

High-level agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 3

Procedure at Hearings

The Examination will principally be a written process (see the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note 8.4: The Examination](#)), supplemented where necessary by various types of hearings. Please refer to the [Advice Note 8.5: Hearings and site inspections](#) and [Advice Note 8.6: Virtual Examination events](#) as these provide important information about hearing procedures.

The procedure to be followed at Hearings is set out in Rule 14 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. The Examining Authority (ExA) is responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence and the process affords very limited scope to allow cross-questioning between parties.

Hearing livestream and recording

A link to a livestream for each hearing will be made available on the project webpage shortly before any hearing is due to open. The livestream is available to anybody who wishes to observe a hearing in real time.

All hearings are recorded, and the recordings will be made available on the project webpage as soon as practicable after the close of the hearing. The recordings allow any member of the public who is interested in the application and the Examination to find out what has been discussed.

Other matters

This high-level agenda has been published to provide an indication of the topics upon which the ExA would like to have discussions. It is intended that a more detailed agenda, identifying the exact matters under each topic that the ExA would wish to discuss, will be published closer to the hearing date. Whilst every effort will be made to keep to the topics set out in this high-level agenda, the ExA reserves the right to introduce new topics should the need arise following the receipt of responses to ExQ2. Depending on the number of attendees, it may also be necessary to amend the order in which matters are discussed.

Detailed agendas for ISH4 (DCO) and CAH2, will be published in due course.

The deadline for registration to attend and participate in the hearings is 12 April 2023.

Issue Specific Hearing 3

Date: **Wednesday 26 April 2023**

Arrangements Conference: **9:30am**

Meeting start time: **10:00am**

Venue: **Blended event at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Lexden, Colchester, CO3 9DW and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams**

Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered.

Attendees: **The Applicant and Interested Parties**

Agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing 3

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| 1 | Welcome, introductions and purpose of the Hearing. |
| 2 | Applicant's change request. |
| 3 | Air Quality. |
| 4 | Biodiversity. |
| 5 | Material assets and waste – focusing principally on the proposed borrow pits. |
| 6 | Traffic and transport – focusing principally on any Deadline 4 submissions relating to issues not discussed previously. |
| 7 | Land Use – focusing principally on Gershwin Boulevard Bridge |
| Close of the Issue Specific Hearing 3 | |