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Our Ref: EN010153

Date: 16 December 2025

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rule 8 and 9

Application by Frodsham Solar Ltd (the applicant) for an order granting development consent for Frodsham Solar (EN010153)

Examination timetable and procedure

This letter (the Rule 8 Letter) provides important information about the examination of this application. The letter includes:

- The examination timetable
- An invitation to submit written representations
- A request for local impact reports from local authorities
- Other procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority (ExA)
- Information about hearings and accompanied site inspections
- Information about the availability of examination documents
- Guidance on the use of the 'Have your say' tab on the project webpage

All documentation associated with this examination, including a note of the preliminary meeting and the recording of that meeting, can be viewed under the [documents tab](#) on the project webpage of the Find a National Infrastructure Project website ([project webpage](#)).

The examination timetable

We have made a procedural decision about the way the application will be examined. The final examination timetable is attached at **annex A** to this letter.

The examination timetable replaces the draft timetable that was included in our [Rule 6 Letter](#). In finalising the examination timetable, we have sought to accommodate requests and suggestions made orally or in writing to the preliminary meeting. A list of the main changes we made to the draft examination timetable is set out at **annex B** to this letter.

Please note that the examination timetable contains a number of deadlines for receipt of information by The Planning Inspectorate. All deadlines are at **23:59** on the date specified. Please ensure submissions arrive by the deadline. If you do not make your submissions by the dates specified in the timetable, we may disregard them.

We request that all interested parties make their submissions using the '[Have your say](#)' page on the project webpage on or before the applicable deadline. **Annex E** to this letter provides further information about using the 'Have your say' page.

If we consider it necessary to vary the examination timetable during the examination, notification will be sent to interested parties and statutory parties invited to the preliminary meeting. The changes will be published on the [project webpage](#).

Written representations

All interested parties are now invited to submit written representations and any comments on the relevant representations already submitted. These should be submitted by **deadline 1** (Monday 22 December 2025) in the examination timetable.

Written representations can cover any relevant matter and are not restricted to the matters set out in our [initial assessment of principal issues](#).

Any person, other than the applicant, who submits a written representation must identify those parts of the application with which they agree and those parts with which they do not agree, explaining the reasons why. Interested parties should also provide with their written representations any data, methodology and assumptions used to support their submissions to avoid delays in the examination (see paragraph 009 of the [government's guidance on the examination stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects](#) for further information about written representations).

We have requested further types of written submissions at various points in the examination (see **annex A**).

Any written representations and any further written submissions requested during the examination, that exceed 1500 words, should also be accompanied by a summary which should not exceed 10% of the original text. The summary should set out the key facts of the written submission and must be representative of the submission made.

Representations **must not include hyperlinks** to documents/ evidence hosted on third party websites. See The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice for members of the public: Advice](#)

[for submitting representations or comments](#) for important information about making written submissions.

Examining Authority's written questions

We are in the process of preparing written questions (ExQ1) about the application and the representations received so far. These questions will be published on the project webpage before deadline 1 and responses to ExQ1 must be provided by **deadline 2** in the examination timetable.

If you require an editable Microsoft Word version of ExQ1, please contact [the Case Team](#) using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Other procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority

Annex B to this letter contains important details and clarifications about other procedural decisions we made at, or following, the preliminary meeting. These include:

- Examination timetable
- Statements of common ground (SoCG)
- Local impact reports (LIR)
- Changes to land interests
- Status of the Applicant's examination documents
- Additional submissions

Format of examination events

Both blended (part in-person and part virtual) and fully virtual events will form part of the operating model. We remain flexible and will confirm the format of any hearings when we provide formal notification of each hearing in advance of it taking place.

Hearings and site inspections

The examination of the application will principally be a written process supplemented where necessary by various types of hearings. See The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice for members of the public: The stages of the NSIP process and how you can have your say](#) for more information.

