

# Meeting note

<b>Project name</b>	Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal
<b>File reference</b>	TR030007
<b>Status</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Author</b>	The Planning Inspectorate
<b>Date</b>	10 November 2022
<b>Meeting with</b>	The Applicant – Clyde & Co
<b>Venue</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Meeting objectives</b>	Project Update Meeting
<b>Circulation</b>	All attendees

## Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

### ***Project Update***

The Applicant stated its supplementary consultation closes at the end of November 2022.

The Applicant explained that it was now its intention to submit its DCO application possibly later in December 2022 than previously discussed in light of the time that may be required following the close of the current Supplementary Consultation to consider and take into account all of the responses received. The Inspectorate advised the Applicant that whilst even the proposed later submission date allowed more time in that regard, risks remained that it would not be sufficient to finalise the application. In addition, a late December timing was not encouraged in light of the implications of the holiday season for the time available to Local Authorities (LA's) to engage appropriately during the acceptance period and the risks associated with the loss of working time due to a number of Bank Holidays falling within the statutory timescales for acceptance.

The Inspectorate concluded that it is for the Applicant to assess and balance all associated risks against the needs of the proposed development, and make a decision based upon its assessment taking into account the advice of the Inspectorate.