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To Interested Parties, Statutory Parties  
and Other Persons invited to the  
Preliminary Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010036

Date: 12 June 2019

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Dear Sir/ Madam

## **The Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8(3)**

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

#### **Notification of a change to the Examination Timetable**

The Examination Timetable provided at **Annex A** to the Examining Authority's (ExA) Rule 8 letter<sup>1</sup> is hereby superseded by the updated Examination Timetable provided at **Annex A to this letter**.

All documentation associated with this project can be found on the National Infrastructure Planning website here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/a303-sparkford-to-ilchester-dualling/?ipcsection=overview>

The Examining Authority has issued requests for further information from the Applicant and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) as follows:

Rule 17 – request for further information from the Applicant following receipt of the Deadline 8 submissions, dated 11 June 2019:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010036/TR010036-001052-Rule%2017%20-%20Following%20D8%20submissions.pdf>

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<sup>1</sup> Available here: [https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR050006/TR050006-000738-181009\\_NG\\_Rule%208%20Letter%20DRAFT.pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR050006/TR050006-000738-181009_NG_Rule%208%20Letter%20DRAFT.pdf)

Rule 17 – request for further information from the Applicant in relation to the submissions from Somerset County Council regarding Action Point 18 for 23 May 2019, namely Page 4 of Appendix 2 of this submission and the reference to a gap between plots 4/1j and 4/7a, dated 12 June 2019:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010036/TR010036-001056-Rule%2017%20-%20Request%20for%20further%20information%2012%20June%202019.pdf>

Rule 17 – request for further information from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation in relation to their submission of 7 June 2019 regarding the drainage ponds, dated 12 June 2019:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR010036/TR010036-001055-Rule%2017%20-%20Request%20for%20information%20DIO%2012%20June%202019.pdf>

The Examination Timetable has been varied to provide a Deadline of Wednesday 12 June 2019 for responses to the above requests.

Yours faithfully

*Lesley Coffey*

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**Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

**Annex A** Examination Timetable

## Examination Timetable

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
19	Deadline for receipt of:  Responses to further information requested by the ExA	<b>Wednesday 12 June 2019</b>
20	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	<b>Wednesday 12 June 2019</b>

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