The Planning Inspectorate's advice for members of the public also provides important information about hearing procedures:

- [What to expect at a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event](#)
- [Registering to speak at, or attend, a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event](#)

On this basis the examination timetable at **annex A** to this letter includes periods of time reserved for any hearings to be held, and we will notify all interested parties of any hearings scheduled as part of the examination in advance of them taking place. That

notification will include a deadline for interested parties to inform The Planning Inspectorate if they wish to participate at the notified hearing(s).

We may also undertake site inspections. Where we are able to view the site from public land we are likely to do this unaccompanied and a note of the site inspection will be published on the project webpage. The examination timetable also reserves time for us to undertake an accompanied site inspection (ASI) on Thursday 26 February 2026. We will consider each suggested site location, including those provided in the applicant's draft itinerary, to determine if it could be viewed from public land on an unaccompanied basis or if it is necessary to view it on an accompanied basis. We will also consider if it would be appropriate to make arrangements for access only to be provided to specific sites such that they could be inspected as part of an unaccompanied site inspection on an access required basis.

Annex C provides details about what interested parties should include in a request to be heard at a hearing, and the procedure that will be followed at hearings. It also provides important information about the accompanied site inspection and attendance at the inspection.

Managing examination correspondence

The Examining Authority draws your attention to the Planning Inspectorate's guidance on the use of artificial intelligence (AI). If you have chosen to use AI please provide the information required by the guidance [Use of artificial intelligence in casework evidence - GOV.UK](#)

Given the volume and frequency of letters The Planning Inspectorate needs to send to interested parties during an examination, we aim to communicate with people by email as electronic communication is more environmentally friendly and cost effective for the taxpayer.

If you have received a letter from The Planning Inspectorate but are able to receive communications by email, please inform the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter as soon as possible.

As the examination process makes substantial use of electronic documents, it will be useful for you to become familiar with the [project webpage](#).

A '[Have your say](#)' page is available on the website which provides a portal through which parties should make written submissions at relevant deadlines during the examination. Further information about the Have your say page is provided at **annex E** to this letter.

There is also a function on the right-hand side of the project webpage called 'E-mail updates'. This provides you with an opportunity to register to receive automatic e-mail updates at key stages during the examination.

Your status in the examination

You have received this letter because you are a person or organisation who is involved in the NSIP process. See The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice for members of the public](#):

[National Infrastructure Projects and the people and organisations involved in the process](#) for further details.

If, having read the advice, you are still unsure about how you are involved in the process please contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter.

Awards of costs

All parties will normally be expected to meet their own costs. Costs can be awarded against a party who has acted unreasonably and has caused the party applying for the award of costs to incur unnecessary or wasted expense during the examination. You should be aware of the relevant costs guidance [Awards of costs: examinations of applications for development consent orders](#).

Management of information

Information, including representations, submitted in respect of this examination (if accepted by the Examining Authority) and a record of any advice which has been provided by The Planning Inspectorate is published on the [project webpage](#).

Please note that in the interest of facilitating an effective and fair examination, it is necessary to publish some personal information. To find out how we handle your personal information please view our [Privacy Notice](#).

We look forward to working with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Jason Rowlands

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

Annexes

- A** Examination timetable
- B** Other procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority
- C** Requests to appear and procedure to be followed at hearings
- D** Examination documents
- E** Information about the 'Have your say' tab

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Examination Timetable

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

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
1.	<p>Procedural Deadline A</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority (ExA) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written submissions about how the application should be examined, including the draft examination timetable • requests to speak at the preliminary meeting including which agenda items and/ or attend at the venue in person • requests to speak at open floor hearing 1 and/ or to attend at the venue in person • requests to speak at issue specific hearing 1 and/ or to attend at the venue in person • suggested locations for site inspections, including the reason for nomination, issues to be observed there and whether the location(s) require access to private land 	Tuesday 11 November 2025
2.	<p>Procedural Deadline B</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority (ExA) of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft SoCG with Natural England • Updated/new documents capturing applicant's discussions with NE 	Friday 21 November 2025
3.	Preliminary meeting	Tuesday 2 December 2025 (9:30am)
4.	Issue Specific Hearing 1	Tuesday 2 December 2025 (1:00pm) and Wednesday 3 December 2025 (9:30am)
5.	Open Floor Hearing 1	Thursday 4 December 2025 (9:30am)

