



The Planning Inspectorate

Planning Act 2008 – Sections 88 and 89; and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 6 and 9

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A57 Link Roads

Updated Agendas for the Preliminary Meeting and for Open Floor Hearing 1

In its Rule 6 letter dated 19 October the Examining Authority (ExA) notified Interested Parties of the times, dates and locations of the Preliminary Meeting and of Open Floor Hearing 1 and provided agendas for them:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010034-000608>

This document provides an update to those agendas following the ExA's consideration of written submissions about how the application is to be examined and following its consideration of registrations to make an oral submission.

The agendas are subject to further change at the discretion of the ExA, although in making changes the ExA will be mindful of the need to provide opportunities for fair involvement to all parties.

Arrangements

If you would like to observe the Preliminary Meeting or Open Floor Hearing 1 in real time, then you will be able to access public livestreams on the National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-west/a57-link-roads-previously-known-as-trans-pennine-upgrade-programme>

Recordings of the Preliminary Meeting and Open Floor Hearing 1 will be published on the website as soon as is practicable after each event.

Arrangements Conferences will be held for each event for parties that have registered to make an oral submission. This will be hosted by the Case Team and will cover the housekeeping arrangements for the events and allow for questions to be asked about how to take part. The ExA will not be present and there will not be a public livestream of the Arrangements Conferences.

If you have registered to give an oral submission, please join the relevant Arrangements Conference promptly using the instructions that are sent to you. In common with events held "in person", they will start irrespective of any late arrivals, for whom access to the events may not be possible.

Subject to the ExA's power of control over the conduct of the events, it will invite parties that have registered to provide an oral submission at the appropriate point in the Agenda of the event that they have registered for.

Updated Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting

The Preliminary Meeting is being held for the ExA to consider how the application will be examined. The meeting is about the process and will not consider the substance of the application. Parties will not be able to comment on the application or give their views about what is good or bad about it, at the Preliminary Meeting. There will be an opportunity to do that at Open Floor Hearing 1. More information on the Preliminary Meeting is provided in the Rule 6 letter:

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Date(s): **Tuesday 16 November 2021**
and, if required,
Wednesday 17 November 2021

Arrangements Conference: **From 9.30am**

Meeting start time: **10.00am**

Venue: **Virtual event (Microsoft Teams)**

Updated Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting	
Item 1	Welcome and introductions The ExA will welcome participants, lead introductions, and go through some housekeeping matters. The public livestream and recording will start.
Item 2	ExA's remarks on the Examination process - refer to Annex C of the Rule 6 letter. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Local Impact Reports• Statements of Common Ground• Written Representations• The Examining Authority's written questions• Hearings and virtual events• Site inspections• The National Infrastructure website• Making effective submissions
Item 3	Submissions on the Examination process <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Local Impact Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission from Peak District National Park Authorityb) Statements of Common Ground

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission from the Applicant <p>c) Written Representations</p> <p>d) The Examining Authority’s written questions</p> <p>e) Hearings and virtual events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions from Hayley Simpson • Submission from CPRE Peak District and South Yorkshire • Submission from Peter Simon • Submission from Daniel Wimberley • Submission from Derbyshire County Council • Submission from the Applicant <p>f) Site inspections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission from the Applicant <p>g) The National Infrastructure website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission from Daniel Wimberley <p>h) Making effective submissions</p> <p>The ExA will invite oral submissions at the appropriate times. These should be up to 10 minutes long. If there are time pressures from many people wishing to speak, the ExA may restrict the time available to each speaker.</p>
Item 4	ExA’s remarks on the draft Examination Timetable - refer to Annex A of the Rule 6 letter.
Item 5	<p>Submissions on the draft Examination Timetable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission from Hayley Simpson • Submission from the Applicant
Item 6	Any other matters
Close of the Preliminary Meeting	

The Preliminary Meeting may be completed on Tuesday 16 November 2021. If it is then notification that Wednesday 17 November is no longer required will be published as soon as is practicable on the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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Further information on Preliminary Meetings is provided in Paragraphs 1.1 to 7.3 of Advice Note 8.6:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-6-virtual-examination-events/>

Updated Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1

At the Open Floor Hearing 1 each Interested Party is entitled, subject to the ExA's powers of control over the conduct of the hearing, to make oral representations about the application.

Date(s): **Thursday 18 November 2021**
and, if required,
Friday 19 November 2021

Arrangements Conference: **From 9.30am**

Meeting start time: **10.00am**

Venue: **Virtual event (Microsoft Teams)**

Updated Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1	
Item 1	Welcome, opening remarks and introductions The ExA will welcome participants and lead introductions and the public livestream and recording will start.
Item 2	The purpose of the hearing and how it will be conducted
Item 3	Confirmation of who has notified the ExA of a wish to be heard at the hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rob Moore and Sophie Williams of Savills, appearing on behalf of Crossways Commercial Estates Ltd (formerly George Longden Ltd) and David Radford• Daniel Wimberley• Hayley Simpson initially made a request to speak but later advised that she does not wish to• Michaela Bromley• Linda Walker and Peter Allen on behalf of High Peak Green New Deal• Anne Robinson, Dr Andy Tickle and Mr Keith Buchan on behalf of CPRE Peak District and South Yorkshire
Item 4	Oral submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission from Savills• Submission from Daniel Wimberley• Submission from Michaela Bromley• Submission from High Peak Green New Deal• Submission from CPRE Peak District and South Yorkshire

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other oral submissions invited by the ExA <p>Oral submissions should be up to 15 minutes long. If there are time pressures from many people wishing to speak, the ExA may restrict the time available to each speaker.</p> <p>Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the speaker. However, they should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and corroborative evidence that will help to inform the ExA.</p> <p>The ExA will, as it considers necessary, ask questions of the speaker and provide the Applicant with an opportunity to respond.</p>
Item 5	Issues and actions arising, the record of the hearing and the next steps in the Examination
Close of Open Floor Hearing 1	

Open Floor Hearing 1 may be completed on Thursday 18 November 2021. If it is then notification that Friday 19 November is no longer required will be published as soon as is practicable on the National Infrastructure Planning website:

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Further information on Open Floor Hearings is provided in Paragraphs 1.1 to 6.7, 8.1 to 8.5, and 9.5 to 9.9 of Advice Note 8.6:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-6-virtual-examination-events/>