



Hearing Transcript

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Good morning. Can I confirm with the case team that everybody can hear me clearly in the live streaming of the events has commenced. Thank you. It is now 10:00, and I'd like to welcome you all to the second issue specific hearing into the application for development consent for the Norwich Tilbury project made by National Grid Electricity Transmission, which we will refer to as the applicant. My name is Susan Hunt. I'm a planning inspector and a chartered town planner. I've been appointed as the lead member of the panel to examine this application.

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I'm now going to ask the other panel members to introduce themselves, and they have all been appointed by the Secretary of State to examine this application.

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Good morning. My name is Christopher Butler. I'm also a planning inspector and a chartered town planner. I'll be leading the agenda items for which is noise and vibration and the agenda item six, which is the development consent order today. Good morning.

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Everybody. My name is John Hockley. I'm also a planning inspector and charter town planner. I'll be leading on agenda item five today, which is aviation safety. Thank you.

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Thank you. And as explained in In the Agenda, not all of the examining authority panel members will be present at every hearing this week. The other two panel members, Mr. Sims and Mr. Stone, are not appearing here in Colchester today. And they will watch the proceedings online, and they will be at the compulsory acquisition hearing in Ipswich tomorrow and on Thursday.

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They will also be at Friday's session of the issue specific hearing.

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I can confirm that all the members of the examining authority have made a declaration of interest, and there are no known conflicts of interest. With regard to examining this application. And together we constitute the examining authority. You may also hear us as referred to as ex.

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There are other colleagues from the Planning Inspectorate that are here joining us today, both here in Colchester and online, our case manager here today and in Colchester, as Simon Ray would at the table over there, who's supported by Emma. Emma Smith, the case manager who's dealing with online participants is Shaun Evans. It's the case team who should contact if you have any issues regarding the application process or in general and today's arrangements, and that's if you have any online connection issues as well.

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There are other colleagues from the Planning Inspectorate here today with us, including Lucy Maddocks. She's in the room and is observing only for training purposes. If you see us talking to her, that that'll be why

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today's hearing is being undertaken as blended events. Meaning some of you are present here in Colchester today and some of you are joining virtually using Microsoft Teams. We'll make sure, however you've decided to attend today. You'll be given a fair opportunity to participate, and you should also be aware that the meeting is being recorded. So I'm going to deal with some housekeeping and preliminary matters before we get going. So first of all, there's fire alarm information. There are no planned tests today.

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And the evacuation is to go out down the stairs that you came in to the car park. Can everyone set all devices and phones to silent?

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So for people here today that wish to speak and are not on the horseshoe table at the front, there's there's no need for you to come up to the table at the front to have your say, unless arrangements have been made for this, because there will be a roving microphone that will go to the chairs in the audience.

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There have been no requests made for any special measures or arrangements to enable participation in this hearing. But if there is, please speak to the case team over their table.

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Online participants just to remind you to keep your cameras and microphones switched off unless you're speaking. And if at any point during the hearing you can't hear us, please raise a hand.

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We will take breaks today. The the event is expected to last all day, and there will be a short break around 90 minutes into the hearing. And we will also break for lunch at around 1 p.m. if any breaks are required. Before this play, please let the case team know and and they'll alert us.

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So as I said, the event is being live streamed and it will be recorded and kept on. The publication will be kept on our website and we will retain these recordings because they form a public record to which the General Data Protection regulations apply. So we will keep the recordings for a period of five years from the Secretary of State's decision on the Development consent order. So if you do participate today, it's important you understand that you will be recorded and that you consent to the retention and the publication of that digital recording.

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Anyone that doesn't wish to be filmed. We have been told that there are some this week, but if there are any others, please let the case team know.

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as I said, the information being placed on the public record. So to avoid the need for us to edit the digital recordings, the production company that are here today would ask you that you do not refer to private or confidential information in any submissions today. They include things like address details, financial circumstances, details of medical conditions, things like that. Avoid saying those because they have to be redacted or you can put them in writing. Um, we will publish them normally, but we would redact any personal information.

