



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 4 on cumulative and interaction issues

This document sets out the agenda for the fourth Issue Specific Hearing (ISH4) on cumulative and interaction issues that was notified by the Examining Authority (ExA) on Tuesday 5 February 2019 and in the Examination Timetable.

Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019
Time: 10.00am
Registration: From 09.30am
Venue: Hilton Northampton, Watering Lane,
Northampton, NN4 0XW

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

List of specific requested attendees:

- Roxhill (Junction 15) Limited (the Applicant)
- Highways England
- Network Rail
- Ashfield Land and Gazeley GLP Northampton (Rail Central)
- South Northamptonshire District Council
- Northampton Borough Council
- Northamptonshire County Council

Participants should note that this agenda has been produced prior to the ExA having had the benefit of studying responses made at Examination Deadline 5 (26 February 2019) to its further written questions issued on 5 February or to submissions made in response to material submitted for Deadline 4.

Questioning at the Hearing will, however, take account of any submissions and material that has been provided.

Technical Note 13 (Appendix 3 to the Applicant's updated Cumulative Impact Assessment with Rail Central (Doc 8.13 [AS-040])) includes Figures 1 and 2 taken from Rail Central's traffic modelling work. These are not particularly clear. It would assist the ExA's understanding of the Applicant's position regarding cumulative impacts on road junctions and areas of concerns if clearer plans with labelled junctions, descriptions and road numbers could be provided. It is requested that these be provided in advance of ISH4.

Agenda

- 1.** Introductions
- 2.** Submissions on behalf of the Rt Hon. Andrea Leadsom MP¹
- 3.** Update from Ashfield Land and Gazeley GLP Northampton (Rail Central) as to progress with its accepted application.

Cumulative and interaction impacts with other schemes and projects (items 4 – 17)

- 4.** Transportation cumulative and interaction impacts
 - i) Rail connections and capacity
 - ii) Highways and traffic
 - a) Junction 15A
 - b) Key routes and junctions in Northampton
 - c) Road transport aspects where no likely significant cumulative effects are expected
- 5.** Socio-economic matters
- 6.** Landscape and visual matters
- 7.** Ecology and nature
- 8.** Noise and vibration
- 9.** Air quality
- 10.** Geology soils and groundwater
- 11.** Water resources and drainage
- 12.** Agricultural land
- 13.** Cultural heritage
- 14.** Lighting
- 15.** Waste
- 16.** Climate change
- 17.** Summary of the key differences between the Applicant's original Cumulative Impact Assessment and its updated version in respect of the proposal's cumulative effects with other schemes and projects.

¹ The ExA has agreed to include this item at the request of the Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP as her parliamentary duties have prevented, or do prevent, her attendance at earlier ISHs, the earlier Open Floor Hearing or that to be held on March 14.

18. Impact interactions (the combined impacts of effects caused by a number of different likely impacts on particular receptors) in respect of the Northampton Gateway proposal alone, and summary of the key differences between the Applicant's original Cumulative Impact Assessment and its updated version in respect of impact interactions.

19. Any other matters not covered by the above items, including matters arising from responses to the ExA's further written questions.

20. Review of issues and actions arising.

21. Next steps.

22. Closure of the Hearing.