that they are scheduled for. Should the consideration of the issues take less time than anticipated, the ExA 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 at any Hearing, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day. Alternatively, it may be necessary to prioritise matters and defer others to further written questions.

Please Note:

In order to ensure timely publication of the agenda, this has been drafted very shortly after the receipt of submissions for Deadline 2 as a consequence the ExA may need to adjust the agenda at the meeting to allow for responses received at this deadline.

Agenda

The main purpose of this Issue Specific Hearing is to undertake an examination of environmental matters.

In particular to examine:

- Alternatives over the wider area not discussed on Day 1;
- The proposed construction practices and the effect that they would have on land use, traffic and transportation and people and communities; and
- Water and flood risk.

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1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the hearing

2. Examination of Alternatives

To consider amongst other things matters not discussed at the previous day:

- The need for a new pipeline as opposed to the partial or total replacement of the existing pipeline;
- The selection process for the use of trenchless techniques and the areas where it would be used;
- The proposed/potential changes to logistic hubs and construction compounds and an exploration of whether any further changes are proposed; and
- Alternative routings round a number of educational and sporting facilities including the Abbey Rangers Football Club, Cove Brook Cricket Club and St James's School.

3. Construction Practices

To examine further the proposed construction practices and the effect that they would have on land use, traffic and transport and people and communities including:

- The construction methods in areas of narrow working and in streets;
- The effect of the proposal on traffic, parking and access including the effect of road closures, two-way working, the timing and duration of works and how these could be managed;
- The effect of the proposal on the provision of and access to open space (from a recreational perspective), sports and playing pitches, children's play facilities and schools and other community facilities

how this could be managed and whether any mitigation would be required;

- How construction would affect people's living conditions with particular reference to the proposed working hours; lighting and access to properties; and
- The concerns in relation to the effect of the proposal on farming and how these could be addressed.

4. Water and Flooding

- Flood Risk Assessment update on discussions with Environment Agency and Local Lead Flood Authorities;
- Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment – update on discussions with the Environment Agency; and
- The need to secure Surface and Foul Drainage Strategy heads of terms through the DCO.

5. Action points arising from the hearing

6. Any other business

Invited attendees:

All IPs are welcome to attend the hearing. However, representatives for the following parties are specifically requested to attend because the ExA considers that the material that they have submitted raises issues that the ExA may wish to explore at the hearing:

- The Applicant;
- Environment Agency;
- Hampshire County Council;
- Hart District Council;
- National Trust;
- Natural England;
- Runnymede Borough Council;
- Rushmoor Borough Council;
- South Downs National Park Authority;
- Spelthorne Borough Council;
- Surrey Heath Borough Council;
- Surrey County Council;
- Surrey Wildlife Trust;
- Winchester City Council.