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And as explained at the preliminary meeting and the previous set of hearings back in February. For any of you that were there then, the majority of planning inspectors are currently, um, participating in a period of industrial action short of a strike. So this means we're not working over and above our contracted hours. And this has been accounted for in the timetabling this week for this reason, and also to allow participating participants to travel. Um, so we will not go beyond 5 p.m.

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today.

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So just to remind all participants to keep your responses as concise as possible and keep to the advertised agendas and not stray into other matters which we've sought not to ask questions on today. If any participant in the hearing is affecting the efficient running of the event or taking up too much time in their submissions, they will be invited to submit their comments in writing at the next deadline.

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And we'd also like to remind everyone that written comments have have no less weight than those made verbally.

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Does anyone have any questions about the technology or general housekeeping, or any of the matters that I've just run through?

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So moving on to agenda item two, which is the purpose of today's hearing. It's the second issue specific hearing, and it's been held by the examining authority because we wish to aurally explore and discuss a number of environmental matters, as well as the development consent order. At the first issue specific hearing, this took place on Friday the 13th of February. We discussed some high level matters relating to the scope of the developments and alternatives, and in this week's hearings, we will cover more site specific matters, more detailed matters, and only where the alternatives relate to environmental matters that are on the agenda.

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It will be noted that some of the environmental issues that are previously listed in the Outline of Matters for consideration of hearings in our rule 13 letter that was sent out on the 31st of March. That's examination library reference PD 015. So page three of that explains that not all of the environmental issues that we put in that letter will be discussed this week. So they are not contained in the final agenda as published on the 17th of April.

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And the examination library reference for that is EV 2006.

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So since deadline three, that was on the 10th of April, we've had the opportunity to read submissions from both the applicant and the interested parties, and this has resulted in the paring down of the agenda for this week. So it only includes those issues that we would like to examine orally to assist in our examination of the application.

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All parties will be aware of the scale of the project, and that's both in terms of the size of the project itself, the amount of material submitted and the geographical area which it covers. There is simply insufficient time in the six month examination period to hold hearings on every issue and every area which the transmission route passes through.

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So again, just to remind everyone, it's primarily a written process, the examination. And it's for the examining authority to decide what issues will be discussed during the hearings this week. We've already received a good deal of submissions between deadlines one and three, and all of which have been or will be responded to by the applicants.

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So, in short, this week's hearings will be focused to those matters which we seek further clarification on, mostly from the applicant, in order to further our understanding of the application and to inform our recommendations to the Secretary of State. The agenda is the same as that we've published on our website and the 17th of April, and it would be helpful if you had this in front of you, because we won't display it on the screen.

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We may add other issues as we've progressed, depending on on how the discussion goes. Should some of the answers to our questions take longer than anticipated, it may be necessary for us to prioritise some of them and defer other matters to our next written questions. And also, if you can't answer our questions that we're asking here today, or you require more time or they take longer than you anticipated would rather you tell us that you need to respond in writing at deadline for.

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Rather than giving an incomplete or an incorrect answer.

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And deadline for just a reminder. That's on Tuesday the 12th of May.

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And again, if we don't ask a question which you are expecting us to ask today or follow up on, something that's been said during the hearing doesn't necessarily mean the matter has been fully addressed. It could be that we're examining it at a later hearing, which will take place in June, or through our second set of written questions, which we will issue on the 22nd of May.

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But this is a public examination. We've got members of the public here today, so any interested parties present, and they will be given an opportunity to make comments on what the application or What the applicant has said at the end of it, at the end of each item of discussion. However, time is restricted today as it is all week. And while we'll try and give all parties an opportunity to respond at the appropriate points, those those responses should be focused and should not repeat previous points that have been made by themselves or others in writing or at the previous hearings in February.

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And also on the subject of open floor hearings, which which many, many of you here today were present at in February. We have requested received requests for another open floor hearing, and there won't be one of those taking place this week. And some of the the interested parties who were unable to participate in those open floor hearings in February have requested open floor hearings.

