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Welcome back, everybody.

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The time is two 30

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and issue specific hearing four in relation

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to the Cambridge wastewater treatment plant,

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relocation is resumed.

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Um, Ms. Ellis, would you like to

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Yes. Have this? Thank

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you. Thank you very much, sir,

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for grant us the, um, longer than usual lunch break,

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which has been helpful.

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Um, the, the first thing to say is that,

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um, I, I'm told by the, um,

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highways and traffic, um, consultants, that

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it is not going to be possible to give answers to all

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of your points this afternoon.

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Um, they could, um, deal with

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one of the apparent, um, quirks in the modeling

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of the junction, um,

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which you've already looked at somewhat.

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Um, they, it would be possible

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to give a slightly fuller answer on

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that if, if you would wish that.

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Um, but in view of, of, as it were,

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the slightly bigger approach that I'm going to suggest it,

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it might, that might not be the most efficient use of time.

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Um, this afternoon, um, the,

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uh, revised document, the replacement submission

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document, um, we've, I've, I've asked for that initially

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to be circulated, um, internally around our team.

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Uh, we've taken very seriously

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what you've said about the timing implications of that.

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Very grateful to the officers at pins for being prepared to,

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um, try and assist as speedily as possible on that.

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Um, and we, we would hope to be, uh,

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in a position, um, very swiftly to, uh,

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to make good that point.

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Um, but in the absence of that document, then it,

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it again doesn't seem to be the best use of time possibly

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to be trying to pursue talking about the old document.

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Um, so we've been thinking about the bigger picture of all

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of this and the, and the points which are of real concern

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to us, obviously, as well as to you, uh,

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about your reporting, um,

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and, uh, your need for, uh, assurance

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and the need for other parties, uh,

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to have the opportunity

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to comment on any new material that, that, um, goes in.

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And may I just run through with that in mind, a suggested

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timetable or program?

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It, it may be that, um,

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that there's possibly echoes thoughts

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that you might have been having amongst yourselves as,

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as the examining authority.

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I don't know. Um, so we would suggest that,

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uh, there be submission of corrected traffic

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and, um, uh, uh, and associated documentation.

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Um, the es the ta, the appendices,

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uh, by the 26th of March,

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the deadline seven falls on the 12th of April.

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And so a submission on the 26th of March would give time

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for that material to be interrogated and and absorbed. Um,

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Just bear in mind that, that the subsequent,

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the following weekend is Easter.

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Yes. So we can't expect anybody to, um,

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be working over a religious festival.

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No.

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Um, I, I absolutely endorse that for,

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for a number of reasons, um,

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not least my own religious observance.

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Um, but so we, we are aware of that.

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Um, but, but what we believe we are giving you is

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possibly the only feasible timetable.

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But, but obviously very keen to hear from,

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from you on on that.

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Um, deadline eight is the 17th of April,

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and so at that stage, a response could be made

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to any issues arising out of that finals mission.

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Um, so I'm sure you are well aware of this,

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but just respectfully to remind you that,

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that the examining authority has power under rule 17,

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um, to seek information at any time.

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And, um, you do have power if you consider it necessary,

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uh, to, um, order, if that's the right word, to arrange

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a further hearing.

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Um, we would suggest that,

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that if you were inclined to, to do

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that, then, um, that would have

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to be in the week commencing the eighth, 8th of April,

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and there needs to be 21 days notice of that,

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And you would need to advertise that.

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That's correct. Yes. Where would the advertisement be

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in a local newspaper?

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Um, I'm sure that the same protocol would be followed

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and should be followed for, um, all the other, uh, uh, uh,

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matters that have been advertised in connection with this.

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Well, I'm, I'm, I'm just concerned that if we have, um,

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we commencing 8th of April, we've got

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little more than 21 days Yes.

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Before that. And you would have to meet a deadline set by

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whichever publication you will Mm-Hmm.

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Put the notice in and whether that's feasible or not.

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Um, thank you. Uh, so we've not investigated that.

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Um, but that could be investigated this afternoon.

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I think that that would be helpful,

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and yes, if it, if there was an additional,

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sorry, just, oh, sorry.

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Uh, Henry Lock for the applicant, Justin point

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of newspaper notices, they do have, uh, fast turnarounds

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to display those notices.

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Thank you. Um, depending on what the confirmed timings are,

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and bearing in mind the 21 days, uh, necessary, um,

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we, uh, would be able

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to get a notice in as fast as possible.

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Obviously, uh, we'd need to communicate with the, uh,

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local newspapers, uh, first to find

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where which one has the fastest turnaround.

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Well, I think that's, that's a key point for yes.

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Forming, whether if it's in person or virtual.

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And right now, the, the X a's position is

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that it'd probably be more effective to have a virtual Yes.

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Um, discussion. Yes.

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Uh, but we are open to requests

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for an in-person, um, discussion.

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But of course, there's, there's probably additional costs

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and logistics to be born in mind is in person.

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I, I think virtual would probably be, um,

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be our preference.

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And of course, that, um, well, a hybrid

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of course enables yeah.

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Anybody to attend relatively easily.

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But, um, but certainly fully virtual has that merit to it.

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And as well as, um, advertisement, we'd need

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to look at rule 13 notifications Yes.

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To ips. Yes.

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Is that something that could be done within the timescales?

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I think maybe a point you need to take away in addition to

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Yes. Uh, the newspaper

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point, I'm tempted to say, sir, that, uh,

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it would jolly well have to be done.

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Yeah. Um, and, uh, uh, uh, the applicant is clearly

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prepared to put all the necessary resource to this.