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
6.	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the examination timetable (the Rule 8 letter) the ExA's first written questions notification of the date, time and place of hearing(s) in February 2026 	As soon as practicable after the preliminary meeting
7.	<p>Deadline 1</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summaries of oral representations made at the hearings week commencing 1 December 2025 comments on relevant representations and any additional submissions local impact reports from local authorities written representations from interested parties and summaries of any that exceed 1500 words requests to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing, issue specific hearing or open floor hearing in February 2026 requests by affected persons (defined in section 59(4) of the Planning Act 2008) to be heard at a compulsory acquisition hearing the applicant's proposed itinerary for an accompanied site inspection (if required) the matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 1 	Monday 22 December 2025
8.	<p>Deadline 2</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responses to the ExA's first written questions any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 2 	Monday 19 January 2026
9.	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> itinerary for an accompanied site inspection (if required) 	No later than Tuesday 20 January 2026

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
10.	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> without prejudice derogation submission (if required) see following hyperlink for further explanation Habitats regulations assessments: protecting a European site - GOV.UK any change request (if required) the matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter comments on the deadline 1 and deadline 2 submissions any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 3 	Wednesday 28 January 2026
10A	<p>Deadline 3a</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <p>comments on the without prejudice derogation submission (if required)</p>	Tuesday 17 February 2026
11.	<p>Time reserved for hearing(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compulsory acquisition hearing (if required) issue specific hearing 2 (if required) open floor hearing 2 (if required) 	Tuesday 24 February to Thursday 26 February 2026
12.	<p>Time reserved for an accompanied site inspection (if required):</p>	Thursday 26 February 2026
13.	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summaries of oral representations made at the hearings in February 2026 the matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter Comments on deadline 3 submissions any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 4 	Thursday 5 March 2026

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
14.	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the ExA's second written questions 	No later than Friday 13 March 2026
15.	Deadline 5 For receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responses to the ExA's second written questions the final Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) the protective provisions that parties propose to be included in the Development Consent Order but have not been agreed with the applicant the matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter comments on deadline 4 submissions any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 5 	Thursday 26 March 2026
15A	Issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Report on Implications for European Sites (if required) 	No later than Thursday 26 March 2026
16.	Publication of the ExA's schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (if required)	No later than Thursday 9 April 2026

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
17.	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comments on the Report on Implications for European Sites (if required) • comments on the ExA's schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (if required) • comments on the deadline 5 submissions • the matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter • any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 6 	Wednesday 22 April 2026
18.	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summary statements from parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the examination and that have not been resolved to their satisfaction • the applicant's closing summary statement • final submissions of matters referred to in annex E of the Rule 6 letter • comments on the deadline 6 submissions • any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 7 	Wednesday 29 April 2026
19.	<p>Close of the examination</p> <p>The ExA intends to close the examination on this date.</p> <p>See the 'note about the close of examination date'.</p>	Thursday 30 April 2026

Note about the close of examination date

The ExA may decide to extend the examination beyond the date specified in the timetable if it considers that the application and relevant matters require further examination. The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the preliminary meeting.

Submission times for deadlines

The time for submission of documents at any deadline in the timetable is **23:59** on the relevant deadline date, unless instructed otherwise by the ExA.

Publication dates

All information received will be published on the [project webpage](#) as soon as practicable after the deadlines for submissions.

Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)

Where an applicant has provided a No Significant Effects Report or a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report with the application, the ExA may decide to issue a RIES during the examination. The RIES is a factual account of the information and evidence provided to the ExA on HRA matters during the examination up to the date of the publication of the RIES, for the purposes of enabling the Secretary of State, as competent authority, to undertake its HRA. It is not the ExA's opinion on HRA matters. Comments on the RIES will be invited by the ExA and any received will be taken into account as part of the ExA's recommendation to the Secretary of State. The ExA may also raise questions in the RIES to confirm or clarify matters that remain outstanding.

The Secretary of State may rely on the consultation on the RIES to meet its obligations under regulation 63(3) of The Habitats Regulations 2017 and/or Regulation 28 of The Offshore Marine Regulations

Other procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority (ExA)

We have made a number of procedural decisions following the preliminary meeting:

1. Examination timetable

Having considered all of the matters raised before and at the Preliminary Meeting, the ExA has made the following amendments to the draft examination timetable that was included in the Rule 6 letter. The final examination timetable can be found in Annex A and the main changes are as follows:

- The deadline time is moved from 12:00 noon to **23:59** as requested by Cheshire West and Chester Council, and the applicant.
- Item 7 – deadline 1. The wording in the bullet point has been simplified to any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 1.
- Item 8 - deadline 2. A second bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 2.
- Item 10 - deadline 3. The date is moved from **Wednesday 21 January 2026** to **Wednesday 28 January 2026**. A new bullet point is added for comments on deadline 1 and deadline 2 submissions. A new bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 3.
- Item 10A. A new deadline 3a **Tuesday 17 February 2026** for receipt by the ExA of comments on the without prejudice derogation submission (if required).
- Item 11. The time reserved for the start of hearings is moved from **Tuesday 3 February 2026** to **Tuesday 24 February 2026** to take into account the change in deadline 3 date and information requested.
- Item 12. The time reserved for an accompanied site inspection (if required) is moved from **Thursday 5 February 2026** to **Thursday 26 February 2026**.
- Item 13 - deadline 4. The date is moved from **Monday 16 February 2026** to **Thursday 5 March**. The comments on deadline 1 and deadline 2 submissions are removed from deadline 4 and moved to deadline 3. Reference to the draft SoCG has been removed as this requirement is included in annex E. A new bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 4.
- Item 14. The issue by the ExA of its second written questions is moved from **Friday 27 February 2026** to **Friday 13 March 2026** to take account of previous deadlines being moved. The Report on Implications for European Sites is moved to new item 15A.
- Item 15 - deadline 5. The date is moved from **Tuesday 17 March 2026** to **Thursday 27 March 2026** with comments required on deadline 4 submission. Comments on deadline 3 submissions is deleted and is moved to deadline 4

submissions. A new bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 5.

- Item 15A. Issue by the ExA of the Report on Implications for European Sites (if required) is moved from **Friday 27 February 2026** to no later than **Thursday 27 March 2026**
- Item 16. The publication of the ExA's schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (if required) is moved from **Tuesday 24 March 2026** to **Thursday 9 April 2026**.
- Item 17 - deadline 6. This deadline is moved from **Tuesday 31 March 2026** to **Wednesday 22 April 2026** to take account of Easter bank holiday. A new bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 6.
- Item 18 - deadline 7. This deadline is moved from **Wednesday 15 April 2026** to **Wednesday 29 April 2026**. A new bullet point has been added - any other information requested by the ExA for deadline 7.
- Item 19 - close of the examination. This is moved from **Thursday 16 April 2026** to **Thursday 30 April 2026** and extends the examination period by two weeks.