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Um, so we will be holding a further day in June. That's week commencing 22nd of June, and that's for that. That's for those who have not already heard from the previous open floor hearings. And they can at those hearings, they can make oral submissions on any issue that they wish. It doesn't have to be things that are in our agenda today.

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And we'll publish notification of the date of that open floor hearing nearer the time. It's normally at least a week in advance and the place where it will be held as well. And there will also be further issues, specific hearings and probably compulsory acquisition hearings in that same week.

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You may well have seen on on our project page of the website that there has been a change request submission to change request submissions and the examining authority have accepted those. But the consultation under under those on the Infrastructure Planning Compulsory Acquisition Regulations 2010, that's currently ongoing, that's taking place as we speak. So we will not be discussing those amendments to the application that are contained within those either of those change requests during this week's hearings.

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They will be discussed at the next set of hearings in June.

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There is still an opportunity to make relevant representations in relation to those change requests, and the details are on the project page of the the websites and the consultation period currently closes on the Friday the 15th of May.

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I'd like to point out that comments must relate to the applicant's proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land only, and that's a set out in the submitted documents. They were received on the 27th of March, 2026 and in the examination library. The. There's a specific section in the examination library that's headed up change requests. And they're under CR 1001 to CR 1017 inclusive and CR 2001 to CR 2017, inclusive.

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And following the closure of that relevant representations period, there will be a further period for written representations to take place and an opportunity to make oral representations at subsequent hearings, which are likely to be in June, and they should be related to the change requests only. This process will be confirmed, and that will probably be confirmed on our website after the closure of the relevant representations period. So just to make that clear, we won't be discussing this any further this week.

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But if you've got any questions about those change requests, please direct those to the case team.

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And also in the examination timetable that we published back in February, on 17th of February, in our rule eight letter, that's examination library reference PD 011. There was um space for a company site inspection this week that's not taking place. And that was confirmed in our rule 13 letter of the 31st of March. It will not take place this week, but will be held in the week commencing 25th of May.

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However, it is likely that some members of the examining authority will carry out unaccompanied site inspections this week. So while we're in the area, it makes sense for us to do that. Notes of the inspections will be published on the website sometime next week.

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The applicants submitted an accompanied site inspection itinerary and that was submitted at deadline two. And that's examination library reference a rep to 026 comments on that itinerary should have been received by deadline three 10th of April, and we did receive some comments.

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We will review the applicant's suggested itinerary alongside the notes of our accompanied site inspections, which have already taken place. We've already done three site inspections. They took place between the 13th and 16th of October last year. The 2nd to the 4th of December and on the 12th of February. And the. They're all published in the examination library. It will be there will be a fourth unaccompanied site inspection taking place this week.

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We've also considered the numerous requests for site inspections that we received at deadline one, the list of locations that we would like to visit, even if there have been no requests. And we will also take account of whether the suggested locations can be viewed on an unaccompanied basis via public land. And that's that's not just roads, but also public right of ways.

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The geographical area of the application site is extensive. As you know, and it's both impractical and unnecessary for the examining authority to inspect every part of the order limits, and as such, the full range of locations that were included in the applicant's itinerary in its deadline to submission and by the interested parties at deadline one and in other submissions. We've looked at them all.

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A number of those will not be visited as part of an accompanying site inspection. Only those that we consider to be absolutely necessary to be viewed via private land will be inspected, and I can confirm this is most likely to take place within a single day. And this will be on Wednesday the 27th of May.

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We'll confirm this nearer the time, and we will publish an itinerary at least five working days before the inspection.

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And before I move on from this, I just like to reiterate what we we said in the rule six letter and, and at the preliminary meeting on the 10th of February, that interested parties should be aware that accompanied site inspections are not an opportunity to make oral representations to us.

