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To all Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010036

Date: 16 April 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 Yeovil Town Football Club, Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF on:

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH5), 9:30 (Doors open at 9:00)

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Open Floor Hearing (OFH3), 9:30 to 11:00 (Doors open at 9:00)

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH6), 11:30

Thursday 23 May

Issue Specific Hearing (ISH7), 13:30 (**if required**) (Doors open 13:00)

We have received at least one request to speak at an Open Floor Hearing. If you would like to attend any of the above hearings (even if you do not wish to speak) we would be grateful if you would inform the Planning Inspectorate's case team, using the contact details above, **no later than Wednesday 1 May 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 6**) it would greatly assist the organisation of the

hearings if you could provide the above details separately to any other submission you might make.

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 14 May 2019	Yeovil Town Football Club, Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF	9.30 (doors open 9.00)	Issue Specific Hearing 5 dealing with matters relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic and Transport • Socio-Economic issues • Biodiversity • Flooding • Heritage • Noise • Air Quality
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Yeovil Town Football Club, Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF	11.30	Issue Specific Hearing 6 dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)
Thursday 23 May 2019 (if required)	Yeovil Town Football Club, Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF	13.30 (doors open 13:00)	Issue Specific Hearing 7 Time reserved to continue ISH 5 and/or ISH 6 if required

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 A303SparkfordtoIlchester@planninginspectorate.gov.uk **no later than 1 May 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).

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 3

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

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Yeovil Town Football Club, Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF	9.30 to 11.00 (doors open 9.00)	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@planninginspectorate.gov.uk **no later than 1 May 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.