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All Interested Parties, Statutory Parties
and Other Persons

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010023

Date: 4 February 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8(3) and Rule 13

Application by Suffolk County Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lake Lothing Third Crossing

Notification of changes to the Examination Timetable and notification of rescheduled hearings

We write to all Interested Parties, Statutory Parties and Other Persons to provide notice of:

- changes to the Examination Timetable; and
- the date, time and place of rescheduled hearings.

The Examination Timetable

The Examination Timetable provided at **Annex A** to the Examining Authority's (ExA) Rule 8 letter¹ is hereby superseded by the updated Examination Timetable provided at **Annex A to this letter**.

The changes to the Examination Timetable are necessitated by the circumstances set out in Dr Pauleen Lane's letter to you dated 23 January 2019², and to enable the ExA to consider changes to the application proposed in the Applicant's submission to **Deadline 4** [REP4-013].

¹ Available here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010023-000548>

² Available here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010023-000785>

Hearings

The hearings that were postponed in our letter to you dated 23 January 2019³ have been rescheduled on the following dates:

- **Issue Specific Hearing 2 (Environment)** 7 March 2019
- **Open Floor Hearing 2** 8 March 2019

Important information about these hearings is set out at **Annex B** to this letter.

We should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend either of the hearings (even if you do not wish to speak) **no later than 28 February 2019**. It would also assist us if you could notify the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team of any special requirements you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence (provided either in the email covering this letter or on the postcard you have received).

An agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 2** will be published on our website in the week before each event. An agenda will not be published for **Open Floor Hearing 2**.

Please note that if the ExA decides that either of the hearings notified within this letter are no longer required, reasonable notice will be provided to Interested Parties of our decision to cancel them.

If you have any further queries please contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

David Morgan

David Morgan
Lead Member of the Examining Authority

Annex A – Updated Examination Timetable

Annex B – Dates, times and place for rescheduled hearings

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³ Also available here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010023-000785>

Updated Examination Timetable

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	5 December 2018 (Morning)
2	Open Floor Hearing	5 December 2018 (Afternoon)
3	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written summaries of oral submissions put at Open Floor Hearing held on 5 December 2018 Any further submissions/ clarifications from the Applicant in response to the Planning Inspectorate's s51 advice dated 9 August 2018 	12 December 2018
4	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination Timetable Publication of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ExA's Written Questions 	17 December 2018
5	Deadline 2 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing Notification of wish to speak at a subsequent Open Floor Hearing Notification of wish to attend Accompanied Site Inspection on 12 February 2019 Notification by Statutory Parties of wish to be considered an Interested Party 	4 January 2019
6	Deadline 3 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs) Summaries of all RR's exceeding 1500 words Written Representations (WRs) Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words Local Impact Reports from any local authorities 	8 January 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the ExA's Written Questions • Applicant's first revised draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) • An updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Tracker [APP-010] • An updated Book of Reference reconciling the s59 certificate • An updated Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) Report [AS-007] • An Application Document Tracker • Applicant's draft itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection scheduled for 12 February 2019 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules⁴ 	
7	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of date, time and place of hearings to be held between 13 and 15 February 2019⁵ • Notification of date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection on 12 February 2019 <p>Publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection on 12 February 2019 	14 January 2019
8	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs • Comments on Local Impact Report(s) • Comments on responses to the ExA's Written Questions • SoCGs requested by the ExA • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 3 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	29 January 2019
9	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of date, time and place of Issue Specific Hearing 2 (Environment) and Open Floor 	4 February 2019

⁴ The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

⁵ See letter dealing with postponement:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010023-000785>

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	Hearing 2 to be held on 7 and 8 March 2019	
10	Accompanied Site Inspection	12 February 2019
11	Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Specific Hearing 1 (draft DCO) • Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 	13 February 2019
12	Deadline 5 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written summaries of oral submissions put at hearings on 13 February 2019 • Applicant's second revised dDCO • An updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Tracker • An updated SoCG Report • An updated Application Document Tracker • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 4 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	22 February 2019
13	Deadline 6 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses received by the Applicant to consultation on changes to the application proposed in Deadline 4 submission [REP4-013] 	5 March 2019
14	Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Specific Hearing 2 (Environment) • Open Floor Hearing 2 <p><i>See notification dated 4 February 2019⁶</i></p>	7 and 8 March 2019
15	Deadline 7 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written summaries of oral submissions put at hearings held on 7 and 8 March 2019 • Applicant's report dealing with consultation on changes to the application proposed in Deadline 4 submission [REP4-013] 	15 March 2019

