

Dear Nicholas,

On behalf of Campaign for Better Transport (registered party reference 10030656) and myself as I am also a registered party individually (reference 10030494), I would like to confirm I will be attending the Preliminary Meeting in Huntingdon on 13 May.

The items I wish to speak on in relation to the draft timetable are:

**Annex C - initial assessment of principal issues**

- To request that the implications of the recent Supreme Court judgement on compliance with the EU Directive on Air Quality are included as a matter for discussion under Air Quality and Emissions
- To request that how the proposals relate to the draft Highways England Biodiversity Action Plan is included as a matter of discussion under Biodiversity and Ecological Conservation
- To request that the new policy of the Highways Agency announced by ministers that visual impacts will be subject to new standards should be a matter for discussion under Landscape and Visual Effects
- To request that the implications of the various 'scenarios' contained within the Department for Transport's Road Traffic Forecasts 2015 are considered in relation to this scheme

**Annex D - draft timetable**

- A request for issue-specific hearings to be held on the principal issues of air pollution impacts and traffic impacts
- A request for the air pollution issue-specific hearing to be held relatively later in the process to allow for the new Government's response to the recent Supreme Court judgement on compliance with the EU Directive on Air Quality to be published before the issue is discussed
- To raise the possible need for further submissions/questions to be asked in the light of the Government's response to this ruling
- To raise the possible need for further submissions/questions to be asked on Highways England's Biodiversity Action Plan in the light of its proposed publication on 30 June 2015
- A request for evening/weekend open floor hearings to be held in Brampton and in the villages affected by the offline bypass section of the route
- A request for open floor hearings to be held later in the process so that issues emerging during the examination can inform the public feedback presented on the scheme

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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