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Well, of course, the Rule 13 comes from pins,

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but I'm concerned that we, yes,

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there is the necessary lead in time

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for quite our case teams to do that. Quite,

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Yeah. Yeah.

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Thank you.

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Right. So we're looking at, um, the,

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you suggested the 17th of April

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as a submission date.

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Now that's not, that's outside of, sorry,

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not the 17th of April, you said the 26th of March.

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March, yes. I beg your pardon.

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And that's outside of our

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published deadlines.

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Yes. Um, how do you suggest we deal with that?

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Because of course, if, if you submit something,

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it is at the discretion of the examining authority.

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Um, yes.

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So we, we would, um,

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we, we would necessarily be asking you

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as the examining authority to make a request for

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the further information as you are entitled to,

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to do at any stage a procedural

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Decision. Yes. Yes.

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Thank you.

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And would that be so broad as to just highlight the need for

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revised documents, the es, the TA

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and all supporting information?

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Yes. I think we would want that, um, worded

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as widely as possible. Really. Yes,

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Thank you.

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And certainly not confined

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to the particular points which you have, um,

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questioned about today,

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because we have understood you

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to be saying on more than one occasion

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that those are examples rather than That's right.

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Necessarily being, um, everything. Yes,

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That's right. Thank you.

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Yes. So if we,

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if we work on those dates, what would happen if

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the authorities or indeed,

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and by the authorities, I mean the county,

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the Local Highways Authority

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and the Strategic Highway Authority, national Highways,

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um, raised issue.

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And equally, if the examining authority

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raised issue, and, um, there wasn't time left for us

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to ask for a response from the applicant.

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Well, so we'd envisaged that we could respond

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to any points that were raised by deadline eight

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17th of April.

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Um, but that there would be, as,

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as I was discussing within that period,

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there would be the potential for, for a hearing

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to take place on the eighth.

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Um, clearly, um,

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it is vital for us to be

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carrying out a more effective review

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of all this material than has happened here.

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The two, uh, and, uh, we propose to do that.

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Um,

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I think it's a, sorry, Sorry.

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Clearly, sorry, I'm trying to phrase things, um, accurately

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and I hope Well, um,

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so without any disrespect at all, clearly, if,

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if the, the examining authority and

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or, um, third parties consultees, if,

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if they have got questions

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and queries, it, it,

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it's immensely helpful if those can be raised as soon

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as possible, um, by, by written questions.

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Um, because then people have got longer to, um, process them

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and, um, to, to work out, uh,

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what the points are, what the answers are.

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Um, obviously we're in territory, which is complex. Um, yes.

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Modeling as we know.

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Um, I'm sure all of us have, have experienced this before.

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It is a complex thing. It can sometimes be slightly quirky.

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Um, and, uh, one really has to sit there with a wet towel

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to, to work out what the,

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what the apparent quirk might mean.

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Um, and I realized that, that that's not the nature

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of the questions that, that, uh, that you've by

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and large been asking today.

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Yes, I realize those are in a different league.

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But, um, so, so with the,

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um, that spirit of, of collective effort, um,

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and I do want on behalf of, um, of the applicant

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to thank everybody, um, for, for the spirit

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of generosity and, and,

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and cooperation, which, which was shown, um, earlier on

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before lunch today, um, through National Highways,

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the authorities and Mr.

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Gilda, all of whom have been extremely courteous

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and cooperative and we're very grateful.

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But if that spirit of cooperation can continue,

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then we can work well together.

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Um, and certainly our objective is for, for you

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to be in a position to be able to report with confidence

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and clarity to the Secretary of State.

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Thank you. The, just one final question. Yes.

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And things can be delayed, things can go wrong,

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or, um, you know, to be completely honest, having

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seen the progression of the transport work

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and the issues we've had, um, we don't have full confidence

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that all the issues would be addressed in that event.

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And of course, the XA has no powers

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to extend the examination period.

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It must close on the 17th of April.

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If there are outstanding matters come the 17th of April,

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um, how do we as the Xa deal with those bearing in mind,

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as I said before lunch, that we are very conscious that

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we ought to be giving the applicant a right to reply if, if,

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for example, we're criticizing work

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or, um, disagreeing with something.

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00:15:14.535 --> 00:15:15.575
I, I, I think

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it, it really is encompassed within what I was saying

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00:15:24.295 --> 00:15:27.915
before about early warning, as early warning as possible,

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um, through good use of written questions,

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through good use of statements of common ground liaison

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00:15:37.655 --> 00:15:39.675
and so forth, uh, that,

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that we were talking about before lunch.

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Um, and through good use of, uh,

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of the hearing, um,

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clearly we would, well,

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those are the things which all

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of us sitting in this room can, can do.

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Obviously, the Secretary of State, uh,

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has his own powers. Um, the

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Secretary State can use discretion

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to ask further questions.

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Yes. But, um, we're conscious that there's no guarantee

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that no, that would happen.

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And just to pose the question directly, would the,

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would the applicant accept that there may be issues

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that we have to report on

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and that we may run out of time to ask the applicant about?

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Well, sir, we are not in a position not

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to accept that because, um,

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clearly this is what it is.

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But my very strong

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and also very respectful request is,

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um, that, that please, uh, that,

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that we are given written notice of, uh,

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of any remaining concerns as soon as

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may possibly be, and preferably

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before any hearing, so that we can all,

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we can come best prepared to assist you in that hearing, um,

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and reduce the risk of, of what the scenario

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that you've just put to me happening.

