

Emma Nicholson- [REDACTED] would like to attend the Preliminary meeting. My phone no is [REDACTED]. My unique reference has been supplied when completing the online request.

I would like to raise the following procedural concerns;

1. Will Statutory bodies and other be required to provide updates as to the progression of their SOCG and PADSS and how will IP be alerted to the existence of these documents. NH consistently inform IP that issues are agreed. For the sake of transparency the issues under consideration should be known to IP.

2. Will PINS consider publishing a summary of the Rule 6 letter which exceeds 40 pages. A summary could inform IP who prepared RR that they are still able to submit WR and provide a more straightforward breakdown of the process.

3. A one day gap between the PM and the start of ISH does not allow sufficient time for issues identified in the Preliminary Meeting to be added to agenda for ISH. Given Annex B suggest these additional issues can be raised at the PM it is unclear how this will then translate. The short gap risks issues identified being overlooked.

Annex C identifies Principal Issues and details them. ISH have been provided for 3 of the Principal issues. In a Climate Emergency who has no ISH been devoted to Carbon. In Cumbria where flooding and is a major issue why has a ISH not been devoted to this particularly given the self-approval process adopted by NH and the impact the project will have on Flooding. For instance the loss of a River Restoration Project on the Troutbeck which was targeted an flooding in the Eden Catchment.

4. PINS have identified the poor mapping within NH documents. Will there be a recommendation for the circulation of proper maps to Statutory Bodies, Parish Councils and other who have been trying to deal with inadequate mapping. How will those not attending be assisted to understand.

5. Will NH be required to say why (supported by evidence) in PADSS they consider an issue resolved rather than just state they consider it resolved.

6. How can IP or local residents comment on or influence a Local Impact report. The decision for this to be filed on the same deadline as other Written representations means the ability to comment on this is lost.