



The Planning Inspectorate

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon examination

Agenda for the issue specific hearing into the draft development consent order

Date of meeting: Wednesday 15 July 2015

Seating available from: 8.30am

Meeting begins: 9.00am

Venue: Menzies Hotel, Bar Hill,
Cambridgeshire CB23 8EU

There are to be three Issue Specific Hearings on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) during the examination. This first hearing is on 15 July 2015; the second hearing is scheduled for 4 September 2015 and the third hearing on 22 October 2015.

The main purpose of the first DCO hearing is to undertake an examination of the draft DCO Articles and Schedules. In particular, to:

- Clarify issues around how the draft DCO is intended to work – what is to be consented, the extent of the powers and what requirements, provisions and agreements are proposed;
- Identify any possible issues of prevention, mitigation or compensation not yet covered by the draft DCO;
- Establish or confirm the views of other Interested Parties as to the appropriateness, proportionality or efficacy of proposals.

A revised version of the draft DCO was submitted for Deadline 4 (7 July). It is the tracked change version of this July draft DCO that we will work from at the hearing.

1	Welcome and introductions
2	The potential conflict between the role of beneficiary and regulator of the DCO. In response to First Question 1.6.33, the applicant stated that it was considering who might be 'the most appropriate body' (other than the Secretary of State as currently) to discharge requirements. What is the latest position and what are the main differences between the Highways Agency and Highways England?
3	Articles and schedules of the DCO. The Panel will be asking questions and seeking responses from the applicant and other Interested Parties to questions relating to specific provisions.
4	Consideration of the issues raised by the A14 Agents Association and the applicants responses if not covered earlier in the agenda.
	Close of hearing

Please note: The agenda may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA. The



ExA will allow comfort breaks and a lunch break if necessary. The hearing will close at the conclusion of business. Interested parties who have registered to speak in advance will be provided with a table and microphone. Individuals who have not registered in advance may participate at the discretion of the ExA.