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Thank you. And I realize that, that I am asking

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therefore, um, other people

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and particularly you, um, to be working very hard over a,

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a difficult time of year.

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Um, but so I I, in the position that,

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that we are in, I need to ask that, um,

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I understand why you're asking it.

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Yeah. Um, I think the next step is for

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the examining authority to discuss this

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with our case team, of course.

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Um, so that we can look at the administrative side of Yes.

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Of this. Um,

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and while we're doing

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that would be very helpful if you could investigate, um,

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the 21 day period

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Yes. And newspapers

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paper,

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Absolutely. Et cetera. Yes.

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Um,

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and confirm via the case team whether

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that is a feasible option.

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Yes. Um, we'll look at dates.

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As I said, we need to respect public holidays

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and yes, religious festivals.

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And, um, we will also consider, um,

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even if it's just as a, a placeholder, whether we need

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to make a procedural decision in relation

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to an additional hearing.

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Yes. And also in relation to a sub, a further deadline

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for submission of documents.

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Yes. So thank you very much.

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I, I mean, certainly that we would urge that that be done,

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as you say, having a placeholder, um,

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makes everything much easier for, for people in terms of

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diaries and so forth and, um, logistics.

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Now, clearly, if, if you decide that

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that can appropriately be done online, then

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that makes the logistics a great deal simpler than Yes.

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It might otherwise be the case.

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I I presume that your colleagues would make

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themselves available Yes.

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Um, in any circumstance.

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But could I also ask that you liaise with

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your counterparts at, um, county in particular Yes.

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And National Highways

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to see if there's any dates they could not make during the,

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it was the week commencing 8th of April, you said?

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Yes. Thank you. And again,

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if you could report those back as quickly

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as possible via case team to us.

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Yes, Thank you.

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Uh, and so would we be looking for one day

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or for two days, do you think?

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I would imagine one day,

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Do we want to identify a second day as a fallback? I,

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If you'd like to, if, if we do have a hearing,

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I think we could probably do a, a,

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a more detailed than usual agenda as well.

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That would be immensely helpful.

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So thank you. Um, so that we're not wasting time looking

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things up in, in a hearing. Yes,

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Yes.

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Yes. Yeah. Um, that, that would be very helpful.

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And, um, maybe all lies with what I was saying

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before about the idea of trying to understand as much

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in advance beforehand, a, a about, um,

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any remaining concerns.

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Thank you. Um, should I ask the transport authorities,

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the highways authorities for any comments on this? Yes,

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Please. Please, sir.

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And the, um, Mr.

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Gilder and the other third parties, thank you.

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County please. So, yes, Mr.

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Ka could probably thank you.

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David Ka k County Council.

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Um, yes, I think, I think, um, Mr.

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Josephus earlier was saying that, that,

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that we're more than than happy to, to work, um,

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over the timeframes that are left, um,

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to address the outstanding issues.

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And that's, that's, um, that's what we're supposed to

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Do. Thank you, Mr. Crawford.

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And, and presumably you can also help

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with availability in the event of a, an additional hearing.

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Yes, absolutely. Yeah.

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Thank you. National Highways,

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do you have anything to add, please?

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Hmm? Is that Mr. Romond?

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No, No.

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I've just, I'm just coming in. Sorry, sir.

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Andrew Romond National Highways. Thank you.

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Yeah, as we've already reiterated, we would be willing

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to co operate

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and, uh, do our best to get this across the line.

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Thank you, Mr. Romond. Um, may I ask, sorry, Mr.

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Harford,

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Sorry, is, I've just noticed my colleague Jess Tesla is,

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uh, still on and he's got his hand up.

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Oh, thank you. In the virtual area, Mr.

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Tuttle.

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Um, thank you, sir.

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Um, could I request that we

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try and bottom out when that hearing might be,

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or a couple of days when that hearing might be?

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Just so I can diarize and shift things around if I need to?

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Um, I'm just aware my diary fills up very quickly, uh,

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and I am actually physically away over the Easter weekends,

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so I just want to try

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and get things a little bit straightened out at the moment.

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Oops. I think, can you hear me, Mr. Tuttle?

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You've broken up a little bit,

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but, um, sorry, I think the applicant's already taken a note

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to liaise with all parties who would need to be at

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that hearing to check which days

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would be convenient for them.

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Is that correct, Ms. Ellis?

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Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Tuttle.

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Um, the applicant should be in touch with you.

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Thank you very much. That sooner rather than later

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would be preferable.

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Please, if I can answer. Thank you.

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I think that counts for all

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of the actions on this, this matter. Thank you.

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Yes. So might I ask, um, slightly cheekily, but,

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but to follow on from what Mr.

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Tuttle has said, um, do, do you have any preferences, um,

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or if you have any preferences within that week,

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if you could let us know as soon as possible,

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because obviously we don't want

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to be fixing things potentially with other people.

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Um, and then hit upon an idea which doesn't work for you.

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We, we'll be as flexible as we can.

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So if you would provide us with preferred dates,

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taking account of attendees availability,

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then we'll do our best to thank you.

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00:23:59.605 --> 00:24:01.685
Put something in the diary that's convenient for everybody.

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00:24:01.905 --> 00:24:03.805
Yep. Thank you. Thank you.

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00:24:04.545 --> 00:24:08.365

Um, over to IPS in the room then, Mr. Gilda?

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Yes, thank you, sir. Um, obviously, you know, we're,

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we're clearly aware of the whole circumstances in which this

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conversation's taking place

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and we'll, we'll do our best to, to work within

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the timescales that are being offered and, and clearly.

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So when you go away to talk to the case team, you need

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to factor in the sort of things that weren't in Ms.

