



# The Planning Inspectorate

## Application by Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Viking Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Pipeline

### Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1):

| Hearing                     | Date and Time  | Location  |
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| Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) | <b>Tuesday 25 June 2024</b><br><b>Hearing Starts at 4:00pm</b><br>Registration and seating available at venue from <b>3:30pm</b> and virtual Registration Process from <b>3:00pm</b> | <b>Kenwick Park Hotel,</b><br><b>Kenwick Park Estate,</b><br><b>Kenwick Park Road, Louth</b><br><b>LN11 8NR</b><br>(free parking)<br>and<br><b>By virtual means using</b><br><b>Microsoft Teams</b><br>Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered |

- 1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the Open Floor Hearing**
- 3. Representations by Interested Parties**
- 4. Examining Authority's closing remarks**

## Purpose of OFH1

The main purpose of the Open Floor Hearing (OFH) is to provide an opportunity for registered Interested Parties to put their views forward verbally to the Examining Authority (ExA). Oral representations should provide further detail and explanation of matters previously made in written submissions and not simply repeat matters already covered.

## Attendees

The attendees who have registered to speak will be given ten minutes within which to set out their case, after which the ExA may ask questions or seek clarifications. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.

The Applicant will be invited to respond to all of the points raised by the attendees after each respective party has presented their views. The Applicant will also be offered to provide any conclusions at the end of the public speaking, though reserve the right to respond in writing by the next available deadline in the Examination timetable.

Unless the ExA are made aware of any specific time constraints affecting the Interested Parties that are registered, persons will be heard in the following order:

1. Mr Peter Strawson
2. East Lindsey District Council
3. Mr Michael Crookes on behalf of the Guardians of the East Coast
4. Mr Michael Crookes

## Registration Process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the Hearing to start on time at **4:00pm** those attending virtually should join promptly at **3:30pm**. This will ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the registration process in good time. If you are attending in person, you should ensure that you arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before the anticipated start time of **4:00pm**. Registration and seating is available at the venue from **3:30pm**.

## Procedure at OFH1

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at Hearings. Questioning at the Hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to

ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.

If on the day there are Interested Parties who are not registered to speak, but who wish to make submissions at the OFH, this would be subject to the ExA's discretion on whether to hear these and should time permit.

Anyone wishing to speak at OFH1 who has not already advised the Case Team, should do so as soon as possible by emailing [VikingCCSPipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:VikingCCSPipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk).

Persons without IP status, as defined by section 102 of the Planning Act 2008, are referred to as Non-Interested Parties (Non-IP); however, this is not intended to suggest a lack of interest in the application. If any Non-IPs are in attendance and wish to be heard, this will be at the discretion of the ExA, should time permit.

It would also assist the ExA if written summaries of anything that you say are submitted by **Deadline 4** (Monday 29 July 2024).

People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons and have a right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH). If you are an Affected Person wishing to speak about your land or rights then a CAH will be the best forum to raise any such issues.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#) closer to the event date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

## Advice

To help you participate effectively, the Planning Inspectorate has published the following advice:

- [Advice Note 8.5 – The Examination: hearings and site inspections](#)
- [Advice Note 8.6 – Virtual Events](#)

This material includes advice on how to use Teams (our virtual event system) and on protecting your personal data during virtual events.