

PLANNING ACT 2008
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE)
RULES 2010
CONNAH'S QUAY LOW CARBON POWER PROJECT

DEADLINE 5 SUBMISSION
ON BEHALF OF TATA STEEL UK LIMITED

I. Introduction

1. This submission is made on behalf of Tata Steel UK Limited (“**Tata Steel**”), further to the relevant representation dated 27 October 2025, written representation dated 27 January 2026, response to ExQ1 and written submissions at Deadlines 2, 3 and 4 (“**Previous Submissions**”). The issues highlighted in the Previous Submissions are not repeated in this submission.
2. For the reasons set out in the Previous Submissions and this submission, Tata Steel maintains its objection to the application seeking development consent for the Connah’s Quay Low Carbon Power Project (“**Application**”).

II. Draft Heads of Terms

3. Comments on the high-level heads of terms were returned to the Applicant on 31 March 2026, and Tata Steel has subsequently met with the Applicant to discuss those comments. Tata Steel awaits a substantive response to those comments, including in respect of the inclusion of protective provisions in the development consent order. Further meetings have been arranged between Tata Steel and the Applicant, with the intention of agreeing the heads of terms before Deadline 6.
4. While Tata Steel will continue to cooperate with the Applicant in respect of the heads of terms, greater detail is required to address the concerns raised in the Previous Submissions. Until such time as agreement is reached with the Applicant in respect of the HoTs and any resulting agreement has completed, Tata Steel objects to the Application and reserves the right to request the inclusion of protective provisions in the development consent order.