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Ellis's sort of presentation

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that documents submitted to you.

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Take some time to get onto the website

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and available to others to review.

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Um, and that will apply at each stage.

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Um, so if we're looking at the 26th of March submission

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of documents, um, that will, in my sort

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of estimation be may, if we're very, very lucky

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that those documents will be out before the end of the 28th.

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If they're not, we've then got the four day Easter weekend.

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Um, and then we go into the following week.

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And I, I'm assuming in your conversations that you're going

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to be looking at trying to secure a date

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for written questions to be,

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or written points to be made so that you can then

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shuffle them into an agenda

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and pass them on to the applicant.

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Um, and that, by my estimation, if we're going

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to have a hearing in the week beginning, the eighth has

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to be after only a couple

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of working days into the week after Easter.

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So these are very, very tight timescales to review

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what is a loss of technical, technical material.

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Um, that's just really, so just pointing out

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that those are matters, which your case team need

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to take into account.

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Um, I have to say, so that I, I think from a

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objectives and IPS perspective, um,

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hybrid hearings are a lot more attractive

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than purely online.

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But I do recognize the, you know,

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the particularly difficult circumstances you are in at the

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moment, uh, while the applicants are in.

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Um, and that we may have to accept a hybrid,

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uh, an online hearing.

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Well, the bear in mind as well,

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that this is primarily a written process, the examination

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of infrastructure,

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but the, uh, the potential online hearing is

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for expediency so that we can get to the

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Bottom. Yes, I understand that.

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Any further queries. Thank you.

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Can I, can I make just one? Yes. One last point, sir.

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Um, the other thing for you

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and the case team to consider,

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which has not been touched on, is that we only then have,

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after that hearing until the 12th to finalize statements

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of common ground and to submit closings.

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Yeah. So obviously those have to await that hearing

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before one can well finalize those submissions.

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Well, of course we've,

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I think we've all said we'll try our very best

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to accommodate this, but there may well be circumstances

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where it just can't be accommodated,

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which is why I was asking, well,

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partly why I was asking Ms. Ellis about, um,

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the circumstance where issues were still outstanding

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and we have to report on it.

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'cause we're very conscious

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of giving people a right to reply.

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Um, Ms. Ellis did provide a response to that.

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We will try our very best.

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But the, the point about the, the publication

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of documents is, I think, quite an important one.

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The, the process that pins go

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through is one of both.

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Um, it's a quality assurance process basically,

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but also includes redactions

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and ensuring that, um,

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GDPR data is not inappropriately released.

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So it's not something that we can, um, you know, shortcut.

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Uh, but however, if we only have a few documents

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rather than a hundred documents as we usually get it,

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you know, or a large amount at a, a deadline, that

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may be slightly shorter.

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But I'd invite the applicant to think whether there's any,

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00:28:11.985 --> 00:28:16.005

any way we can mitigate that necessary step in the process.

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Well, so what, what I was going to suggest,

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and it occurred to Mr.

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Male and myself at exactly the same moment, um, was to,

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to say that we are happy to, um, send

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any documents directly to Mr.

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00:28:32.415 --> 00:28:36.485

Gilda and to other, um, interested parties

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00:28:38.465 --> 00:28:41.965

so that they can have them sooner than they can,

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00:28:41.965 --> 00:28:43.765

than they are issued by pins.

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This is routinely done in section 78 appeals.

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Uh, the parties routinely exchanged documents within them

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00:28:51.515 --> 00:28:52.765
between themselves.

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Um, so we're very happy to do that to, um,

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00:28:59.225 --> 00:29:01.685
uh, give, give them longer

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00:29:02.345 --> 00:29:05.245
to consider those documents than would be the case if they

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00:29:05.245 --> 00:29:08.285
waited on the official release from pins. That

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Could be helpful. We'll take

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00:29:09.285 --> 00:29:10.485
that into account. Thank you.

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00:29:10.485 --> 00:29:14.005
The question on that would be, are we disa,

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disadvantaging any parties that it's not sent directly to?

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00:29:18.645 --> 00:29:20.525
I, I know that's always the question

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that potentially arises. Um, is

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00:29:23.845 --> 00:29:28.805
There a way that if you were advertising, um, a hearing

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00:29:29.065 --> 00:29:32.565
for example, or a potential hearing that you could,

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for example, include somewhere

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where documents could be inspected

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00:29:36.825 --> 00:29:40.005

or, um, published on a, a website?

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Again, just take that away and suggest it.

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Yes, we are, we are very, um, willing to consider

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00:29:48.415 --> 00:29:51.445

those kind of, um, access processes.

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00:29:51.465 --> 00:29:54.885

Yes. Yes. Thank you. Yes. Um, Mr.

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00:29:55.065 --> 00:29:56.085

Gil, did you have, did you have

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00:29:56.085 --> 00:29:57.205

any more points to make on this?

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No safe, sir. I, I very much commend Ms.

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Ellis' last offer, which is that those documents

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should be made available to the, the main parties who need

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to review them, um, on the day

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of submission rather than having to wait

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00:30:13.085 --> 00:30:14.505
for the two day checking process.

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00:30:15.425 --> 00:30:17.305
I understand, obviously the question of fairness

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00:30:17.485 --> 00:30:19.425
and, and thank you. How that can be addressed

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00:30:19.925 --> 00:30:22.985
If To whom, to whom the documents are not sent.

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00:30:23.205 --> 00:30:25.585
Um, but it would be extremely helpful to those of us

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who are probably going to do the majority of the,

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00:30:27.925 --> 00:30:30.465
the technical review, let's say, of the detail.

