APPENDIX B: EVENTS IN THE EXAMINATION

The table below lists the main events that occurred during the Examination and the procedural decisions taken by the Examining Authority (ExA).

Date	Examination Event
20 – 22 April and 7 June 2016	Unaccompanied site inspections
8 June 2016	Preliminary Meeting
9 June 2016	Unaccompanied site inspections
16 June 2016	Issue by ExA of:
	Examination timetable
	ExA's First Written Questions
21 June 2016	DEADLINE 1 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Notification of wish by an Interested Party to be heard at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH)
	 Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO), and the ISH on Broad Oak reservoir proposal, to be held on 28 and 29 July 2016
	 Submission of suggested locations/ sites for the Panel to include as part of its Unaccompanied Site Inspections (USIs) and for the Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI), including the issues to be observed there, information on whether the site can be accessed on public land and reasoning for each nominated site
	Notification by an Interested Party of its wish to attend the ExA's ASI
	Applicant's updated HRA matrices to inform the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) Notification from Statutory Parties, or a local authority without direct responsibility in the proposed development area, of a wish to be considered an Interested Party

Date	Examination Event
29 June	Issue by ExA of:
2016	133de by EMTOI.
	 Notification of the date, time and place of the ASI held on 25 and 26 July 2016
	Notification of date, time and place of the OFHs held on 27 July 2016
	Notification of the date, time and place of the first DCO ISH held on 28 July 2016
	Notification of the date, time and place of the ISH on the effect of the Broad Oak reservoir proposal held on 29 July 2016
14 July 2016	DEADLINE 2
	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs) including summaries of any RR over 1500 words
	Written Representations (WRs) by all Interested Parties including summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words
	Local Impact Report (LIR) from local authorities
	Submission by the Applicant of the Schedule requested by the ExA bringing together all mitigation needs (see Annex B of Rule 8 letter)
	Responses to ExA's First Written Questions
	Revised draft DCO from the Applicant and any draft agreements
	Statements of Common Ground requested by ExA
	Additional photomontages by the Applicant (see Annex B of Rule 8 letter)
	Submission of the schedule requested by the ExA in relation to Crown land and interests including how the Applicant intends to comply with section 135 PA2008
	Submission of the schedule requested by the ExA in relation to statutory undertakers' land and special category land and extinguishment of rights and removal of apparatus of statutory undertakers etc. including how the Applicant intends to satisfy sections 127, 132 and

Date	Examination Event
	138 PA2008
	Comments on the information submitted by the Applicant dated 12 and 15 April 2016
	Any other updated documents from Interested Parties (including corrections and omissions from the Applicant)
	Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (the Exam Rules)
25 – 26 July	Accompanied Site Inspections:
2016	• 25 July – Proposed Route Alignment, Day 1
	• 26 July – Proposed Route Alignment, Day 2
27 July 2016	Open Floor Hearings:
	• 27 July (Morning session)
	• 27 July (Evening session)
28 – 29 July	Issue Specific Hearings:
2016	28 July – the DCO, including Schedule 9 deemed Marine Licence and any other agreements
	29 July – the effect of the Application on the Broad Oak reservoir proposal
4 August	DEADLINE 3
2016	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Comments on WRs
	Responses to comments on RRs
	Comments on Local Impact Reports
	Comments on responses to ExA's First Written Questions
	Comments on Applicant's updated HRA matrices to inform the RIES
	Updates to Statements of Common Ground requested

Date	Examination Event
	by ExA
	Comments on any submissions in relation to Crown land and interests and compliance with section 135 PA2008 submitted for Deadline 2
	Comments on any submission in relation to statutory undertakers' land and special category land and extinguishment of rights and removal of apparatus of statutory undertakers etc
	Comments on any other updated documents from Interested Parties (including corrections and omissions from the Applicant) submitted for Deadline 2
	Submission of post hearing documents including written summaries of the cases put orally at the OFHs, ISH on the DCO, and ISH on the effect of the application on the Broad Oak reservoir proposal
	Notification by an affected person of wish for a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing to be held
	 Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules
	 Additional photomontages by the Applicant (see Annex B of Rule 8 letter)
17 – 19 August 2016	Unaccompanied site inspections
19 August	Issue by ExA of:
2016	 Notification of the date, time and place of the ISHs held on 27 to 30 September 2016
	 Notification of the date, time and place of the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings (including statutory undertaker and special category land) held on 19 to 20 October 2016
	Publication by the ExA of:
	Second Written Questions

