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To: All Interested Parties and Other Persons

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Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 8(3), Rule 9 and Rule 13.

Application by Anglian Water Services Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation project

Notification of a hearing and a variation to the Examination Timetable

During Issue Specific Hearing 4 on **14 March 2024**, the Applicant proposed that the Examining Authority (ExA) considers an additional hearing to further discuss matters relating to traffic and transport. The ExA considers that this would be in the interests of the Examination. Subsequently, the ExA is writing to all Interested Parties and Other Persons to provide notice of the date, time and place of a forthcoming hearing. Important details are set out in **the Annexes** to this letter.

The ExA also provides notification that it has made a Procedural Decision to vary the Examination Timetable to include an additional hearing. The variation is set out in **Annex B**.

Hearings

The ExA intends to hold Issue Specific Hearing 5, relating to traffic and transport matters only, on **Tuesday 9 April 2024**.

The hearing will be held as a virtual event. Details and arrangements for the hearing are provided in **Annex A**.

Registration to participate in the hearing

Please email the Case Team, Aby **3 April 2024** if you intend to participate in the hearing and provide the following information required as set out in **Annex A**.

Changes to events

If the hearing is not required, reasonable notice will be provided to parties of the ExA's decision to cancel it. This information will be published on the [project page](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website. You may wish to sign up to [email updates](#) to receive notifications.



Yours faithfully,

Alex Hutson

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

Annexes

Annex A - Notification of Hearing

Annex B - Examination Timetable

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Annex A - Notification of Hearing

The Examining Authority (ExA) intends to hold an Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) as follows:

Hearing	Date	Start time	Location
ISH5 – Traffic and transport	Tuesday 9 April 2024	Registration: 9:00am Event start: 9:30am	By virtual means using Microsoft Teams Instructions on how to join will be provided in advance to those who have registered.
If the above hearing is no longer required then notification will be published as soon as practicable on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website, providing reasonable notice to Interested Parties of the decision to cancel.			

Applicant's notification duties

The Applicant is reminded of its duty to notify and publicise hearings under Rule 13(6) and 13(7) of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Purpose of hearings

The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note 8.5: The Examination: hearings and site inspections](#) provides information about the purpose of hearings and site inspections.

Registration and requests to participate in the hearing

Please email the Case Team by **3 April 2024** if you intend to participate in the hearing and provide the following information:

- Name and unique reference number (found at the top of any letter or email from the Planning Inspectorate);
- email address (if available) and contact telephone number;
- name and unique reference number of any person/organisation that you are representing (if applicable); and
- the Examination Library reference number (with paragraph/page number where appropriate) of any documents you wish to refer to.

Joining instructions for the virtual part of the hearing will be issued by the Case Team by email shortly before the hearing date. It may not be possible to participate on the day if you have not registered.

Observe the hearing:

If you simply wish to observe the hearing, then you can:

- Watch a livestream of the event - a link to the livestream will be made available on the project webpage shortly before the event is scheduled to begin; and/or



- Watch the recording of the event which will be published on the project webpage shortly after the event has finished.

Please contact the Case Team if you require any support to attend the hearing, either virtually or in person.

Hearing Agenda

The agenda and any detailed arrangements for the hearing will be published on the project webpage before the hearing. However, the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the ExA's discretion.

Procedure at Hearings and Post Hearing submissions

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Participation in a hearing will be subject to the ExA's powers of control. It is for the ExA to determine how the hearing will be conducted, including the time allowed at the hearing for the making of a person's representations. The hearing will be managed in the interests of ensuring fair access to the hearing for all parties, and to ensure that the submissions of all invited persons are fully heard within the allotted time. For Issue Specific Hearings, Interested Parties (IPs) may be invited to make oral representations at the hearing on the specific issues being examined at the hearing as set out in the agenda.

All hearings are recorded. The recordings and transcripts will be made available on the [project webpage](#) as soon as practicable following the hearing. The recordings allow any member of the public who is interested in the application and the Examination to find out what has been discussed at a hearing. It is therefore important to note that anyone speaking at the hearing will need to introduce themselves, including any organisation or groups that they represent, each time they speak to ensure that someone listening to the recording after the hearing is clear who was speaking.

As the recordings are retained and published, they form a public record that can contain personal information to which the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies. Please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#) for further information. Participants must do their best to avoid making public any information which they would otherwise wish to be kept private and confidential. If there is a need to refer to such information, it should be in written form. Although this will also be published, personal and private content can be redacted or removed before it is made publicly available. Any person who is unclear on this point should ask the Case Team for guidance before they place personal and private information into the public domain. The Planning Inspectorate's practice is to publish the recordings and transcripts and retain them for a period of five years from the Secretary of State's decision on the Development Consent Order (DCO). If you actively participate in the hearing, it is important that you understand that you will be recorded and that the recording and transcript will be made available in the public domain.

The evidence presented orally at hearings should be included in post hearing submissions and submitted at the relevant deadline in the [Examination timetable](#).



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Annex B - Examination Timetable as amended by Rule 8(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting. The ExA may close the Examination before the end of the six-month period if it is satisfied that all relevant matters have been addressed and discussed.

The Examination of the application primarily takes the form of the consideration of written submissions. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at any hearings.

