



## HEARING AGENDA

### Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements

#### Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 19 August 2021
<b>Timings</b>	Arrangements Conference: 09:30 am Hearing Start Time: 10:00 am
<b>Location</b>	Virtual event on Microsoft Teams

#### Purpose for the Open Floor Hearing 1

The main purpose of the Open Floor Hearing is to provide an opportunity for parties to put their views forward verbally to the Examining Authority (ExA). Oral representations should provide further detail and explanation of matters previously made in written submissions and not simply repeat matters already covered.

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The Hearing will start promptly at the indicated time of 10:00 am. All other times in the Agenda are indicative. The ExA will close the meeting when it considers all relevant matters have been covered.

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| <b>09:30 am</b> | <b>Arrangements Conference</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Registration by the Case Team</li></ol>  |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Open Floor Hearing 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Welcome by Lead Member of the Examining Authority</li><li>2. Procedure for running the Virtual Open Floor Hearing</li><li>3. Representations by Interested Parties<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Central Bedfordshire Council (Jethro Punter)</li></ul></li><li>4. Closing remarks</li></ol> |
| <b>11:00 pm</b> | <b>Close of Open Floor Hearing 1</b>   |



Please note:

- The ExA may ask questions of any organisation or individual about matters arising from their oral submissions.
- The Applicant will be attending but will be observing only. The Applicant will respond in writing at **Deadline 1, 31 August 2021** to the matters raised at the Open Floor Hearing 1.