



# The Planning Inspectorate

## Planning Act 2008

### Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A63 Improvement Scheme, Hull

#### Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 – Water and Flood Risk

**Date:** Wednesday 5 June

**Time:** Seating available from 9.30. The hearing will start at **10.00**

**Location:** KCOM Stadium, West Park, Hull HU3 6HU

#### Purpose of the Hearing

1. To consider a range of matters relating to surface water and flood risk

#### Attendees

The ExA asks that the following parties or their representatives attend this hearing:

- Highways England (The Applicant)
- Hull City Council
- The Environment Agency
- Yorkshire Water
- Any other Interested Party that wishes to speak on the matters to be discussed.

### AGENDA

Item No	Item	Matters to be covered	Approximate Timing*
1	Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Domestic/venue matters</li><li>• Purpose and scope of the hearing</li><li>• Any new information/updated documents</li></ul>	10.00-10.15
2	Background to flooding issues in Hull and implications for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential sources of flooding</li><li>• Historical flooding in Hull</li><li>• Assessment and data prepared in support of the scheme</li><li>• Climate change</li><li>• Flood defences</li></ul>	10.15-11.00

3	The flood resilience of the scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FRA and how flood risk has been assessed</li> <li>• How the scheme has been designed to address flood risk</li> <li>• Outstanding areas of concern</li> </ul>	11.00-11.45
	Morning break		11.45-12.00
4	Impact of the scheme on flooding in the surrounding area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How risk to the surrounding area has been assessed</li> <li>• Areas where flood risk would be increased</li> <li>• Areas where flood risk would be decreased</li> <li>• The significance of the changes in flood risk</li> <li>• Implications for housing allocations</li> </ul>	12.00-13.15
	Lunch break		13.15-14.00
5	Safety and Emergency Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FEPP</li> <li>• Inundation times</li> <li>• Procedures for alerting the onset of a flood</li> <li>• Diversion routes</li> <li>• Barriers and signage</li> <li>• Pumps and water clearance</li> <li>• Risk levels</li> </ul>	14.00-14.45
6	The Exception Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The policy basis for applying the Exception Test</li> <li>• The requirements of the Exception Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide wider sustainability benefits to the community that outweigh the flood risk</li> <li>• be safe for its lifetime taking account of the vulnerability of its users.....</li> <li>• ....without increasing flood risk elsewhere, and, where possible, will reduce flood risk overall.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	14.45-15.30
	Afternoon break		15.30-15.45
7	Requirements of the NN NPS	<p>Consideration of the scheme with regard to the NPS, with particular regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The requirements in Para 5.99</li> <li>• Para 5.100 and SuDS</li> </ul>	15.45-16.15

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Para 5.101 and any outstanding objection from the EA.</li> <li>• Para 5.110 and mitigation</li> </ul>	
8	The DCO and other documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify any potential changes to the DCO</li> <li>• Identify any requirements for additional information or changes to existing documents.</li> </ul>	16.15-16.30
9	Any other matters		16.30-16.45
10	Close		16.45

**\*Please Note: The information set out in the agenda is indicative and it may be necessary to include additional agenda items or to vary the order in which the items are dealt with. The timings suggested are designed to give a very general idea of the amount of time the ExA anticipates for each matter and in practice may be significantly different. Breaks will be varied depending on progress on the day. If it does not prove possible to complete the hearing within the time allotted, then the hearing is likely to resume during the week commencing 15 July.**