



The Planning Inspectorate

Planning Act 2008 – Section 93

Application by Highways England for an Order granting Development Consent for the A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Ellingham

Agenda for Open Floor Hearings 1 and 2

Date:	Monday 22 February 2021
Joining available from:	9.30am ¹
Meeting start time:	10.00am ²
Location:	Virtual event

Open Floor Hearing 2

Date:	Monday 22 February 2021
Joining available from:	6.00pm ³
Meeting start time:	6.30pm ⁴
Location:	Virtual event

Notes on participation, conduct and management of the hearing

Each IP is entitled to make oral representations at the Hearing. However, this is subject to the Examining Authority's (ExA) power to control the Hearing.

Individuals who have not registered in advance may participate at the discretion of the ExA. You are advised not to repeat in your oral evidence material that has already been included in your Relevant Representation. This has been read by the ExA. You are also advised that any new evidence that you present in your oral representation should be included in post-hearing submissions (including written submissions of oral cases) by Friday 12 March 2021 (D4). This ensures that it has been recorded accurately.

¹ Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance of the meeting to those who register to participate.

² If you are joining as an active participant, please follow the joining instructions for the virtual event carefully and connect to the Hearing in good time. In common with traditional Hearings, the event will start on time irrespective of any late arrivals, for whom access may not be possible.

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Monday 22 February 2021, 10:00am and 6.30pm

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Open Floor Hearing

Each Interested Party (IP) in attendance and wishing to speak will be invited to put oral submissions to the Examining Authority (ExA). The ExA may ask questions of IPs about matters arising from written and oral submissions.

2. Representations by Interested Parties

Each Interested Party (IP) in attendance and wishing to speak will be invited to put oral submissions to the ExA. A time guide of ten minutes per IP will be applied to these submissions.

The ExA may ask questions of the IP and the Applicant about matters arising from written and oral submissions.

The Applicant will be provided with a summary right of reply. A time guide of three minutes will be applied to these submissions.

3. Review of issues and actions arising

The ExA will address how any actions placed on the Applicant are to be met and consider the approaches to be taken in further hearings, in the light of issues raised in this hearing.

4. Next Steps

5. Closure of the Hearing