Procedural Deadline B Preliminary Meeting

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As a Thurrock resident, I support Thurrock Council's request for a delay in examination to allow them to participate fairly and adequately.

It was not our fault as residents that the Council went into 114.

The Council's LTC team have been doing such a good job I would therefore appreciate your consideration in allowing this delay, so that the team can continue doing so to the best of their ability, which would not be possible without the delay, and as residents we deserve fair representation.

Because this proposed project would impact Thurrock the most, we the residents would expect and deserve the best possible representation by our Council.

Through all of the consultations National Highways kept repeating that full details of the proposed project would become available in the DCO paperwork, which has considerably added pressure to everyone's workload to participate (including residents).

There is currently yet another consultation which needs additional time and drain on everyone's resources, which would be alleviated by having a delay on the DCO process.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Muriel Blake