

On June 19th 2024 during the inspection hearings, the inspector asked GAL what would be the target loudness within newly sound insulated properties. The GAL representative repeatedly dodged answering the question directly only to repeatedly state the efficiency rating of the glazing which would be used.

The inspector was no where near forensic enough in this matter. Internal bedroom loudness really is important - it will be used to determine the number of wakenings people have in the night time hours. GAL must be making an assumption of that loudness figure to calculate the number of awakenings which feeds into health impacts and their costings. The inspector should have stated - if you cannot answer the question then you cannot tell the public either how many people will be awakened in the future project years. If you cannot tell the public that then we cannot make a judgement on the health impacts of the scheme because of GAL's non transparency.

Can the inspector return to this point and connect the 2 issues together just as I have above.