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All Interested Parties

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Our Ref: TR010025

Date: 26 July 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam

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

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down

Notification of Issue Specific Hearings

We write to all Interested Parties to announce the dates, times and places of forthcoming Issue Specific Hearings (ISH) which will be held on 21, 22, 29 and 30 August 2019.

Details of and arrangements for these hearings are set out at **Annex A**.

Notifications of attendance etc

If you plan to attend any of these ISHs (even if you do not wish to speak) please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know **no later than 15 August 2019**.

It would assist us if when notifying the Case Team of your attendance at any of the events notified in this letter you could inform them 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. This is 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 prior to the event taking place.

Please note that if any of the events scheduled at **Annex A** are no longer required, reasonable notice will be provided to Interested Parties of our decision to cancel them. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case

Team using the details in the above header.

Yours faithfully

Wendy McKay

Wendy McKay
Lead Member of the Examining Authority

Annex A – Dates, times and places for forthcoming Issue Specific Hearings

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Dates, times and places for forthcoming Issue Specific Hearings

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
Issue Specific Hearing 8 i. Cultural heritage (including the draft DAMS and hydrological implications for Blick Mead); and ii. landscape and visual effects and design (including ICOMOS report ref. WHC/19/43.COM/7)	21 August 2019	10.00am (seating available from 9.30am)	City Hall Malthouse Lane Salisbury SP2 7TU
Issue Specific Hearing 9 Traffic and transportation (including proposed changes to the use of the byways AMES11 and AMES12, proposed stopping-up of the part of the existing A303 trunk road between byways AMES11 and AMES12 and the proposed restricted byway alongside the A360)	22 August 2019	10.00am (seating available from 9.30am)	
Issue Specific Hearing 10 Flood risk, groundwater protection, geology and land contamination	29 August 2019	2.00pm (seating available from 1.30pm)	Salisbury Guildhall The Market Place Salisbury SP1 1JH
Issue Specific Hearing 11 Draft Development Consent Order	30 August 2019	10.00am (seating available from 9.30am)	

If you wish to participate in or observe at the Issue Specific Hearings scheduled above, please let the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team know by emailing A303Stonehenge@planninginspectorate.gov.uk **no later than 15 August 2019** indicating your wish to attend and the matters in respect of which you wish to speak.

Agendas for the Issue Specific Hearings will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing to which they relate 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.