

The preliminary hearings are, in my view not inclusive and because of the times i.e held within normal working hours effectively exclude people, like myself and my partner who work, working families, people who need to care for young children and elderly relatives. Timings should be varied to include evenings and weekends so that everyone who wishes to can be involved. As, not all, but most people who look after young children are women, I would question whether access to these meetings truly meets equality legal requirements.

My partner has a business and to close it to attend the hearings would cause damage to her business and cause the loss of a significant amount of money.

I also have concerns that the application did not include a complete flood risk assessment- our home was flooded in 2020 as was The Street in Saxlingham Nethergate- this has not been mentioned in the assessment and is extremely important because transformer lorries would be going past our home. If it rains there is a good chance they will push the water up and put us in a flood situation.

Thank you