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To all Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010036

Date: 29 January 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Project**

Notification of hearings

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held at the Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH on:

Tuesday 26 February 2019

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1), 10.00 (Doors open at 9.30)

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH2), 10.00 (Doors open at 9.30)

Open Floor Hearing (OFH2), 18.00 (Doors open at 17.30)

Thursday 28 February 2019

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH3), 10.00 (Doors open at 9.30)

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1), 14.00 (Doors open at 13.30)

Friday 1 March 2019

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH4), 10.00 (Doors open at 9.30)

As set out in the Examination Timetable, annexed to our letter of 21 December 2018, we have already received a number of requests from Interested Parties to speak at various hearings. If you would like to attend any of the above hearings (even if you do not wish to speak), but have not yet notified us, we would be grateful if you would inform the Planning Inspectorate's case team using the contact details above **no later**

than Friday 8 February 2019. It would also assist us if you could notify the case team of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence. This can be found either in the email covering this letter or on the postcard you have received.

As this date is also identified within the Examination Timetable as the deadline for various submissions (**Deadline 3**) it would greatly assist the organisation of the hearing if you could provide the above details separately to any other submission you might make.

As previously advised in Annex F of our letter of 21 December 2018, please note that an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) will be held on Tuesday 19 February 2019, continuing on Wednesday 20 February 2019 if required. If you wish to attend the ASI please let the case team know by **no later than 8 February 2019** indicating your wish to attend and any special needs you may have (eg: disabled access etc). Further information about the ASI can be found in the Examination Timetable (Rule 8 letter) dated 21 December 2018.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Lesley Coffey

Lesley Coffey
Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Annex A - Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

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:

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Tuesday 26 February 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	10.00 (doors open 9.30)	Issue Specific Hearing 1 dealing with matters relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic and Transport • Socio-Economic Effects on Surrounding Communities (including effects on local businesses, public, footpaths, bridleways and other non-motorised users)
Wednesday 27 February 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	10.00 (doors open 9.30)	Issue Specific Hearing 2 dealing with matters relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology and Cultural Heritage • Landscape and Visual Effects • Biodiversity, Ecology and Natural Environment • Flooding/Drainage Strategy
Thursday 28 February 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	10.00 (doors open 9.30)	Issue Specific Hearing 3 dealing with matters relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise and Vibration • Air Quality and Emissions
Friday 1 March 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	10.00 (doors open 9.30)	Issue Specific Hearing 4 dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)

If you wish to participate in or observe any of the Issue Specific Hearings please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing

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indicating your wish to attend, the topics in respect of which you wish to speak and any special needs you may have (eg: disabled access, hearing loop etc).

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.

Open Floor Hearing 2

Please be advised that the ExA will hold a second Open Floor Hearing under Section 93 of the PA2008 on the following date:

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Wednesday 27 February 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	18.00 (doors open 17.30)	To hear oral evidence based on relevant or written representations

Please note that each participant will be provided with one opportunity to speak. **The ExA will not wish to hear submissions from groups or individuals repeated.**

If you wish to participate in or observe the Open Floor Hearing, please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing A303SparkfordtoIlchester@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 8 February 2019** indicating your wish to attend, the topics in respect of which you wish to speak and any special needs you may have (eg: disabled access, hearing loop etc).

Each Interested Party should assume that they will be allowed a maximum speaking time of **10 minutes** in total for all submissions that they wish to make in this session.

Please note that in the event that there are an exceptional number of potential submissions, it may be necessary to be more restrictive.

If the ExA decides that it is necessary to provide an agenda for this hearing, this will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing.

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

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

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Thursday 28 February 2019	Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH	14.00 (doors open 13.30)	Dealing with matters relating to the proposed Compulsory Acquisition of land and rights, and the Temporary Possession powers proposed.

If you wish to participate in or observe the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing, please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing A303SparkfordtoIlchester@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 8 February 2019** indicating your wish to attend, the topics in respect of which you wish to speak and any special needs you may have (eg: disabled access, hearing loop etc). An agenda for the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing.

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