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All Interested Parties

Your ref:

Our ref: TR010023

Date: 11 April 2019

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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 13 and Rule 16**

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

**Notification of hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection**

We write to all Interested Parties to announce the dates, times and places of forthcoming hearings which will be held on the 14 May 2019, and the date, time and meeting place for an Accompanied Site Inspection on 13 May 2019. Important details about both are set out at **Annex A** and **Annex B** to this letter, respectively.

**Hearings**

The Examining Authority (ExA) has deemed it necessary to hold a further Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order and a further Compulsorily Acquisition Hearing; both to take place on the Tuesday 14 May 2019. Details of and arrangements for these hearings are set out at **Annex A**.

We should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend either of these hearings (even if you do not wish to speak) **no later than 7 May 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 each of the hearings will be published on our website in the week before the events.

### **Accompanied Site Inspection**

The ExA has deemed it necessary to hold a further Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI2) to take place on Monday 13 May 2019. Details of arrangements for the Accompanied Site Inspection are set out in **Annex B**.

Those Interested Parties who wish to attend this Accompanied Site Inspection are asked to notify the Planning Inspectorate by **18 April 2019**.

Interested Parties can also provide suggestions for sites and features to include in the itinerary for ASI2 by **18 April 2019**. Note that the ExA will generally not wish to revisit sites and features that were included in the itinerary for the first ASI which was carried out on 12 February 2019 (ASI1). On that basis the scope of the itinerary for ASI2 will be narrower than the scope of the itinerary for ASI1.

The itinerary for ASI2 will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website on **6 May 2019**.

Please note that if any of the events scheduled at **Annex A** or **Annex B** 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** – Dates, times and place for forthcoming hearings

**Annex B** – Date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection

### Issue Specific Hearing

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

| Event  | Date               | Time  | Venue   |
|--|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Issue Specific Hearing 3</b><br>Draft Development Consent Order | <b>14 May 2019</b> | <b>10.00am</b><br>(seating available from 9.30am) | Ivy House Country Hotel, Ivy Lane, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR33 8HY |

If you wish to participate in or observe at the Issue Specific Hearing scheduled on 14 May 2019, please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know by emailing [lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk) **no later than 7 May 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 the hearing has been estimated based on the matters identified for consideration. Should it 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.

### Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

Please be advised that the ExA will hold a hearing under Section 92 of the PA2008 on the following date:

| Event                                   | Date               | Time   | Venue   |
|---|--------------------|--|---|
| <b>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2</b> | <b>14 May 2019</b> | <b>2.00pm</b><br>(seating available from 1.30pm) | Ivy House Country Hotel, Ivy Lane, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR33 8HY |

If you wish to participate in or observe at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing scheduled on 14 May 2019, please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team

know by emailing [lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:lakelothing@pins.gsi.gov.uk) **no later than 7 May 2019** indicating your wish to attend and the matters in respect of which you wish to speak.

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

The time allocated for the hearing has been estimated based on the matters identified for consideration. Should it 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 the 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.

## Annex B

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI2) under Rule 16 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on the following date:

| Event                                | Date and time   | Meeting Place  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Accompanied Site Inspection 2</b> | <b>13 May 2019</b><br><b>Arrival at meeting place 2.30pm</b><br><b>(Departure 3.00pm)</b> | Northern Landing site of scheme, situated on the south side of the roundabout at the junction of Denmark Road, Peto Way and Rotterdam Road. Locally known as the old coal yard site. |

Capacity on the minibus that will be used for the ASI is limited. Priority attendance must be afforded to the Planning Inspectorate, the Applicant, local authorities and relevant Statutory Parties. Any other Interested Parties who expressed a wish to attend the ASI for its duration will be contacted by the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team to discuss the option of meeting us at relevant locations in the itinerary.

The final itinerary for the ASI will be published on **6 May 2019**.

Attendees are requested to arrive at the meeting place by 2.30pm to receive a compulsory safety briefing and introductory remarks from the Applicant and the Planning Inspectorate.

The inspection may include some walking on uneven or wet ground. The Planning Inspectorate therefore advises attendees to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather, and sturdy footwear.

**Please be reminded that the purpose of the site inspection is to allow the ExA to look at particular physical features, first hand. It is not an opportunity to make any oral representations about the application to the ExA.**