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00:30:30.815 --> 00:30:34.265
Yeah. To have even an extra day can be tremendously helpful.

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00:30:34.655 --> 00:30:36.985
Well, however unlikely it might be

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00:30:37.065 --> 00:30:39.225
that somebody is prejudiced if you could deal with

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00:30:39.225 --> 00:30:41.945
that point when you respond on timings.

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00:30:42.045 --> 00:30:45.385
Yes. Thank you. Are there any other ips in the room

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00:30:45.445 --> 00:30:46.665
who would like to say anything?

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00:30:49.125 --> 00:30:52.825

No, any ips online who'd like to say anything?

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No. Thank you. Well, that's probably about as far

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as I think we can go right now.

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Um, as I said, we will go away

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and speak to our case team colleagues who will be in touch,

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um, via the normal means of communication on this.

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00:31:12.015 --> 00:31:16.235

And we'll um, get on to newspapers now

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and email those to the, anything that we can say

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as a result of that to the case officers.

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00:31:24.045 --> 00:31:28.395

Thank you. Yes. Yes, they, the case officers will be um,

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00:31:28.815 --> 00:31:30.755

I'm sure they'd be delighted for me to say this.

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They the nexus for dealing with all of this. Yes.

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So, um, yes. Thank

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00:31:36.235 --> 00:31:37.235

You. Well, we're very grateful to

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them as to you.

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00:31:39.375 --> 00:31:42.715
Um, so there are, um, other,

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00:31:43.085 --> 00:31:45.875
there are three more headings on your agenda.

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00:31:45.975 --> 00:31:48.475
That's right. Um, are you intending to return

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00:31:48.475 --> 00:31:49.595
to those? We will, thank

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00:31:49.595 --> 00:31:50.595
You. Yes. Um,

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00:31:50.595 --> 00:31:54.035
I was just going to, um, potentially

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00:31:54.035 --> 00:31:55.195
how are you going to do with them?

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00:31:55.225 --> 00:31:58.555
What I could do with them? Yeah, okay. I'll do with them.

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00:31:58.855 --> 00:32:00.795
Go through. Yeah, so the,

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00:32:00.895 --> 00:32:03.035
the next point is statements of common ground.

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00:32:04.415 --> 00:32:06.555
If we could have an update on those please.

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00:32:41.895 --> 00:32:42.895
Thank you.

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So Catherine Taylor for the applicant, um,

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if it's alright with you as proposing to go through

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as an update those that are agreed first, if

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that would help, um,

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then potentially look at the local authorities, statute,

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undertakers and then the other stakeholders,

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unless you would prefer them in a different order,

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We're happy to follow your order. Thank

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00:33:11.205 --> 00:33:12.205

You. So firstly,

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looking at those that are agreed, um, first

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of all there are two from the internal drainage boards,

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the Swam internal drainage board

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and the Water Beach internal Bay drainage board.

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Those are fully agreed and have been signed.

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Yep. The Wildlife Trust is concluded. Signed.

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00:33:36.455 --> 00:33:40.445

Thank you. Um, Cadent Gas

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00:33:41.115 --> 00:33:43.885

that is agreed and is just awaiting their signature.

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00:33:45.305 --> 00:33:49.605

Yep. Um, and the same for Cambridge Water.

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00:33:50.015 --> 00:33:53.925

Thank you. Then we have the statement for

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what was SLC Rail

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but has been amended to the greater Cambridge partnership.

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00:33:59.745 --> 00:34:01.245

Um, so I dunno if you recall,

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00:34:01.245 --> 00:34:04.485

but SLC rail is the delivery vehicle?

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00:34:04.625 --> 00:34:08.125

Yes, for the, the station, um, that is also complete.

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00:34:08.265 --> 00:34:10.085

Um, and is is with them for signature.

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00:34:11.295 --> 00:34:14.565

Thank you. Then we have the emergency services.

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This is the combined group

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for the ambulance, fire and police.

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Um, it's been signed by the ambulance authority,

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but given some of the comments this morning,

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we've just got a few updates that we'll need to go back

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to the fire authority on that one.

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Um, and then lastly, historic England, that is also agreed

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00:34:35.465 --> 00:34:36.845

and is with them for signature.

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00:34:36.935 --> 00:34:41.445

Thank you. So if we then go to Cambridge City Council

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00:34:41.625 --> 00:34:44.645

and South Cambridge, the district council,

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00:34:46.865 --> 00:34:51.165

the topics for both are mirrored

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primarily, um, with

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the, the slight discrepancy in relation

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to the topics for planning.

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Then the discussion in relation to, uh,

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the planning positions.

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00:35:06.895 --> 00:35:09.395

Um, both parties have set out their respective positions.

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There are no fundamental disagreements on that,

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but they're just finalizing the terminology

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and the wording I think for that one.

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So then in terms of outstanding topics, again,

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I think we've just run, we've run

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through the those over the last couple of days.

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There's a diff additional wording to go into some

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of the documents for biodiversity,

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00:35:32.125 --> 00:35:33.865

the carbon assessment and mitigation.

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00:35:36.085 --> 00:35:38.925

So is this for the district and city council?

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It it's for both because those statements

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00:35:41.395 --> 00:35:42.485

sort of mirror each other.

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00:35:42.715 --> 00:35:44.285

Yeah. Um,

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00:35:46.145 --> 00:35:48.765

and also for the lighting requirements

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00:35:48.835 --> 00:35:50.045

into the lighting strategy.

