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The Applicant; All Interested Parties; Affected Persons; Statutory Parties; and Danish Environmental Protection Agency.

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

TR030008

Date:

18 March 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – Sections (s) 91, s92 and s93, The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules (EPR) 2010 – Rules 13, 14 and 16

Application by Associated British Ports for an Order Granting Development Consent for Immingham Green Energy Terminal

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection

1. Notification of Hearings

The Examining Authority (ExA) has made a Procedural Decision to hold the following Hearings:

Date	Hearing	Time	Joining
Tuesday, 9 April 2024	Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) on Marine Side Issues, including HRA matters and draft Development Consent Order (if required)	All Hearings will start at: 10:00 am Seating available at venue from: 9:30 am	All Hearings will be blended events and can be attended in person, as well as virtually.
Wednesday, 10 April 2024	Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) on Landside Issues, including draft Development Consent Order (if required)	Virtual Arrangements	The Hearings will be held at: Stallingborough Grange Hotel, Riby Road, Grimsby



Date	Hearing	Time	Joining
		Conference from: 9:30 am	DN41 8BU.
Thursday, 11 April 2024	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH1) (if required)		The Hearings can also be attended Virtually using Microsoft Teams.
Tuesday, 16 April 2024	Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6) on Landside and strategic matters, including draft Development Consent Order (if required)		Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre- registered
Thursday, 18 April 2024	Issue Specific Hearing 7 (ISH7) on Marine side, including navigation and safety issues and draft Development Consent Order (if required)		
NOTE: If any of the above Hearings are no longer required then notification will be published as soon as practicable on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website (project webpage) , providing reasonable notice to Interested Parties of the decision to cancel them.			

2. Attendance and Participation in the Hearings

If you intend to attend and participate in the above hearings, you must register by **3 April 2024** and provide all the information requested.

Any request to participate in the Preliminary Meeting **must include** the following information and be made on the [Event Participation Form](#) on the [project webpage](#):

- Name and unique reference number (found at the top of any letter or email from the Planning Inspectorate);
- Email address (if available) and contact telephone number;
- Name and unique reference number of any person/organisation that you are representing (if applicable);
- Confirmation of whether you will participate virtually or in-person;
- Confirmation of the Hearing(s) you wish to participate in, the agenda item(s) on which you wish to speak and/or brief details of the topic(s) that you would like to raise; and
- The [Examination Library](#) reference number (with paragraph/ page number where appropriate) of any documents you wish to refer to.



3. Observing the Hearings

If you wish to observe the Hearings in person and at the physical venue, you are still required to register by **3 April 2024**.

However, if you wish to observe virtually then you do not need to register. You will be able to either:

- watch a livestream of the event via a link to the livestream which will be made available on the [project webpage](#) shortly before the event is scheduled to begin; and/or
- watch the recording of the event which will be published on the [project webpage](#) shortly after the event has finished.

4. 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.

5. Hearing agendas

For ISH4, ISH5, ISH6, ISH7 and CAH1 the ExA will publish detailed draft agendas on the [project webpage](#) at least five working days in advance of the Hearing date. However, the actual agenda on the day of each Hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

6. 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.

7. Hearing Notices

Under Rule 13 (6) of the EPR, the ExA has made the Procedural Decision that the notice period for the publication of the necessary hearing notices can be reduced to 14 days.



8. Notification of Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)

The ExA has made a Procedural Decision to hold an **Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI1) on Wednesday, 17 April 2024**. If you wish to attend the ASI1, it is important that you register at the latest by **3 April 2024**, via the [Event Participation Form](#) on the [project webpage](#) and provide all the information requested.

The ExA requests the Applicant to prepare an itinerary, including a map of the proposed route. The Applicant should take into account the site nominations submitted at Deadline 1, Wednesday 13 March 2024, including its own priorities. The ExA has prepared its own list of priorities that are listed here which include the Deadline 1 nominations. The Applicant's proposed itinerary should prioritise sites that are not publicly accessible and avoid revisiting the sites that the ExA has already visited during the Unaccompanied site Inspection (USI) on 6 and 7 December 2023 [EV1-001], and Familiarisation Site Inspection (FSI) on 24 February 2024 [EV1-002]. ASI1 itinerary should start no earlier than 8:30 am, with at least a 45 minutes break for lunch, and finishing no later than 5:00 pm.

The Applicant must submit its proposed itinerary by **Deadline 2, Tuesday 26 March 2024**. The ExA's final itinerary will be published on the [project webpage](#) at least one week before the ASI.

The ExA priorities for ASI1 are:

- a) Tour of the Green Immingham Site Work including Work No 5, Work No 7 and Work No 8
- b) Change Request Land and Change Request access point into Work No 7
- c) PD Ports and Work No 9 on Laporte Road
- d) Tour of Vessel Traffic Service
- e) Tour of Immingham Marine Control Centre
- f) Tour of Humber International Terminal/Immingham Renewable Fuels Terminal
- g) General tour of the Port of Immingham

9. Cancellation

If any of the above Hearings or the ASI are no longer required then notification will be published as soon as practicable on the [project webpage](#).

If you have any queries, please contact the case team using the details at the head of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Adrian Hunter

Lead Member of the Examining Authority



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