

## Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lower Thames Crossing

### Log of Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority

The Examining Authority for the above project has made the following procedural decisions (PDs) under section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and Rule 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. PDs requiring action by Interested Parties (IPs) are numbered in the order of the date on which they were made. Those with a green tick in the Status column [✓] remain applicable. Those with a red cross in the Status column [✗] have been cancelled or superseded. PDs providing notice of events or decisions taken on individual requests to become IPs taken under section 102A of the Planning Act 2008 are not numbered.

This log will be updated as applicable throughout the Pre-examination and Examination stages.

The table below shows the Examination Library (EL) reference number of the document within which it was issued and the number of the PD within that document. Individual PDs will be referred to by the EL reference and PD number, eg PD-005-1.

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<a href="#">PD-005</a>	1	Updated Documents to Address Minor Errors and Omissions	19 December 2022	✗	The requirements of this decision have been discharged, and it was cancelled in <a href="#">PD-008-06</a> .
	2	Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary (PADS) and Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs)		✗	The <a href="#">documents requested have been accepted and published</a> and therefore the requirements of this decision have been discharged.
	3	Non-disclosure Agreements (NDAs)		✓	
	4	Planning Performance Agreements (PPAs)		✗	The <a href="#">document requested has been accepted and published</a> and therefore the



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					requirements of this decision have been discharged.
	5	Submission of Information in the Pre-examination Stage		✗	Since the Pre-examination stage is now complete this decision is no longer relevant
<a href="#">PD-008</a>	6	Procedural Decision to accept Additional Submissions from the Applicant	22 December 2022	✓	Decision taken to cancel Decision 1 in <a href="#">PD-005</a> following the submission of documents to discharge it.
<a href="#">PD-010</a>	7	Request for Confirmation of the Appropriate Person(s) and Processes for Authorised Action by and on behalf of Thurrock Council	2 March 2023	✗	The <a href="#">information requested has been accepted and published</a> and therefore the requirements of this decision have been discharged.
	8	Planning Performance Agreements (PPAs) Relating to Thurrock Council		✗	The <a href="#">information requested has been accepted and published</a> and therefore the requirements of this decision have been discharged.
<a href="#">PD-011</a>	9	Request for the Applicant's initial comments on the Secretary of State for Transport's Written Ministerial Statement of 09 March 2023	21 March 2023	✗	The information requested has been accepted and published and therefore the requirements of this decision have been discharged.
	10	Request for the Applicant's initial comments on Thurrock Council's written request of 13 March 2023		✗	The information requested has been accepted and published and therefore the requirements of this decision have been discharged.
	11	Notification from the Applicant of a request to make changes to the Application, submitted on 16 March 2023		✓	
<a href="#">PD-012</a>	12	Procedural Decision on the effects of the Secretary of State for Transport's (SoST) Written Ministerial Statement of 9 March 2023	6 April 2023	✗	The matters around Examination timing addressed in this procedural decision have been the subject of written procedural submissions and have been



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		and Thurrock Council's written request of 13 March 2023.			discussed at the Preliminary Meeting. It has been replaced by decision <a href="#">PD-016-25</a> .
<a href="#">PD-013</a>	13	Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs)	25 April 2023 (Rule 6 letter)	✓	See also PD-016-28
	14	Principal Areas of Disagreement Summaries (PADS)		✓	
	15	Procedure and Draft Itinerary for Site Inspections		✓	
	16	Additional submissions since the Application was accepted for examination		✓	See also PD-016-31
	17	Applicant's submission of documents at Examination Deadlines		✓	See also PD-016-29
	18	Changes to land interests		✓	
	19	Request for junction layout plans		✓	
	20	Submission of Written Representations		✓	
	21	Local Impact Reports		✓	See also PD-016-30
	22	Deadline for notification by Statutory Parties, or certain Local Authorities, of their wish to be considered as an Interested Party		✓	
	23	Requesting communications by email	✓		
	24	Contingency Provisions for Events	✓		
<a href="#">PD-016</a>	25	Procedural Decision on the date and procedure for the Preliminary Meeting Part 2 and commencement of the Examination	15 June 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-017</a>	26	Procedural Decision Confirming Completion and Closure of the Preliminary Meeting	20 June 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-018</a>			27 June 2023 (Rule 8 letter)	✗	See also PD-013-13