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00:35:53.185 --> 00:35:56.845

And what we're doing with those is that wording is

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to be agreed before it's inserted into those updated

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documents so

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00:36:01.565 --> 00:36:04.125

that when those documents are submitted at deadline six,

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00:36:05.315 --> 00:36:07.925

it's, it's agreed there's no further discussion.

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00:36:08.905 --> 00:36:12.845

Um, so unless there's anything else on south cams

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00:36:13.425 --> 00:36:15.645

And what's the timing for completing those?

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00:36:16.545 --> 00:36:17.845

We are looking at deadline six.

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00:36:18.015 --> 00:36:18.445

Thank you.

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00:36:22.855 --> 00:36:23.855

Thank you.

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00:36:26.115 --> 00:36:28.565

Then for Cambridge County Council,

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00:36:29.115 --> 00:36:32.245

it's a similar position, um, with the absence

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00:36:32.245 --> 00:36:34.765

of any comments in relation to planning at the moment.

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00:36:35.745 --> 00:36:39.485

Um, the three main topics to finalize are carbon,

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um, health

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and odor are just making some further amendments

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00:36:44.645 --> 00:36:45.725

to the design code.

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00:36:48.065 --> 00:36:50.645

And there's an outstanding matter on the protected

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provisions in relation to the section 2 7 8

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that we're just finalizing those terms to.

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00:36:56.415 --> 00:37:01.085

Thank you. And again, looking for that to be

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00:37:01.845 --> 00:37:06.005

resolved by deadline six, obviously with the caveat

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00:37:06.185 --> 00:37:07.645

as well at the moment with the traffic

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00:37:07.745 --> 00:37:08.925

and transport position.

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00:37:18.095 --> 00:37:21.285

Thank you. So if we look at then at the statute

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undertakers, um, network rail,

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00:37:25.265 --> 00:37:27.485

the protector provisions are largely agreed.

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00:37:28.625 --> 00:37:30.445

We are just referencing back to

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00:37:31.185 --> 00:37:32.605

the asset protection agreements

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00:37:33.105 --> 00:37:37.975

and making sure that terminology is also

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00:37:37.975 --> 00:37:39.015

agreed and reflected.

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We've, as I said earlier, we've got cadence already agreed

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00:37:45.115 --> 00:37:46.215

and waiting signature.

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Yeah. And then the last one is the

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UKPN power networks.

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00:37:52.195 --> 00:37:54.175

Um, those protective provisions are agreed.

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There's just one outstanding issue in relation to land.

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00:37:57.785 --> 00:37:58.255

Thank you.

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00:38:13.345 --> 00:38:14.345

Thank you.

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00:38:15.275 --> 00:38:19.295

So then National Highways, um, those protected provisions

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00:38:19.295 --> 00:38:21.415

with the absence of the position in relation

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to the sub subsoil are agreed.

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And any further comments that we now need to add into

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in relation to the traffic assessments?

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How will this work for National Highways

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and Cambridge County Council given our

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proceeding discussion?

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I think that's one we need to look at in line

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00:38:42.725 --> 00:38:44.765

with the, the timetable.

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Yeah, thank you.

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00:38:46.665 --> 00:38:47.805

And the period of time

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00:38:47.805 --> 00:38:49.925

for the discussion on those documents. Yes.

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It may be that we also need to look at deadlines for that.

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00:38:54.985 --> 00:38:57.725

So could you include that? Yeah, thank you

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For natural England.

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Um, the only two outstanding matters were in relation

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to the recreational group, which we've now resolved.

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Um, and then there's just a point in relation

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to final agreement on the Soil Management Plan

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and that relates to responding

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and incorporating any of their comments

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that they submitted in their letter of the 11th of March.

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We see no reason why that wouldn't be resolved

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by deadline six.

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00:39:31.785 --> 00:39:36.415

Thank you. Um, the cam conservators,

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I think we've covered those on terms of where we are

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with them of detector provisions, um,

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and the final discussions in relation to approval

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of expenses again, that see no reason why

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that wouldn't be resolved by deadline six.

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Yes. The Environment Agency all topics are agreed

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with the exception of the flood risk assessment.

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Thank you. Um, the National Trust,

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we've largely resolved their concerns in

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00:40:13.385 --> 00:40:14.465

relation to the recreational group.

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Um, we're just finalizing any responses

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00:40:18.185 --> 00:40:20.745

that they've put on the Water Quality Management plan.

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We've agreed the requests that they made

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for the inclusion of the monitoring data.

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So we're just closing off those last points. Yeah.

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Um, again, no reason why

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that wouldn't be finalized by deadline six.

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Um, and then the Water Beach Development Company, uh, again,

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that is largely agreed.

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We're just waiting for that confirmation from them.

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Thank you. Um,

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and then lastly, the agreement with Safe Honey Hill.

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Um, I think that's prob we've probably got as far

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as we can, but Mr.

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Gilda may need to come back possibly in relation

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to the discussions on traffic and transport.

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But

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Thank you Mr. Gilda.

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Um, yes, thank you sir.

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Um, um, Mr. Taylor sent us their version

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of the statement to common ground at the end of last week.

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Um, we're trying to slim it down

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'cause obviously it's rather different statement

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00:41:22.225 --> 00:41:24.785

to common ground that which is being made, for example,

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with the, the statutory bodies or,

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or particularly the statutory undertakers.

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Um, and it will be fairly high level in terms of its noting

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where we do not agree with each other about policy

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and various other aspects of the scheme.

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Um, I'm conscious, sir, that yes, we need to respond to that

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and we will do so fairly quickly.