2. Statements of common ground (SoCG)

The applicant is taking the lead in the preparation of SoCGs and it will aid the smooth running of the examination if all interested parties who are participating in the preparation of SoCGs liaise and co-operate with the applicant in respect of their production. We set out in **annex E** of our [Rule 6 Letter](#) the SoCGs we request are submitted during the examination of this application. Initial SoCGs are requested -by virtue of reference to annex E of our Rule 6 letter- to be submitted by the applicant at deadline1 (Monday 22 December) Final signed versions of the SoCGs listed below are requested to be submitted by the applicant to **deadline 5 (Thursday 26 March 2026)**:

1. SoCG between the applicant and **Cheshire West and Chester Council**
2. SoCG between the applicant and **Environment Agency**
3. SoCG between the applicant and **Natural England**
4. SoCG between the applicant and **National Highways Limited**
5. SoCG between the applicant and **Cadent Gas Limited (in relation to the proposed HyNet North West Hydrogen Pipeline Limited)**
6. SoCG between the applicant and **Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (in relation to the proposed Runcorn Carbon Dioxide Spur Pipeline)**
7. Any other SoCG agreed between the applicant and any other party/parties

All of the SoCGs listed above should cover the articles and requirements in the draft DCO. Any interested party seeking that an article or requirement is reworded should provide the form of words which are being sought.

The content of SoCGs will help to inform us about the need to hold any issue specific hearings during the examination, and to enable us and the applicant to give notice of such hearings in advance of them taking place.

3. Local impact reports (LIR)

A LIR is a report in writing giving details of the likely impact of a proposed development on a local authority's area (or any part of that area). For more information about the importance and content of LIRs see The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice for local authorities](#).

Local authorities, defined in section 56A of the Planning Act 2008, are invited to submit LIRs by **deadline 1 (Monday 22 December 2025)**.

4. Changes to land interests

When the applicant becomes aware that there has been a change in ownership, or a new interest, in relevant land the applicant is requested to make the relevant person aware that they can make a request to the ExA to become an interested party under section 102A of the PA2008. They should inform them that information about how to do this can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's advice for members of the public: [Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and the people and organisations involved in the process](#).

The examination timetable includes various deadlines for the submission of an updated book of reference and schedule of changes to the book of reference, which should include confirmation that relevant persons have been informed of their rights under section 102A.

5. Status of the Applicant's examination documents

We request that the applicant provides, at each deadline, an updated 'Status of the Applicant's examination documents' document which provides a list of the most up-to-date status of the documents submitted, including which copies have been superseded in whole or in part. A final version must be submitted before the close of the examination. All examination documents submitted should include a version number and date.

6. Additional submissions

In addition to the documentation submitted by procedural deadlines A and B, we have exercised our discretion and made a procedural decision to accept additional submissions AS-035 to AS-036

Requests to appear and procedure to be followed at hearings

Arrangements for hearings

Our examination will be principally undertaken through the exchange of written submissions however the examination timetable reserves periods of time for hearings to be held (if required).

Requests to participate at hearings

Interested parties are required to notify the Examining Authority (ExA) in writing of their wish to take part in an open floor hearing (OFH) or compulsory acquisition hearing (CAH) on or before **Monday 22 December 2025** (see **deadline 1**).

Any request to participate in a hearing **should include** the following information:

- name and unique reference number (found at the top of any letter or email from The Planning Inspectorate)
- email address (if available) and contact telephone number
- name and unique reference number of any person/ organisation that you are representing (if applicable)
- for blended events, confirmation of whether you will participate virtually or in-person
- confirmation of the hearing(s) you wish to participate in, the agenda item(s) on which you wish to speak and/ or brief details of the topic(s) that you would like to raise
- for CAHs, the plot number(s) of the relevant land provided in the [Book of Reference](#) and the [Land Plans](#)
- the [Examination Library](#) reference number (with paragraph/ page number where appropriate) of any documents you wish to refer to

The ExA will provide reasonable notice of the time, date and place of any hearings to all interested parties.

Requests to participate should be made using an **event participation form** which will be provided with the notification of the hearing.

Please contact the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter if you require any support or assistance to attend an event, either virtually or in person.

If no written requests to take part in an OFH or CAH are received by the above deadline, we are not required to hold such a hearing, although we may choose to do so nonetheless.

