

I work full time Mon-Fri and therefore, am unable to attend the meetings either in person or virtually. I would recommend scheduling some meetings outside of core working hours to allow working age interested parties have a voice. The deadlines do not allow sufficient time for preparation and reading. The process is complex and time consuming for the average person especially if they do not already have specialist knowledge in planning matters. I imagine that some interested parties will disengage from the process as it is too much for one person to do, especially with the expectation of referencing.