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Um, there are, there are two

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or three areas where we made submissions at at D five

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for which we've not seen, um, responses from the applicant

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yet since they would clearly be responding at D six.

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Um, I think the ones where I'm particularly concerned is,

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uh, representations on the design code.

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Um, and there are some representations on the carbon

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management, particularly the construction carbon management.

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We haven't had responses from the applicant.

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So at the moment we would have to effectively say

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that those are are not agreed positions.

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Um, there are a small number of amendments to the DCO

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00:42:23.085 --> 00:42:25.005

that have not been taken on board,

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which will remain outstanding.

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Um, and then there's the, the transport question

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that Mrs. Turner has obviously talked about where we may

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or may not be happy with their, their next iteration

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of their transport, um, analysis.

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So there will be some outstanding points.

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What I'm saying, sir, is that some of those will,

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will not be resolved by D six

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unless we've seen responses from the applicant.

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Thank you. Well, of course,

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if things aren't resolved we'll take a view on them, um,

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when we write our report.

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Um, thank you Ms. Taylor on our Rule eight letter.

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We also had, um, Eastern Power Networks. Is that,

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That's what we've refer to as UKPN. I think it just,

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Thank you.

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Yeah. Can I just check with regard to the Wildlife trusts

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that signed same common ground came in

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a couple of deadlines ago.

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I think things have moved on since then.

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In terms of the triples I do you intend to go back

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to the Wildlife trust to see if you can get some

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of those reds turned into green? Perhaps

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So, yes, we've, um, gone back following the first meeting

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of the recreational group, um, and just wait to see whether

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or not they've changed or want to add anything further.

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Thank you. Does anybody else have any comments

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to make on statements of common ground

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before we move on in the room?

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Nobody and online? No.

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We've got no hands raised there.

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So let's move on to the next agenda item, which is a review

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of issues and actions arising.

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We weren't proposing to go through those today

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unless you'd like us to.

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We will issue as we, we normally do a list

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of actions arising from these hearings

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and that should be published next week.

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Would you like us to go over any actions?

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No. Thank you very much, sir.

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Okay. Thank you. And number

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15 on the agenda.

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Any other matters? I'll ask in the room whether there's

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anything else anybody would like to raise.

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F Deton Parish Council. Thank you.

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Charles Jones Fe and Parish Council.

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Um, a simple question

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to which I'm afraid I don't know the answer,

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but is there a process

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or program for decommissioning the Water

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Beach Pipeline South?

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'cause presumably it becomes redundant as soon

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as the Spurs connected

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to the proposed works. That was the first question.

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Yep. Applicant.

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I will do. Yeah.

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Um, MyLab on behalf of the applicant, um, with regards

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to the decommission of the water beach South,

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that'll be in line with the, the decommissioning plan of

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how we tend to decommission the, the rest of the works.

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And does so isolation and, and cleaning.

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Does it specifically refer to that pipeline?

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I I'll need to refer back. Okay. Well, and get back.

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But, um, on, on a global scale with, with regards to

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how we're decommissioning the works, um, those assets

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that require either swabbing

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or cleaning will, will, will be done.

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So, but I, I, I can further define that

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and, and report back.

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Yes, please. So, um, we'll add that as an action to,

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to check the decommissioning, um, plan for the Water

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Beach pipeline South.

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And, um, Mr. Jones, um, you've heard where

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the applicant has said it's covered,

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and of course you can review that

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and submit written comments at the

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next deadline if you wish.

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Thank you very much, sir.

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I, I think I probably misrepresented my other concern,

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which is what happens to the land.

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I mean, presumably they, if it's redundant,

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they don't need it anymore.

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Does that mean that the landowners

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and the bits that go through the parish will revert

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to their previous, uh,

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previous ownership or, I mean, what happens?

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Um, we, well we, we,

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we did discuss this in this compulsory acquisition hearing.

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So my understanding is that a lot

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of the infrastructure would remain in the ground,

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albeit decommissioned.

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So the applicant will confirm it,

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but there would still need to be some type of right above it

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to prevent damage to that particular infrastructure.

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But the applicant can confirm that.

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Uh, yes. Thank you sir. Mayor for the applicant.

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That, that, that's absolutely correct

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as you just recorded it there.

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Thank you, sir for that clarification.

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That's, that's great. May I

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raise the other matter? Of course,

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Yes. It's

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slightly tricky. Um, it's to do with the potential

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for sinking some of the tallest

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and bigger structures so

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that they don't have the same massive visual impact

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that we're seeing at the moment.

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Um, in rep four hyphen oh 87

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on page 50 PDF, page 51 of 104,

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they responded to your question about, um, why the

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heights were the way they were

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and whether they could be sunk.

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And within it to me reads as though there's some fair,

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some I basically, some points I thought we quite arguable

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and I wondered whether you were satisfied

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with the answers you've been given so far

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or whether you would welcome some,

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perhaps a bit more detailed digging

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into some of what was said.

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Um, Mr. Hudson, uh, well we may follow some of that up

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with written questions, but the reason we haven't dealt with

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that here is 'cause we had other things on the agenda.

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Um, but we've seen your comments

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and we've seen the applicant's reasons for that.

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So following that up with the written questions, we may have

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to take a view on that, um, as

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to whether their justification of that is a reasonable one.

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Thank you very much. In that case,

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It was more to do, it was not just to do with the

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substrat, it was also to do with

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what the actual units were used for

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and how deep they could actually be sunk, uh, to do

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with getting to equipment.

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As I understood it,

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My, my deck if applicant that that's correct.

