

Dear Mr Coombes, firstly, can I confirm on behalf of Cambridge City Council that I wish to attend and if necessary speak at the Preliminary Meeting next week.

My questions for the Preliminary meeting relate to matters of process relevant to the soundness of transport modelling and air quality issues affecting the local environment in Cambridge. Through ongoing discussions with the applicant (Highways England) we are aware that the original DCO submissions on these specific matters may be updated, particularly in relation to traffic modelling in Cambridge. The timescales for this are still unclear but may affect the submission of LIRs, written representations and Statements of Common Ground, or require supplements to them. The council seeks clarification on the procedures that may allow this, and also would wish to be afforded the opportunity to consider any new material submitted as well as the ability to update its submissions in relation to new information received after the opening of the examination process.

I am happy to speak to this matter at the meeting or have my written question dealt with in the meeting discussion, whichever is preferable, please let me know the panel's preference.

If you have any queries with this please don't hesitate to contact me, otherwise I will see you at the meeting next week.

Kind regards, Patsy Dell

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