

I am very concerned about the conduct of the examination process and the way in which the timetable is being compressed. Delays in releasing materials has left insufficient time before the deadline for responses to vital points. Whilst the Applicant has been allowed to defer responses to later deadlines, there has been no reciprocal extension or provision of an additional deadline for interested parties, which is unbalanced and unfair. It also allows the Applicant to delay releasing detailed proposals that have been lacking throughout this enquiry, until after the enquiry closes when no further public comments can be submitted. This is absolutely denying residents and other concerned individuals and groups the opportunity to make their case against the Applicant's final proposals.

The Planning Inspectorate are expected to carry out a fair and balanced examination of NSIP proposals and give equal consideration to the views of all parties. This is not happening in this instance