We may also choose to hold issue specific hearings (ISH) about topics that we think need to be explored orally. The decision to hold an ISH about a particular topic is not connected to how relevant or important we consider an issue or topic to be.

Hearing agendas

For ISHs and CAHs the ExA will publish a detailed draft agenda on the project website at least five working days in advance of the hearing date. However, the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA. For OFHs an agenda may not be published.

Procedure at hearings

The examination of the application will principally be a written process supplemented where necessary by various types of hearings. See The Planning Inspectorate's [Advice for members of the public: The stages of the NSIP process and how you can have your say](#) for more information.

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in rule 14 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. The ExA is responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence and the process affords very limited scope to allow cross-questioning between parties.

Hearing livestream and recording

A link to a livestream for each hearing will be made available on the [project webpage](#) shortly before any hearing is due to open. The livestream is available to anybody who wishes to observe a hearing in real time.

All hearings are recorded, and the recordings will be made available on the [project webpage](#) as soon as practicable after the close of the hearing. The recordings allow any member of the public who is interested in the application and the examination to find out what has been discussed.

Accompanied site inspection (ASI)

Time has been reserved in the examination timetable to undertake an ASI (if required) on Thursday 26 February 2026.

As requested in **annex E** of our Rule 6 Letter, suggestions, including justification, for locations to be included in the ASI were submitted by procedural deadline A and have been published on the [project webpage](#).

If an accompanied site inspection is required the ExA would issue the itinerary by no later than Tuesday 20 January 2026.

Examination documents

The application documents and relevant representations can be inspected on the [project webpage](#).

How to stay up to date

All further documents submitted in the course of the examination will also be published under the [documents tab](#) of the project webpage.

You can also sign up to get [email updates](#).

If you have any questions about the process, examination events or how to access the documents, you can email FrodshamSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or contact us on 0303 444 5000.

The Examination Library

For ease of navigation, please refer to the [Examination Library](#) (EL) which is accessible by clicking the blue button under the documents tab. The EL is updated regularly throughout the examination.

The EL records and provides a hyperlink to:

- each application document
- each representation and submission made to the examination
- each procedural decision made by the Examining Authority

Each document is given a unique reference number which will be fixed for the duration of the examination. **Please quote the unique reference number from the EL when referring to any examination documents in any future submissions that you make.**

Information about the ‘Have your say’ page

The [‘Have your say’ page](#) is available on the [project webpage](#).

You will need to enter your unique reference number (‘Your ref’ found at the top your letter or email from The Planning Inspectorate). If you are making a submission on behalf of another person or organisation, and do not have your own unique reference number, then you should enter the unique reference number of the person or organisation you are representing. If you are not a registered interested party then it is at the discretion of the Examining Authority whether or not your submission is accepted.

Submissions will be published on the [project webpage](#) as soon as practicable following the close of the relevant deadline. For further information about publishing submissions please view our [Privacy Notice](#).

You will be able to submit a document (upload file), make a text representation or both. It is possible to upload multiple files for each individual submission item. Electronic attachments should be clearly labelled with the subject title and not exceed 50MB.

Submissions **must not include hyperlinks** to documents/ evidence hosted on a third party website, for example technical reports, media articles and so on. See The Planning Inspectorate’s [Advice for members of the public: Advice for submitting representations or comments](#) for important information about making written submissions. All submissions must be made in a format that can be viewed in full on the National Infrastructure Planning website. Any submissions that exceed 1500 words should also be accompanied by a summary; this summary should not exceed 10% of the original text.

You should select the relevant deadline for your submission and then, on the next webpage, select the appropriate submission item as described in the examination timetable at **annex A** to this letter. Please ensure you make a separate submission for each submission item and **do not duplicate your submission**. If you consider that your submission does not fit the description of any of the submission items then please select the submission item ‘Other’ and ensure that it is titled appropriately.

If you experience any issues when using the [‘Have your say’ page](#) please contact the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter and they will assist.