

This representation relates to the Applicant's response in document 20.1.2 R1 to the Examining Authority's written question 1.3.4

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"The residents of 6 Wortley Cottage, who according to the Book of Reference have interests in various parcels of land in the vicinity of Bostock Close and Station Road, Elmesthorpe, assert that they have not been notified of the potential interference with their land rights [REP3-140]. Could the Applicant please demonstrate through the submission of signposting and/ or documents as to what engagement has taken place with these resident"

Applicant's response:

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"A copy of their letter sent on the 7/1/2022 – the generic letter identifying the initial proposal

A copy of their letter sent on the 4/2/2022 – a generic letter identifying errors in their previous letter

A copy of their letter (which was undated) – notifying of the acceptance of their DCO application for examination"

My comments

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The Applicant's response merely reaffirms my previous comment in REP3-140 that they have not notified me, or the other house owners of the six individual Wortley cottages, regarding their intention of invoking specific compulsory acquisition TP orders, and of the applicant's inclusion of our properties in both the Compulsory Acquisition Schedule or the Book of Reference. I would point out that even the latest generic letter received from the applicant is dated prior to the first edition of the Compulsory Acquisition Schedule!

In addition, even though later revisions of the Compulsory Acquisition Schedule have now subsequent been released (REP4-036 version 4.4B 9/1/2024) since my representation in REP3-140, they have not updated their table in the CAS to indicate that I have raised Written Representations, Relevant Representations, and have vehemently objected to their application. This would lead the examining authority to potentially believe that I am content with the situation.

As the applicant has not notified me of this information and have also misrepresented my stance on the matter I believe I have been denied the full ability to research and understand the full impact to me, and consequently make further relevant objections to the examining authority.