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To: All Interested Parties

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Our Ref: TR010022

Date: 29 October 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 8(3) and 13

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A38 Derby Junctions project

Variation to the Examination Timetable and Notification of Hearings

I am writing to all Interested Parties to inform you about our decision to vary the Examination Timetable and to announce the dates, times and places of hearings.

Variation to the Examination Timetable

Under Rule 8(3), we have decided to vary items 11 and 12 of the The Examination Timetable contained in Annex B of the (Rule 8) letter of 11 October 2019 in order to make a correction to the years shown for the due dates of those items:

Item	Matters	Due Dates
11.	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written summaries of oral contributions at hearings (if required) Post-hearing submissions requested by the ExA (if required) Applicant's updated dDCO, EM, BoR and SoR Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 	<p>Thursday 19 December <u>2019</u></p>
12.	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of the date, time and place for hearings(s) (if required) on 18 and 19 February 2019 	<p>Tuesday 7 January <u>2020</u></p>

Notification of Hearings

Under Rule 13, I announce the dates, times and places of hearings to be held on 10, 11 and 12 December 2019:

Reference	Event	Date	Time
Planning Act 2008 - Section 92	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1	Tuesday 10 December 2019	10.00am (seating from 9.30am)
Planning Act 2008 - Section 93	Open Floor Hearing	Tuesday 10 December 2019	6.00pm (seating from 5.30pm)
Planning Act 2008 - Section 91	Issue Specific Hearing 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Development Consent Order • Transport networks and traffic • Air quality • Noise and vibration • The water environment • Biodiversity and ecological conservation • Landscape and visual impact • Land use, social and economic impact • The historic environment • Other policy and factual issues 	Wednesday 11 December 2019	10.00am (seating from 9.30am)
Planning Act 2008 - Section 91	Issue Specific Hearing 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Development Consent Order • Transport networks and traffic • Air quality • Noise and vibration • The water environment • Biodiversity and ecological conservation • Landscape and visual impact • Land use, social and economic impact • The historic environment • Other policy and factual issues 	Thursday 12 December 2019	10.00am (seating from 9.30am)

The hearings will be held at **Derby Conference Centre**, London Road, Derby DE24 8UX. Free car parking will be provided. Arriva Derby buses 1 and 1A run frequently from Derby Bus Station to the Wilmorton Ascot Drive bus stop, which is approximately 3 minutes' walk from the venue.

If you plan to attend any of these hearings (even if you do not wish to speak), please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know using the details set out at the top of this letter. Please confirm this **no later than Tuesday, 3 December 2019**.

When notifying the Case Team of your attendance at any of these hearings it will assist us if you could please inform them of:

- the hearing(s) that you will attend, whether you wish to speak and the matter(s) that you would like to speak about; and
- any special requirements you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop, need for a British Sign Language interpreter, etc).

Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence. This is provided either in the email covering this letter or on the postcard you have received.

The matters listed under the Issue Specific Hearings above include the full range of topics which may need to be covered. However, further consideration will be given to the subject matter of the hearings following the receipt of the information requested by Deadline 1 of the Examination Timetable. More information on the hearings will be published to the project website:

- **Tuesday 12 November 2019** – publication of any updates to the list of topics to be discussed at the Issue Specific Hearings; and
- **Tuesday 3 December 2019** – publication of agendas for the hearings.

The project website can be found at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/a38-derby-junctions/>

The time allocated for each hearing has been estimated based on the matters identified for consideration at this stage. If there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at any hearing, there may be a need to adjourn the hearing and continue at a subsequent sitting. Breaks in hearings will be taken at the Examining Authority's discretion.

If any of the events scheduled above are no longer required, reasonable notice will be provided to Interested Parties of our decision to cancel them.

Please contact the Case Team if you have any questions about this letter.

In the meantime, we look forward to continuing to work with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Cowperthwaite

Stuart Cowperthwaite, Lead Member of the Panel

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