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		This letter was superseded by the updated Rule 8 letter of 3 July 2023 [ <a href="#">PD-020</a> ]			See also PD-013-17 See also PD-013-21 See also PD-013-16
PD-019		Number not used			
<a href="#">PD-020</a>	27	Amendments to the Examination Timetable	Updated Rule 8 Letter 3 July 2023	✓	This has superseded the Rule 8 letter [PD-018] published on 27 June 2023.
	28	Statements of Common Ground			
	29	Applicant's Submission of Documents			
	30	Local Authority Reports			
	31	Additional Submissions			
<a href="#">PD-021</a>		Response to s102A application – Matthew Froggatt		✓	
<a href="#">PD-022</a>	31.1	Procedural Pathway for the Proposed Minor Amendments (EA01, EA02, EA03, EA04 and EA05)	Rule 9 – Procedural Decision addressing proposed changes to the Application 14 July 2023	✓	
	32	Procedural Pathway for the Proposed “Formal Changes” (EC01 and EC02)			
PD-023		Number not used			
PD-024		Number not used			
<a href="#">PD-025</a>		Notification of September Hearings	7 August 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-026</a>		Notification of September Accompanied Site Inspections (ASIs)	7 August 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-027</a>		Response to s102A application – Craig Shelton	3 August 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-028</a>		Response to s102A application – Veronica Webb	3 August 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-029</a>		ExQ1 – The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information	15 August 2023	✓	



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<a href="#">PD-030</a>	36	Change Notification 3 - Procedural Pathway for the Proposed Changes EC03 and EC04	Procedural Decision addressing notification of further changes (Change Request 3) to the Application 30 August 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-031</a>	33	Change Request MRC01	Procedural Decision addressing proposed changes to the Application 29 August 2023	✓	
	34	Change Request MRC02			
	35	Change Request MRC03			
<a href="#">PD-032</a>		Regulation 5 Proposed Provision Checklist for Change Application 1		✓	
<a href="#">PD-033</a>	37	Procedural Decision on Visual Representation(s) of the Proposed Highway Design	1 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-034</a>		Response to s102A application – Stephen Attwood	11 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-035</a>		Notification of October Hearings	18 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-036</a>		Notification of October Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)	18 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-037</a>		Response to s102A application - Lionel Philip Edward Baker	21 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-038</a>	38	Procedural Pathway for Tunnel Subsoil Drafting Amendment	22 September 2023	✓	Refers to <a href="#">[AS-100]</a>
<a href="#">PD-039</a>	39	Acceptance of the Second Change Request Application (EC01 and EC02)	25 September 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-039</a>	40	Amending the Examination Timetable to support Examination of Change Requests EC01, EC02 and MRC03	25 September 2023	✓	

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<a href="#">PD-040</a>		ExQ2 – The Examining Authority’s written questions and requests for information	10 October 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-041</a>		Response to s102A application – Bibby Moseley	17 October 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-042</a>		Notification of November Hearings	23 October 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-043</a>		Notification of November Accompanied Site Inspections (ASIs)	23 October 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-044</a>	41	Amending the Examination Timetable to add a new Deadline 6A on 14 November 2023, for the submission of documents and responses relating to traffic modelling, arising from ISHs 4 and 10 and/ or required for ISH13 on traffic and transportation.	27 October 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-045</a>	42	Acceptance of the Third Change Request Application (EC03 and EC04)	2 November 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-046</a>	43	Amending the Examination Timetable to add a new Deadline 9A on 15 December 2023 to Enable Responses to the Applicant’s Preferred Draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) and Control Documents.	17 November 2023	✓	



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<a href="#">PD-047</a>	44	Notifying an initial assessment of issues in relation to the Second Change Request under Regulation 11 of the CA Regulations and seeking further information under EPR Rule 17.	8 December 2023	✓	
<a href="#">PD-048</a>	45	Seeking further information about 'The Wilderness' under EPR Rule 17 from Natural England and the Applicant.	8 December 2023	✓	