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And I repeat this because I've seen a number of requests from interested parties that are asking to show us round or talk about the sites, um, talk about their land or a certain part of the application sites, but this would not be possible. Um, both in respect of the relevant regulations that we have to adhere to and in the interests of time and in the interests of fairness to all parties. However, while we're out on sight and the accompanied.

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Sight inspection, we may well ask attendees to point out. Indicate specific features of interest. While we're on the inspection, if something's not clear to us.

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And furthermore, just to make clear, um, only the attend the only attendees at the accompanied sight inspection alongside ourselves and members of the Planning Inspectorate case team would be the representatives of the applicants of the relevant local authorities and the landowner themselves. They will have given us permission to enter their land. This does not generally extend to other interested parties. And that's because.

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Because it involves entering private land, for a start. But there's also have to be a risk assessment in terms of health and safety matters. Therefore, we would ask other interested Parties. Who do? Who don't have an interest in the land that we're visiting to not accompany those site inspections?

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Okay, so moving on. And because we've got a lot to get through this morning, I'd just like to highlight again, the examination is a predominantly written process. So if we don't have time to hear from everybody that wishes to speak today, and any time this week, please submit them in writing by deadline, for which is Tuesday the 12th of May.

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And also, again, we said this at our previous set of hearings, but it's not a planning inquiry. There will be no formal presentation of cases or cross-examination where the ones that are asking the questions.

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So I know that was a lot to get through there. I think it was important just to set the scene at the beginning of the week. But are there any questions that anybody would like to raise on what I've just said? Before we move on to introductions in the room or online, I can't see any raised hands. No.

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Okay. I'll pass on to Mr. Butler, who's taking introductions. Thank you.

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Thank you very much. Um, so in terms of introduction, just to remind everybody a recording of today's hearing, uh, will be made available on the Norwich to Tilbury project web page of the national infrastructure website. Uh, as soon as practicable after the hearing is finished. Therefore, please ensure that you speak clearly. Um, into the microphone stating your name and if relevant, the organization or person you are representing each time you speak. Um, this is so that we it can be accurately recorded who is making the submission.

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Uh, and make and make searching in the transcript much easier for all.

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There'll be a roving microphone for participants who are not seated at the front tables, so please raise your hand and wait for the microphone to come to you before saying anything. Um, those seated at the tables, you'll need to press the button on the microphone so that the light comes on. Uh, and please remember to switch it off again once you have finished speaking.

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Uh, please note that for virtual participants, we can see your. We can't see your full name. Uh, we can just see your initials. So therefore we will we will be highly likely to refer to you by your initials displayed on the screen in front of us. Um, please remember to switch your camera and microphone on when prompted and switch them on and off again when you are finished. Uh, if you don't want your image recorded, don't switch your camera on. Just switch your microphone on.

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Right. So into interactions. Can I ask the applicant just to introduce themselves, please? Uh, Mr. Harris, I believe your counsel for the applicant just ask you to introduce yourself. And as and when you need any other case team to introduce them the first time they're used, if that's possible. Yes, that's possible. And my name is Russell Harris KC and I'm the barrister on behalf of the applicant. Thank you.

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Um, I've got a still day, hon. On behalf of Essex County Council. Is that correct?

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Yes. Good morning sir. Good morning panel. Uh, my name is Estelle Deon and I am representing Essex County Council, and we have two officers in the room and others available online. Thank you.

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I'll. I'll do the same there. I'll ask you to introduce them as and when you actually need to introduce them rather than do that. Now if that's okay.

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Yes of course. Thank you. Sir.

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Mr. Keith uh, of cornerstone. Cornerstone barristers on behalf of Norfolk County Council. Apologies for your pronunciation of your name.

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That's fine sir. Good morning. It's Rishi Parekh and barrister for Norfolk County Council.

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Okay. And again, the same applies as. And when you want to introduce your people will do them at the time you use them if that's acceptable.

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So, uh, moving on to Suffolk County Council, Mr. Bedford.

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Thank you very much. Uh, moving on to Babergh District Council. I've got, uh, Brian Curtis.