⁶ Available here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010023-000791>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated Application Document Tracker • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 6 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	
16	<p>Publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's Written Questions 	22 March 2019
17	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the ExA's Written Questions • Comments on Applicant's report dealing with consultation on changes to the application proposed in Deadline 4 submission [REP4-013] • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 7 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	12 April 2019
18	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of any further hearings to be held in the week beginning 13 May 2019 (if required) • Procedural Decision in respect of changes to the application proposed in Applicant's Deadline 4 submission [REP4-013] 	15 April 2019
19	<p>Deadline 9</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to the ExA's Written Questions (if issued) • Applicant's third revised dDCO • An updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Tracker • An updated SoCG Report • An updated Application Document Tracker • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 8 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	26 April 2019
20	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required) 	3 May 2019

21	<p>Hearings</p> <p>Dates reserved for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any further Issue Specific Hearing(s) that may be required • Any further Open Floor Hearing(s) that may be requested • Any further Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s) that may be requested or required • A second Accompanied Site Inspection (if required) 	14 to 17 May 2019
22	<p>Deadline 10 (if required)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written summaries of oral submissions put at any hearings held in week beginning 13 May 2019 • Applicant's fourth revised dDCO • An updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Negotiations Tracker • An updated SoCG Report • An updated Application Document Tracker • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 9 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	24 May 2019
23	<p>Issue of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's dDCO (if required to facilitate examination) 	29 May 2019
24	<p>Deadline 11 (if required)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the ExA's dDCO (if issued on 29 May 2019) • Comments on the RIES (if issued on 3 May 2019) • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 10 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules 	4 June 2019
25	<p>Deadline 12</p> <p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months</p>	5 June 2019

Dates, times and place for rescheduled hearings

Issue Specific Hearing

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold hearings under Section 91 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) on the following dates:

Event	Date	Time	Venue
<p>Issue Specific Hearing 2</p> <p>The Environment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Air quality • Water • Traffic and transport • Navigation etc <p>This list is indicative and not exhaustive.</p> <p>NOTE: The hearing will also consider the responses received by the Applicant to consultation on its proposed changes to the application (submitted to Deadline 6 in the updated Examination Timetable at Annex A, above).</p>	<p>7 March 2019</p>	<p>10.00am</p> <p>(seating available from 9.30am)</p>	<p>Ivy House Country Hotel, Ivy Lane, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR33 8HY</p>

If you wish to participate in or observe at the Issue Specific Hearing, please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know by emailing lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 28 February 2019** indicating your wish to attend and the matters in respect of which you wish to speak.

An agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing taking place.

The time allocated for each of the hearings has been estimated based on the matters identified for consideration. Should a hearing take less time than anticipated, the ExA may conclude the hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to. Equally, 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 continue the session for longer on the day, or adjourn the hearing and continue at a subsequent sitting.

Open Floor Hearing

Please be advised that the ExA will hold a second hearing under Section 93 of the PA2008 on the following date:

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Open Floor Hearing 2	8 March 2019	10.00am (seating available from 9.30am)	Ivy House Country Hotel, Ivy Lane, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR33 8HY

Please note that each participant will be provided with one opportunity to speak. **The ExA will not wish to hear submissions from groups or individuals repeated.**

If you wish to participate in or observe the Open Floor Hearing, please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know by emailing lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 28 February 2019** indicating your wish to attend and the topics in respect of which you wish to speak.

Each Interested Party should assume that they will be allowed a maximum speaking time of 10 minutes in total for all submissions that they wish to make in this session. Please note that in the event that there are an exceptional number of potential submissions, it may be necessary to be more restrictive.

If the ExA decides that it is necessary to provide an agenda for this hearing, this will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing.