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Morning Bart

At a convenient point in today's proceedings could you ask Jo Dowling, the Lead Planning Inspector, to address the following Issue Specific questions:

**Q1 - Chinese Walls:** Is there sufficient functional separation between NSC as the Applicant and NSC as the Planning and Transport Authority to ensure rigorous consideration of the issues raised?

**Q2 - Network Rail:** Is the MetroWest Phase 1 Project in effect a joint application with project responsibility shared equally between NSC and Network Rail, in consideration of which NSC as the applicant cannot speak for Network Rail on any matter impinging on or concerning the application of rail safety regulations, e.g. access?

Hope this is ok?

Kind regards Stuart

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