



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

Agenda for the Open Floor Hearing

This document sets out the agenda for the second Open Floor Hearing (OFH2).

Date: Thursday 14 March 2019
Time: 6.30pm
Registration: From 6.00pm
Venue: Hilton Northampton, Watering Lane,
Northampton, NN4 0XW

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

Purpose of the Open Floor Hearing

This OFH is being held to discharge the ExA's duty to hear Interested Parties (IPs) who request to be heard.

Participation, conduct and management of the Hearing

Any IP who has made a request to be heard in writing to the Planning Inspectorate by 5 March 2019 has a right to be heard at this OFH, subject to the ExA's power to control the Hearing.

Individuals who have not registered in advance may participate at the discretion of the ExA.

You are advised not to repeat in your oral evidence material that has already been included in your Relevant or Written Representations. These have been read by the ExA.

You are also advised to submit in your Post-hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases, at Examination Deadline 6 (noon on Tuesday 19 March 2019), any new evidence that is presented in your oral submission. In that way you can be sure it has been recorded accurately.

Potential participants are reminded when making their submissions that the OFH relates solely to the examination of the Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange proposal. An application for the neighbouring Rail Central Rail Freight Interchange proposal has now been accepted by the Planning Inspectorate but will be the subject of a separate Examination conducted by a separate Examining Authority in due course.

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Open Floor Hearing

2. Representations by IPs who have requested in writing to be heard

Each IP in attendance and wishing to speak will be invited to put oral submissions to the ExA. A time guide of a maximum of five minutes per IP will be applied to these submissions. IPs who may have matters they wish to raise in common with others may wish to nominate a spokesperson to present them.

The ExA may ask questions of IPs about matters arising from written and oral submissions.

3. Representations by any IPs who are present but have not requested to be heard in writing

Any further IPs who are present and wish to speak but who did not make a formal request to be heard in writing will be invited to put oral submissions to the ExA if reasonable time allows.

4. Representations by further attendees

Any further attendees who wish to speak should make themselves known to the Planning Inspectorate Case Officer in attendance. They may be invited to put oral submissions to the ExA.

It should be noted that persons who are not IPs have no formal right to speak. Participation is at the discretion of the ExA and will only be permitted if reasonable time allows.

5. Next steps

6. Closure of the Hearing