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Subject: IP 20026505 - Urgent procedural question on the OFC proceedings

**Date:** 21 May 2021 11:30:00

## Dear Mr Brock and Ms McKay

As well as giving my own personal disposition, I have been listening as much as possible to the proceedings. I want to raise a query about the need to give accurate and honest inputs to the inspectorate.

Yesterday, you heard from Ms Jennifer Kirtley an accusation that the applicant cut down a significant part of Coronation Wood before appropriate licences were issued.

The applicant's representative stepped in afterwards, stating clearly that all licences were in place at the time of felling and that everything should be seen as fully legal.

Today you heard from Mr Christopher Wilson that under a Freedom of Information Act request, he eventually found from Natural England that the licences were not issued until the bulk of the wood was destroyed.

It is a matter of public record that the wood was being cut on 9th December: <a href="https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/protestors-gather-at-coronation-wood-sizewell-c-6658662">https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/protestors-gather-at-coronation-wood-sizewell-c-6658662</a>

I would ask that you request the applicant to submit unredacted copies of the licences issued for the destruction of the wood and subsequent disturbance of wildlife. This will resolve clearly the issue of whether the applicant is seeking to mislead this inspection on that issue.

If this is proved, I would also request that you in future act with extreme prejudice against all evidence provided by the applicant as also likely to be at best misleading?

If it is false, then I withdraw.

Due to the non-physical nature of this hearing, I am sorry I cannot raise my query live, but hope that the team are able to relay this to you in time for discussion today.

Yours sincerely

Dr David HF Robb