Date	Examination Event
8 September	DEADLINE 4
2016	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Responses to ExA's Second Written Questions
	The Applicant's revised draft DCO
	 Any written confirmation required from the Crown in relation to section 135 PA2008 providing documentary confirmation that no interests are engaged and/ or the Crown authority consents
	Updated report on status of negotiations with affected persons in respect of compulsory acquisition for each plot and whether the objection has been withdrawn
	Notification of wish to make oral representations at the ISHs held on 27 to 30 September 2016
	 Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules
27 – 30	Issue Specific Hearings:
September 2016	27 September – Second ISH on the draft DCO including Schedule 9 deemed Marine Licence and any other agreements
	28 September – Second ISH on the effect of the Application on the Broad Oak reservoir proposal
	29 September – Construction effects including effects on agricultural practices
	30 September – Landscape, visual and biodiversity effects including alternatives
29	Unaccompanied site inspection
September 2016	
7 October	DEADLINE 5
2016	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Comments on responses to ExA's Second Written Questions

Date	Examination Event
	 Submission of post hearing documents including written summaries of the cases put orally at the hearings held on 27 to 30 September 2016 Applicant's submission of how any changes to the design of the proposed development and/ or the mitigation measures have (or have not) affected the HRA conclusions Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules
11 October 2016	Issue by the ExA of:
2010	 Notification of the date, time and place of the ISH held on 9 to 10 November 2016
18 October 2016	Unaccompanied site inspections
19 – 20 October	Compulsory Acquisition Hearings:
2016	• 19 October – CAH, Day 1
	• 20 October – CAH, Day 2
26 October 2016	DEADLINE 6
2010	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	 Submission of post hearing documents including written summaries of the cases put orally at the hearing held on 19 to 20 October 2016
	 Notification of wish to make oral representations at the ISH held on 9 to 10 November
	Comments on the Applicant's submission of how any changes to the design of the proposed development and/or the mitigation measures have (or have not) affected the HRA conclusions
	 Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules
2 November 2016	Issue by the ExA of:
2010	Request for further information by the ExA including request for comment on the published documentation

Date	Examination Event
	Publication by the ExA of:
	• RIES
9 November 2016	Unaccompanied site inspection
9 – 10	Issue Specific Hearings:
November 2016	 9 November – Third ISH on the draft DCO, and other matters including the effect of the Application on the Broad Oak Reservoir proposal, Day 1
	10 November – Third ISH on the draft DCO, and other matters including the effect of the Application on the Broad Oak Reservoir proposal, Day 2
16 November	DEADLINE 7
2016	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Submission of post hearing documents including written summaries of the cases put orally at the hearings held on 9 to 10 November 2016
	Applicant's updated draft DCO in the final form the Applicant wishes it to be made
	Applicant's Embedded Environmental Measures Schedule in its final form
	Any other information requested by the ExA in its letter of 2 November 2016
24	DEADLINE 8
November 2016	Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:
	Comments on the RIES
	Comments on the Applicant's updated draft DCO
	Comments on the Applicant's Embedded Environmental Measures Schedule
	Any final written submission by any Interested Party or Statutory Party

Date	Examination Event
29 November 2016	 Issue by the ExA of: Request for further information by the ExA including request for comments on the published documentation Notification of an Examination timetable variation
6 December 2016	 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: Information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules, as set out in its letter dated 29 November 2016
8 December 2016	Close of Examination
9 December 2016	 Issue by the ExA of: Notification of completion of the Examination under section 99 PA2008