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Date: 4 March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13 and Rule 16

Application by Augean South Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Northants Resource Management Facility Western Extension

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection

The Examining Authority's (ExA) Rule 8 letter, dated 9 February 2022 [\[PD-007\]](#) reserved time for hearings to be held on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 March 2022 and an ASI to be held on Tuesday 5 April 2022. This letter now confirms the date, time and place of the hearings and the ASI on the following dates as detailed in this letter.

Hearings

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 29 March 2022	Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1): The draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)	Arrangements Conference from: 9.30am Hearing starts: 10.00am	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 29 March 2022	Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2): Environmental matters (part 1)	Arrangements Conference from: 11.30am Hearing starts: 12.00pm	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Wednesday 30 March 2022	Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2): Environmental matters (part 2 – if required)	Arrangements Conference from: 9.30am Hearing starts: 10.00am	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

***Please note that part 2 of ISH 2 on Environmental matters will not take place if all matters are concluded in part 1. If part 2 is cancelled this will be notified in the banner on the National Infrastructure Planning website and no other notice will be given.**

Subject to the submissions received at Deadline 2, it is anticipated that the matters covered in ISH 2 will include, environmental controls, bio-diversity, landscape and visual, land-use and socio-economic effects, waste management and the water environment. The ExA will aim to publish detailed agendas on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least 5 working days in advance of each hearing date.

The ExA did not receive any requests to be heard at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH) by Wednesday 23 February 2022 (Deadline 1). Therefore, the times reserved for an OFH to be held on either Tuesday 29 or Wednesday 30 March 2022 have been cancelled as they are not required.

I request that those parties who wish to speak at these hearings should let the Case Team know at the contact details above (preferably by email) by **Tuesday 22 March 2022**.

Please include the following information;

- Your name and Interested Party (IP) reference number in your correspondence.;
- Specify the hearing(s) you wish to participate in, brief details of the topic(s) that you would like to raise;
- The Examination Library reference number (with paragraph/page number where appropriate) of any documents you wish to refer to.

For those parties who do not wish to speak at the hearings they will be able to view the hearings on the Livestream. A link to the Livestream will be made available on the project

page on the National Infrastructure Planning website shortly before the events are scheduled to begin. A recording of the hearings will also be published on the website as soon as practicable after the events take place.

Date, time and meeting place for the Accompanied Site Inspection

Please be advised that the ExA will hold an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) under Rule 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on **Tuesday 5 April 2022**. The ASI will commence at 10.00am and attendees are asked to meet in the visitor's carpark adjacent to the site entrance at the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF), Stamford Road, Kings Cliffe, Northamptonshire, PE8 6XX.

It should be noted that the ExA has already undertaken an Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI) on Thursday 20 January 2022 [\[EV1-001\]](#)

Attendance at the ASI

For logistical purposes it is important that IPs who wish to attend the ASI should notify the Case Team at the contact details above (preferably by email) **by Tuesday 22 March 2022**. Please ensure that your request includes the following information:

- Name and Interested Party reference number;
- Email address (if available) and contact telephone number for the day;
- Confirmation of any special access requirements.

Please note that for logistical and safety reasons it may be necessary to limit the numbers of persons who accompany me for the whole ASI, however it should be possible for arrangements to be made for IPs (or their representatives) to join the inspection at specified locations within the itinerary.

The IPs attending the ASI will include representatives of the Applicant and North Northamptonshire Council, together with the Cecil Estate Family Trust and other Interested Parties (or their representatives). Access onto private land is at all times by permission of the person controlling it.

Itinerary for the ASI

The Examination Timetable at Annex A of the ExA's Rule 8 letter, dated 9 February 2022 [\[PD-007\]](#) requested that the Applicant submit a draft itinerary for the ASI by Deadline 2; the ExA will publish the second draft itinerary on Wednesday 9 March 2022; any comments on this should be submitted by Deadline 3; the ExA will review the comments received at Deadline 3 and will publish the final itinerary for the ASI on the project page on Wednesday 30 March 2022.

Other matters

I would like to remind all attendees that the ASI is not an opportunity to make any oral representations to the ExA about the Proposed Development. However, the ExA may invite participants to indicate specific features or sites of interest.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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