



The Planning Inspectorate

Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange Open Floor Hearing 1

Date: Monday 30th October 2023

Registration and seating available from: 5.00pm

Arrangements Conference (on line): 5.15pm

Meeting start time: 6.00pm

Venue: Blended event at Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island, Watling Street, Burbage, Hinckley LE10 3JA and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered.

Attendees: The Applicant and Interested Parties who have pre-registered

Agenda for the Open Floor Hearing 1	
1	Welcome and Introductions
2	Purpose of the Open Floor Hearing
3	Confirmation of those who notified the ExA of a wish to be heard at the OFH
4	Oral Submissions from Interested Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each Interested Party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited forward in turn. Each party will be given a limited amount of time. These are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3 minutes for individual IPs○ 5 minutes where one IP speaks on behalf of a number of IPs○ 8 minutes for membership organisations and formal groups.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other party who has not registered but would wish to speak on the day (if time). • Following each submission, the Examining Authority may wish to ask the speaker questions. <p>Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the Examining Authority.</p>
5	<p>Responses by the Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by Deadline 3 on Tuesday 14 November 2023.
6	Next Steps
7	Closing
Close of the Open Floor Hearing 1	