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Both, um, maintenance in, in tanks

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and equipment around tanks

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and compliance with ID regulations as well as groundwater,

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um, uh, anti flotation, um, issues were concerned.

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Thank you. And thank you Mr. Jones.

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Is there anything else you'd like to, to raise?

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Well, I have no expertise in the, in the earlier, um,

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points he just raised.

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But as for talking about flotation, I mean,

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I think we've seen quite a lot of other structures

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that have been sunk quite deep.

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They're big heavy concrete structures.

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I'm amazed that they,

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that sinking them a little bit further is not possible on

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groundwater terms and to reflect that the aquifer

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and the dewatering would be a significant impact if it had

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to be done to get them sunk in the first place.

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Again, it's the same question.

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They're sinking other foundations all over the site.

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It's possible, um,

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it might be slightly prior than

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having them sat at the surface.

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And in my written submission, I think I referred

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to another point, made in his response earlier about piling,

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um, there's a lot of cover between that site

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and the top of the green sand.

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So I don't see why pilings relevant.

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And I suppose, I think I'm saying

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that the answer given previously, uh, appears to be

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fairly broad spectrum of which some of the, some

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of the issues don't stack up. But thank you.

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Thank you. I suppose on the point, if you take the, uh,

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the digesters as an example, which of some

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of the toilet structures,

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I think they could be sunk further,

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but there's issues around what they have

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to have at their bases in order that

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that wouldn't enable 'em to be sunk further.

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Is that correct? It's to do with the maintenance.

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It's a maintenance issue from like the outside

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as well as the inside. Yeah,

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Co correct to, to do our, um, maintenance regime

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with the digestive to go in there, clean, inspect, we get

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through from the bottom.

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So to make sure we get the right, um, safety apparatus

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and equipment down.

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The deeper we get, obviously the more complex that becomes.

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And we do have to create a, a, an element of that.

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We've got separated drainage

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or proposing to have separated drainage on

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the proposed wastewater treatment plant.

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So that's a, a more much broader area than just the

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digesters alone, which creates a, another

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engineering consideration about why they're not

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as any deeper

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but to get into the bottom rather than from the top.

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We, we've gotta bring quite a bit of, uh, equipment, uh,

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in there with safety teams and, and other things.

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So, um, yeah, that's,

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that's why we don't not get any deeper.

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Ms. Cotton. I, I just understood from the, the last set

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of hearings that we went to that, um, it was explained

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that it was because it was particular

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to this location on Honey Hill,

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that they couldn't be sub submerged.

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That it was the soil and the a afer

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and that that wouldn't be the case of it, where, well,

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obviously it's not at the moment where it is presently.

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Thank, we'll, another location.

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We've, we've heard all of your comments

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and we've had the written submissions as well.

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We'll go back

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and just double check all of those

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to see if there's anything else we'd like to put in.

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Um, ex Q3, which is due out on the 21st of March.

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So just, can I just comment on that point that we,

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I think we identified

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that some structures were sunk deeper than others.

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So some of the questions I was asking was,

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why can't the taller structures be sunk

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as deep as these other structures?

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And for those reasons, given they were the,

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that was the response as to why they couldn't be.

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So we felt we did examine that

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and we got responses

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and ob albeit there's concerns, they're the responses

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that we got and that's what we would be considering

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as part of our recommendation. Ms Co

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Sorry, just one more thing.

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Just re with regard to the, 'cause you're wrapping up

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and this is the last time I'm gonna see you in person, um,

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uh, with regard to the statement of reasons, I, if those,

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the, um, uh, those figures that were submitted,

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which are very important because it's the whole rationale

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for why this is justified, uh,

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the exceptional circumstances, et cetera, et cetera.

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Um, those numbers are completely off

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for the jobs and the houses.

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Are you concerned about that?

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Is that something that needs to be, uh, uh, changed or,

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or explained or is that okay, well,

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We can only go on what is a, um, you know, uh,

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an adopted or emerging document.

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And so far as we are aware,

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the changes you explained yesterday

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haven't made their way into any adopted

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or emerging documents.

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Um, so are aspirational, you know, as are some

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of the other announcements

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that have been made about Cambridge, um, that those

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scenarios may or may not come to pass.

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And we can only rely on documents that have some type of,

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I suppose, democratic support as it were, such

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as local plans

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and other decisions such as, um,

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planning application decisions.

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Um, what a developer says

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in even in a public forum may never come to pass

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because a local planning authority

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or another decision maker may well

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decide it's not appropriate.

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Um, having said all of that, the, the applicant has heard

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what you've said and I'm sure is keeping, um, itself abreast

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of announcements that are made about Cambridge.

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So it's up to them as well to decide whether they'd like

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to amend their documents to take account of any, um,

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any updated statements that they think are important

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and relevant to our recommendation.

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Thank you. Thank you. Is, is there anybody else in the room

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with a comment that they'd like to make?

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No. Thank you.

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And finally, online, any other matters?

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No, no hands going up.

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So at that point I'll hand to Mr. Hudson

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to close the hearing.

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Thank you. Um, I'd just like to thank everyone

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for their contributions today and also yesterday.

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Um, may we remind you that a digital recording

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of the proceedings will be made available as soon

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May we also remind you that the next stage

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of the process will be our third written questions

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if required on the 21st of March,

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and deadline six is on the 2nd of April.

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Uh, which will helpfully include written summaries

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of any oral submissions.

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Uh, the time is now 3 25

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and this issue specific hearing

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for the Cambridge Wastewater treatment plant relocation

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project is now closed.

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Thank you very much. Thank you, sir.