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Good evening. The time is now 6pm. And I would like to welcome everybody to the second open floor hearing for the a four to seven Blofields to North Burlinghamproject. Before I formally open the open floor hearing and introduce myself, or just ask Deborah Allen, the case manager for the project, to confirm that you can see and hear me after the meeting recording and the live streaming of this event has started.

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Yes, I can hear and see you and just waiting for confirmation that we've got the live stream up and running. Yes, it's up and running. Thank you.

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Okay, thank you for that confirmation. The open flow hearing is now open. My name is Alex Hudson. I'm a chartered town planner and the Chartered landscape planner, and I hold academic qualifications in these areas. I'm an examining Inspector, and I've been appointed by the Secretary of State to be the examining authority to examine this application. There are two colleagues from the planning inspections here this evening. You will all have spoken to Ms. Allen, the case manager for the project. In the joining conference. I'd also like to introduce James Bunten, who is from the case team. If you have any questions regarding the application process in general, can I ask in the first instance that you please direct leads the case team who will be happy to help? I'm not going to say with a few housekeeping matters, and apologies for those who have already heard this at this morning's open floor hearing. But it is a necessary formality. Excuse me. Firstly, can I ask that all audible notifications for electronic devices be switched off? I also asked that to help reduce background noise and assist with the broad bandwidth that unless you are speaking, you have your camera and microphone turned off. No requests to be made for any special measures or arrangements to enable participation in this hearing. Can I just confirm that this is correct? Yes, that's correct. Thank you. Please note that the chat function in teams is not being used. So please do not send any messages via chat as it is not being monitored. If at any point in the hearing, you can't hear me or wish to speak. kindly ask that you turn your camera on and use the raise hand function in teams. There may be some that may sometimes be a delay before I can acknowledge this however mazarin will have explained what to do if you lose your connection or different required. Due to more significant connection problems, I may be able to adjourn for a short period of time were required. I will adjourn for short breaks at convenient points. Usually no more than every hour and a half or so. You can stay logged into teams throughout the break, but please ensure you switch your cameras off. unmute your microphones. If you're watching the live stream, you will need to refresh the live stream where paste continue watching the live streaming after any break. If you

do lose connection, use the same link that you use to log on and the case team will endeavour to reconnect to as soon as possible. If a medical or other reasons anyone requires a break at a specific time. Could you please the case see no. And I can hopefully adjust the programme to meet your needs. For the purpose of identification, and for the benefit of those who may listen to the digital recording later. Can I ask as to every point in which you speak? Could you please give your name and if you're representing an organisation or individual and who it is you represent? Does anybody have any questions or concerns about the technology or the general management of the event?

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Okay, I'm saying no raise hands. So I'll move on. Thank you. There's a digital recording being made of this hearing. This will be made available on the project page of the national infrastructure planning website. If you take part in the hearing, it is important that you understand that your comments will be recorded and that the digital recording will be published and retained usually for a period of five years from the Secretary of State's decision. As such, the plan is better to subject to the general data protection regulations, it is very unlikely that I will ask you to put sensitive information such as email addresses an economic financial, cultural or health rated matters into the public domain. Indeed, I would actively encourage you not to do that. However, if For some reason you feel it is necessary for you to refer to sensitive personal information, I would encourage you to speak to our case team in the first instance. The case team will then explore with you whether the information could be provided in a written format, which could then be appropriately redacted before being published. Please bear in mind that the only official recording of the proceedings is a digital recording that will be placed on the project page of the website, tweets, blogs and similar communications arising out of this meeting. This hearing sorry, will not be accepted as evidence into the examination of this application. So I'll just move on to agenda item two, which is purpose of holding the open floor hearing. The formal purpose of an open floor hearing is to discharge my duty as the as the examining authority to interested parties who wish to be heard. An open floor hearing is an opportunity for interested parties to make their case on any relevant matter orally. Unlike other hearings, I'm not going to ask all people here to introduce themselves at this point, but we'll ask individuals who wish to speak to do so when they address the hearing. or attend proficiency with fairness and everyone who wishes to speak. To do so. Please make sure that your contributions are to the points and focused to enable the best use of the time available until now everyone who wishes to speak an opportunity to do so. As with this morning, given the small number of participants at this hearing, who may potentially wish to speak I do not intend to strictly limit the amount of time available, but I would expect it to be no longer than 10 minutes. It is my intention to hear from any interested parties who have requested speak in the first instance, and interested parties identified by those persons set out under Section 102 of the Planning Act 2008. Specifically, under relevance this hearing, it means persons who made a relevant representation and became an interested party and local authorities in whose area the application is located. The hearing reward will run until all interested parties who have requested speak have made that all representations and response my exploration of the matters arising from them if necessary. short time permit, I will then ask for any contributions from any other interested parties. And then from any non registered interested parties who might wish to speak. I will offer the applicant arised response following all discussions may also take this opportunity to remind you that you can submit the full transcript of anything you say at this openflow hearing for the next deadline which is deadline for on Thursday, the ninth of September.

Before moving on to agenda item three. Do any parties have any questions in relation to the purpose of the open floor hearing?

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I'm seeing no hands going up. So I'll take that as a no. And I'll move on to agenda item three, which is representations by interested parties who wish to speak. Following the publication of the hearing notification letter on the 14th of July. I've had no specific indication from any interested parties that they wish to speak of this open floor hearing. Mr. Gates, I'll just confirm that as you spoke at this morning's open floor hearing. They do not wish to speak again at this evenings. Thank you sir. wishes added anything at this moment. Okay, thank you for that confirmation. Are there any other persons or parties present that do wish to speak at this open floor hearing this evening?

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Okay, I'm not seeing any raised hands. So I'm going to take that as a no. There are no other interested parties wish to speak at this evenings open floor hearing. And as that is the case, I'm going to move on to agenda item number five which is the close of the hearing. So additional recording of the proceedings today will be made available As soon as possible on the project page of the national infrastructure website,

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say the deadline, the next deadline is deadline for Tuesday ninth September. But as no one has made any representations orally at this evening's hearing, there's no need to submit them by that date. But I'll just run through the next hearings in this examination as I set out in my hearing Notification Letter of the 14th of July. So tomorrow morning, there was an issue specific hearing in respect to the draft development consent order, which is scheduled for the regional conference to start at 9:30am and the hearing to start at 10am. compulsory acquisition hearing in two sessions are scheduled for the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, with the arrangements conference for the first session starting at 9:30am. And the hearing starting at 10am. And the arrangements conference for the second session starting at 1:30pm and the hearing resuming at 2pm. And finally, to issue specific hearings into environmental matters are scheduled for this Thursday Friday, with the arrangements conference for each starting at 9:30am on the hearing starting at 10am. Details of these events, including agendas are available on the project page of the national infrastructure website. The time is now 11 minutes past 6pm and I confirmed that this open flow hearing the second open flow hearing for the a 47 Bluefields North Burlington project is now closed. Thank you