

## **Agendas for the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 and the 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 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.

## Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2

**Date:** **Wednesday 1 March 2023**

**Arrangements Conference:** **9.30am**

**Meeting start time:** **10.00am**

**Venue:** **Blended event at North Lakes Hotel & Spa, Ullswater Road, Penrith, CA11 8QT 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 those Affected Persons wishing to speak**

<b>Agenda for the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2</b>	
<b>1</b>	Welcome, introductions and purpose of the Hearing
<b>2</b>	Summary of DCO provisions
<b>3</b>	Human Rights and Duties under the Equality Act 2010
<b>4</b>	Review of the Compulsory Acquisition Schedule
<b>5</b>	Representations from Affected Persons and other Interested Parties
<b>6</b>	Any Other Requests to Speak
<b>7</b>	Any Other Business
<b>Close of the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2</b>	

### Issue Specific Hearing 3

**Date:** **Thursday 2 March 2023**  
**Friday 3 March 2023 (if required)**

**Arrangements Conference:** **9.30am**

**Meeting start time:** **10.00am**

**Venue:** **Blended event at North Lakes Hotel & Spa, Ullswater Road, Penrith, CA11 8QT and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams**

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**Attendees:** **The Applicant and Interested Parties**  
**The Environment Agency**

<b>Agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing 3</b>	
<b>1</b>	Welcome and Introductions
<b>2</b>	Environmental Matters potentially relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Drainage and Flooding</li><li>- Climate Effects</li><li>- Detailed Design</li><li>- Outstanding highways matters that may include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• De-trunking arrangements;</li><li>• Pedestrians, Cyclists and Horse riders; and</li><li>• Traffic modelling.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>3</b>	Any other matters
<b>Close of the Issue Specific Hearing 3</b>	