

Notice of application for a closed hearing under section 95A of the Planning Act 2008

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has received a request for a direction under section 95A of the Planning Act 2008 (hearings: defence and national security).

Section 95A provides that the Secretary of State may direct that representations of a specified description may be made only to specified persons (instead of being made in public) if satisfied that the making of particular oral representations at a hearing would be likely to result in the disclosure of information as to defence or national security, and that the public disclosure of that information would be contrary to the national interest.

The application for a direction concerns selected evidence relating to the acquisition of rights over the plots of land in which The Secretary of State for Defence and/or the Defence Infrastructure Organisation have an interest as listed in the Book of Reference for the Southampton to London Pipeline project (Application Document: 4.3, Revision No. 2.0, dated June 2019).

The plots of land are described as being at or near to:

- Ewshot Lane, Ewshot
- Naishes Lane, Ewshot
- Naishes Lane, Church Crookham
- Beacon Hill Road, Church Crookham
- Bourley Road, Church Crookham
- Aldershot Road, Church Crookham
- Fleet Road, Church Crookham
- Norris Bridge, Farnborough
- Old Ively Road, Farnborough
- Hartland Park, Farnborough
- Kennels Lane, Farnborough
- Whittle Roundabout, Farnborough
- Ively Road, Farnborough
- Ringwood Road, Farnborough
- Farnborough Sports Pitches, Farnborough
- Frith Hill Road, Camberley
- Pine Ridge Golf Course, Camberley
- Deepcut Bridge Road, Camberley
- The Maultway, Lightwater
- Red Road, Lightwater
- Guildford Road, Lightwater
- Common Land at Chobham Common

- Longcross Road, Chertsey
- St Peter's Way, Chertsey
- East of the M25, Chertsey

Representations are sought as to:

- whether a direction should be made; and
- whether you would have wished to attend a hearing and make representations on this matter.

Should a direction be made, those interested parties who would otherwise have wished to attend and make representations at the closed hearing will be categorised as 'precluded persons' and may be (either individually or collectively) allocated an appointed representative to inspect and hear the closed evidence and make representations on their behalf.

Precluded persons and any persons who make a representation in response to this notification will be notified of the decision of the Secretary of State.

Representations can be made by email to:

beiseip@beis.gov.uk

or by letter to:

Energy Infrastructure Planning, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Level 3, Orchard 2, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

Representations must be received no later than 3 February 2020

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