

The location and timing of the meeting in Leicester early on a weekday morning is difficult for local residents to access. There are venues in Hinckley and the surrounding areas which would be more suitable for further meetings. I also am a member and trustee of the Save Burbage Common Group who have made an initial separate submission as an interested party. We are a local group formed at the time of the initial proposal who have been active on social media, at Burbage Common Open Day and have held regular meetings. We are concerned about the specific effect this proposal will have on the tranquil nature of Burbage Common, the woodland and wildlife. As a well used and loved amenity by locals and people who travel from further afield - we have 2K followers and 1.9K likes on our Facebook page, should the effects on the Common be examined at an ISH?

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Subject: Submission response to Rule 6 letter as website down yesterday evening
Date: 06 September 2023 08:03:24

To whom it may concern,

I was unable to make a submission yesterday evening as there was a problem with your website I have sent my submission to the email address given to contact your view of the problem but I am making the submission again via this dedicated email address too

Submission on behalf of Save Burbage Common Interested Party number: 20039334 email:
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The location of the Preliminary meeting is distant and difficult to access from the location of the project particularly from the village of Elmesthorpe. We hope that future meetings will be held at a location within the immediate area - there are several options available. The time of the meeting is also not ideal - early on a weekday morning in the centre of Leicester. As an organisation Save Burbage Common has a presence on social media with over 2K followers and 1.9K likes on Facebook, have had regular meetings and attended the Burbage Common Open Day. There is a lot of concern about how this proposal will effect the Common and its surroundings, including the footpaths and bridleways, we feel this should :

1. Merit a specific site visit to several areas of the Common - particularly Elmesthorpe Plantation, the area giving access to Burbage Wood and Smenell's Field which will be impacted visually and acoustically.
2. Should a separate ISH be held to examine the impact on Burbage Common itself in view of the importance of this area to both local people and visitors.

Yours Sincerely

Barbara Lees