



## Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A46 Newark Bypass project

### Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5): Other ES Topics

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 5 on Other ES Topics	<b>Thursday 5 December 2024</b>  <b>Hearing Starts at 2:00pm</b>  Registration and seating available at venue and virtual Registration Process from 1:30pm	The Great Hall, The Renaissance at Kelham Hall, Main Street, Newark. NG23 5QX  and  By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

## Agenda

<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing</b>
<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Purpose of ISH5 and Examining Authority's (ExA) opening remarks</b>
	<b>Carbon / Climate</b>
<b>Item 3</b>	a) In-combination assessment (climate change and air quality); b) Update from Applicant on review of ES as noted in response to ExQ1 Q4.0.11; c) Implications of updated PAS2080 (as referred to in NCC's LIR) for ES Chapter 14; and d) Should a Carbon Management Plan be submitted?
	<b>Geology and Soils</b>
<b>Item 4</b>	a) Policy and Guidance – NSDC's Contaminated Land Strategy; b) Mitigation – including updated guidance referred to in NCC's response to ExQ11.0.14; c) Adequacy of Applicant's Contaminated Land Risk Assessment; and d) Outstanding matters raised by Natural England.
	<b>Material Assets and Waste</b>
<b>Item 5</b>	Mineral Safeguarding Assessment.



	<b>Population and Health</b>
<b>Item 6</b>	a) Clarification regarding: NSDC's position on agricultural holdings; Public Right of Ways including Newark FP14; Outline Construction Communications Plan; Inclusion Action Plan; and Education, Employment and Skills Plan; b) ES Methodology in relation to assessment of impact on agricultural holdings; and c) ES Conclusions in relation to impact on agricultural holdings and beneficial effects on development land.
<b>Item 7</b>	<b>Any other matters</b>
<b>Item 8</b>	<b>Close</b>

## Attendees

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this Hearing:

- Applicant;
- Nottinghamshire County Council; and
- Newark and Sherwood District Council.

However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All Interested Parties (IP) are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the Agenda, subject to the ExA's ability to control the Hearing.

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the Hearing. The details set out above are indicative and the ExA may find it necessary to include additional Agenda items or to amend the order in which the items are dealt with.

Anyone wishing to attend the Hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should do so as soon as possible.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#) closer to the Hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

## Timing

The ExA will keep to the agenda as much as possible. The hearing is not expected to go beyond 5:00 pm on Thursday 5 December 2024. Anyone who is not able to



provide all their oral submissions by the close of the hearing should follow it up in writing.

## **Registration Process**

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the Hearing to start on time at **2:00pm** those attending virtually should join promptly at **1:30pm** to ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the Registration Process in good time.

## **Procedure at ISH**

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at Hearings. Questioning at the Hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.