



TR050006: Application by Roxhill (Junction 15) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange

Agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing 2 on the Environmental Matters

This document sets out the agenda for the second Issue Specific Hearing (ISH2) into the Environmental Matters that was notified by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 23 November 2018 and in the Examination Timetable.

Date: Wednesday 19 December 2018
Time: 10.00 am
Registration: From 09.30 am
Venue: Hilton Northampton, Watering Lane,
Northampton, NN4 0XW

Access and Parking: Free parking is available at the venue.

Breaks will be taken during the Hearing as directed by the Examining Authority.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing**

Questioning will cover the following areas:

- 3. Rail access and capacity including impact on passenger services**
- 4. Road access and traffic implications to include:**

- Forecasting
- Site access
- Changes to J15 of the M1
- A45, A508 corridors and the proposed Roade bypass
- Other roads

- 5. Air quality**

- 6. Noise and vibration**

- 7. Landscape and visual impact to also include:**

- Impact on Public Rights of Way
- Loss of agricultural land

8. Ecology

9. Surface water and flood mitigation

10. Socio-economic effects to include:

- Impacts on employment and the labour market and relationship with projected population growth
- Origins of potential workforce

11. Historic environment

12. Waste

13. Lighting

14. Any other matters arising

15. Review of issues and action arising

16. Next steps

17. Closure of the Hearing

Please note: it is anticipated cumulative impact and interaction issues will be covered in detail at the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH4) on 12 March 2019. Archaeological investigation issues will be covered in the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH3) on the draft Development Consent Order on 20 December 2018.