Documents only need to be submitted where they are new or updated. All updated documents must be provided in two versions: one with tracked changes and the second clean, without tracks. Please provide a cover letter to summarise which documents have been amended.

Item	Matters	Date
1	Procedural Deadline A (PDA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Notification of wish to speak at the Preliminary MeetingNotification of wish to speak at the Open Floor HearingNotification of wish to speak at Hearings on 18 October 2023Applicant's proposed itinerary for an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)¹	Tuesday 10 October 2023
2	Preliminary Meeting (PM)	9:30am Tuesday 17 October 2023
3	Open Floor Hearing 1	2:00pm Tuesday 17 October 2023
4	Issue Specific Hearing 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)	9:30am Wednesday 18 October 2023
5	Issue Specific Hearing 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">The principle of the Proposed Development	2:00pm Wednesday 18 October 2023
6	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examination TimetableExA's First Written Questions (ExQ1)	As soon as practicable following the Preliminary Meeting

¹ When suggesting locations, please have regard to the places already visited by the ExA on any Unaccompanied Site Inspections (USIs) it undertakes. Suggestions must explain why the location needs to be visited, information about whether the location can be accessed or seen using public rights of way or publicly accessible land, and what access arrangements would need to be made.



7	<p>Deadline 1 (D1)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written Representations (WR) (including summaries of all WR exceeding 1500 words)• Responses to ExA's ExQ1• Comments on Relevant Representations (RR)• Written summaries of oral submissions made at any hearings• Comments on the Applicant's change request• Comments on the Applicant's proposed ASI itinerary received at PDA• Notification of wish to attend an ASI• Notification of wish to speak at an Open Floor Hearing• Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing• Notification by any Statutory Parties who have not submitted a RR of their wish to be considered as an Interested Party• Comments on any updated application documents• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline <p>From Local Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Impact Report (LIR) <p>From the Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An updated dDCO• A Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Updated Explanatory Memorandum (EM)• An application documents tracker• Updated Book of Reference (BoR)• Updated Schedule of Changes to the BoR• The Compulsory Acquisition (CA) Schedule• Initial Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by ExA• Initial Principal Areas of Disagreement Statement (PADS)	<p>Monday 20 November 2023</p>
8	<p>Deadline 2 (D2)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments on WR• Responses to comments on RR• Comments on responses to ExA's ExQ1• Comments on LIR• Comments on any submissions received at D1• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline	<p>Wednesday 6 December 2023</p>



	<p>From the Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated proposed ASI itinerary• An updated dDCO• An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Updated EM• An updated application documents tracker• Updated BoR• Schedule of Changes to the BoR• An updated CA Schedule• Progressed SoCG• Updated PADS	
9	<p>Deadline 3 (D3)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to comments on WR• Responses to comments on LIR• Comments on any submissions received at D2• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline <p>From the Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An updated dDCO• An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Updated EM• An updated application documents tracker• Updated BoR• Schedule of Changes to the BoR• An updated CA Schedule• Progressed SoCG• Updated PADS• Updated draft s106 agreements	Monday 18 December 2023
10	<p>Week reserved for Hearings and ASI (if required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further Issue Specific Hearing(s)• Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s)• Further Open Floor Hearing(s)• ASI	w/c 8 January 2024
11	<p>Deadline 4 (D4)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written summaries of oral submissions made at any hearings• Comments on any submissions received at D3• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline <p>From the Applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An updated dDCO	Monday 22 January 2024



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Updated EM• An updated application documents tracker• Updated BoR• Schedule of Changes to the BoR• An updated CA Schedule• Progressed SoCG• Updated PADS	
12	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ExA's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required)	Wednesday 31 January 2024
13	Deadline 5 (D5) Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to ExQ2 (if required)• Comments on any submissions received at D4• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline From the Applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An updated dDCO• An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Updated EM• An updated application documents tracker• Updated BoR• Schedule of Changes to the BoR• An updated CA Schedule• Progressed SoCG• Updated PADS	Monday 19 February 2024
14	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ExA's schedule of changes to the dDCO (if required)• Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required)	Tuesday 5 March 2024
15	Week reserved for hearings if required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further Issue Specific Hearing(s)• ASI	w/c 11 March 2024
16	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ExA's Third Written Questions (ExQ3) (if required)	Thursday 21 March 2024
17	Deadline 6 (D6) Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:	Tuesday 2 April 2024



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to ExQ3 (if required)• Comments on the ExA's proposed schedule of changes to the dDCO (if required)• Updated EM• Comments on the RIES (if required)• Final draft s106 agreements• Written summaries of oral submissions made at any hearings• Comments on any submissions received at D5• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline	
18	Day reserved for hearing if required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further Issue Specific Hearing	Tuesday 9 April 2024
19	Deadline 7 (D7) Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written summaries of oral submissions made at any hearings• Closing submissions• Comments on any submissions received at D6• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline From the Applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A finalised and validated version of the dDCO• A finalised Schedule of Changes to the dDCO• Finalised EM• A finalised application documents tracker• Finalised BoR• Final Schedule of Changes to the BoR• Finalised CA Schedule• Finalised SoCG• Finalised PADS• Finalised Statement of Reasons• Completed s106 agreements	Friday 12 April 2024
20	Deadline 8 (D8) Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline The ExA must complete the Examination within six months.	Wednesday 17 April 2024