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Hello, everyone, welcome back. Thank you for your patience. Time is now 1711 And I'm resuming issue specific hearing for after the German for this time so she can ask the question if you could please confirm everyone who wishes to be here has joined back and that the live stream is recording. Yeah, I can confirm everyone's here on the live stream has started recording. Thank you. Thank you Mr. Mawdsley. There are no procedural decisions emerging from today's hearing. But I will now hand over to Mr. Scriven to take us through the recorded actions. These actions will be published on the project webpage of the Planning Institute website as soon as possible, and no later than Monday next week.

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Thank you, Mr. Parkin. So I just wanted to start with those that we understood were going to be provided for the end of today's hearing. We have already I think, heard from the applicant in terms of applicants confirm existing references and examination library related to qualify and features of the use washes, SBA and Ramza sites. There is another action I'll come on to so there's that one. There was the applicant and Natural England to confirm whether he WR 2020 Bat surveys can be submitted to the examination. That was for closer play today.

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Scot Lyness for the applicant, certainly as we have emailed, our contacted east west real to ask the question. And looking around the room. We haven't had a response that back yet that we'll continue to chase that.

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So we will. We'll come back to that then. But it'll be a deadline. So yes, yeah. Yes. And there was one more have Bedford internal drainage board been consulted on the proposals, and that was again for closer play today.

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Yes, sir. We have asked the rest of the team to check that we're still getting to the bottom of the reply on that we can't confirm the position either way at the moment. So we anticipate that would be another deadline, six action. It has been progressively just haven't reached the final answer a closer play today, sir.

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Okay, thank you. Right. So we've got around about 20 actions here. I will run through each in turn. So the first action applicant to review and confirm implications of their name change, including the DCE included on the TCO explanatory memorandum, funding statement, statement of reasons and book of reference, and that's for deadlines. Six. Applicant provide citations for who's washes SBA and rams the site. Again, deadlines, six applicants disaggregate detail related to different species in app for so in the

document reference app, Dash 233 And that's in tables one and two. And that was for deadlines six I'll repeat that action off the bat surveys, applicant and Natural England to confirm whether DWR 2020 Bat surveys can be submitted to the examination again for deadlines six now next action applicant and Natural England to discuss rationale as to whether an appropriate assessment is required irrespective of the additional bat survey work that's been under was being undertaken. And that's for deadlines six next action is for local authorities to be involved in discussions on the design of back crossings and route to those crossing routes to those crossing points. And that action is with the applicants local authorities I believe with Natural England as well and that's an ongoing request Cambridgeshire county council so the next action sorry, Cambridgeshire county council to submit defer to metric technical appendix or user guide in relation to interpreting biodiversity net gain. That's the deadline six next action applicant in consultation with local authorities and Natural England to provide evidence as to whether the use of Defra metrics in assessing biodiversity net gain has been included in other highways and transport nationally significant infrastructure projects. That's for deadlines six next action applicants and indeed any interested party to submit their position regarding the relationship between national policy seas national sorry the national networks national policy statement and the use of biodiversity net gain metrics and that's for deadlines six that's action applicants provide technical notes regarding groundwater and surface water modelling and sensitivity testing. Interested parties to provide commenter app the following deadline or to include in the next statement a common ground to be submitted. So it's potentially a deadline six or deadlines seven but for the applicant, certainly deadline six. Confirmation as to whether Bedford internal drainage board had been consulted on the proposals and so that's now for deadline six rather than close to play today. Slightly wordy but we'll get there applicants provide explanation including where appropriate any factual information as to as to support the narrative described in the associated tables in rep four dash 032 and rep four dash 033 relating to assessment of alternatives at Black Cat junction. And just to add key to aid, you understand of the examining authority being the current chronology of decisions taken and signposting to relevant information the examination library for non statutory consultation specifically the described effects on Brook cottages and why the view changed. Next Action explanation of the applicant as from the applicant as to why option C plus was not combined with the orange route in Dysart in the design selection process, and that's the deadline six next action applicant to list all departures from standard associated with the proposed development again for deadlines six next action, Bedford Borough Council to be involved in future discussions between Historic England and the applicant regarding methods to attain as much of Brit cottages as is practicable should it require demolition and potentially subsequent relocation. So that's primarily for the applicant but obviously Historic England and Bedford Borough Council is an ongoing action. Applicant to update on proposed requirements 16 being discussed with Historic England and if practical, practicable submission of draft wording for that at deadline six.

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Next one local authorities to provide evidence relating to any local or regional carbon budgets, including formal adoption, including any formula adoption processes that has been through and how specific schemes are considered in relation to those budgets. And that's for all local authorities for deadlines six. And the final action I have is transport action network to provide their estimations

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associated with economic costs of carbon emissions, including a description of any caveats that have been applied. Now, we will obviously revisit the wording of some of these but hopefully you understand all the actions that have come out of our today's hearing will pass back to Mr. Park and just there any questions? So back to you. Mr. Parkin.

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Thank you, sorry.

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Sorry, sir. Scott Lyness for the applicant. Just wanted to check one of the action points. We may have misheard it because there's a slight break in the end the line. But as far as departures from standards are concerned, we anticipated we were doing that for Blackhat junction rather than the full length of the scheme, given the discussions that are taking place.

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That Well, yes, the discussions that took place related to blackcat junction, but it was the agreement was for the proposed development.

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Right. Okay, I have notes. I have notes to my right, thank you very much.

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It will ought to be to be fair, it will it may well help with some of the discussions in future hearing in a future hearing as well.

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Very well. Thank you very much, sir.

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Thank you all. Thank you Mr Scriven. Thank you all for participating today. And as mentioned at the start, we will be providing this up these action points from the hearing as soon as we have typed up and ready to go. Can I just ask whether anybody who is still in the virtual room has any questions at all before I close the issue specific hearing today? If there are please raise your hand on the on iOS teams. Can't see any hands raised so I'm assuming everybody's happy in that regard. Thank you again. Time is now 1721. And I will close this issue specific hearing. Thank you all