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Good morning, sir. Thank you. From Curtis for district council and Mid Suffolk district Council.

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Okay.

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Is there anybody else from Babergh District Council here today?

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I am joined by colleagues online, so I'll introduce them as and when they're needed if that's okay.

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Perfect. Thank you very much.

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Uh, can I move on to Braintree District Council, please?

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Thank you very much.

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Chelmsford city council. Is there anybody from Chelmsford City Council here today?

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Getting no indication either in the room or online. So I'm going to move on. Uh, Colchester City Council.

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Thank you very much, Mr. Ryan. Uh, South Norfolk District Council, please.

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Good morning sir. My name is Claire Curtis and I represent South Norfolk District Council. I also have a colleague in the room who will speak when required.

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Okay. Thank you. I've got somebody indicated in the room. Can you hold the line for a second?

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Oh.

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Right. Okay.

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And just as and when it's needed. It's just that there was somebody signalling at the back. So, um, I think that there was an issue about people being able to hear in the room. Um, but, um, what we're going to do is if if we can't hear, you will ask you to reintroduce yourselves with the roving mic. So,

um, but I think that was both, um, Braintree and Colchester that they couldn't hear properly. But but do people want us to reintroduce those two people again? No.

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Right. Okay. We're going to move on. In that case, um.

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South Norfolk District Council, have we done? South Norfolk district council.

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Yes they have.

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Yes. Thank you. Thought we had. I just wanted to double check.

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Tendring District Council, please.

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Bin people at the back. Hear that? No.

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It's on. I can hear you. Get on. Good morning.

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Sir Jacob Zuma for Tendring District Council. Please refer to me as Mr. Joshua. Thank you.

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Okay.

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Then Thurrock Council.

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Anybody from Thurrock Council here today?

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No indication I'm going to move on. Um, is there any local council or. Sorry. Is there any county council or local authority council that hasn't introduced themselves?

00:30:58:27 - 00:31:07:25

Thank you. I'm going to move on to parish councils then. Um, is Mr. Bell here on behalf of Ardley Parish Council and Little Bromley Parish Council?

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Chris Whitfield. Parish council for Ardley. Our barrister Simon Bell is not attending. Today. He will be attending tomorrow.

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Okay. Thank you.

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I did have an indication that Mr. Peterson. Of Birstall Parish Council was on the list, but I think he's dropped out. So I'm going to move on because he's coming tomorrow. I'm going to move on to statutory parties. Um, the defence infrastructure organisation. Do we have the Defence Infrastructure Organisation online please?

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Yes, we're we're here.

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Okay. Um, is that Mr. Wilson?

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Yes. John Wilson, senior safeguarding manager. Dio.

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Okay. And do you have your colleague with you today? Uh, Mrs. Talbot?

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Yes. Miss Talbot's here. Uh, we'll introduce ourselves when needed.

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Okay. Perfect. Thank you very much. Um, do I have anybody here from National Highways?

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Yes. Uh. Um, I'm representing National Highways in their capacity, um, as promoters of the Lower Thames Crossing project. Um, and it is just me to here today. My name is Monica Wagler. I'm from TLT.

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Okay. Thank you very much, Mrs. Middle Class.

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Um, I have no other statutory party listed today.

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Oh, sorry. Good.

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Good morning sir. My name is Julie Russell. I'm, um, representing National Highways in their capacity as strategic Highway authority.

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Thank you very much, Mrs. Russell.

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Thank you.

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Is there anybody else from a statutory party?

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In no indication. I'm going to move on to interested parties then. Um,

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I'm just going to go through the names. I've got a suspicion a number of these people aren't here today, although they registered. So I apologize for going through this list, but I just need to double check. Uh, column Agri limited. Are they here today?

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Details. Limited operators of Radon wings Aerodrome.

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Yes, president. Will Curtis, red wings aerodrome.

00:33:59:24 - 00:34:01:25

Okay. Thank you very much, Mr. Curtis.

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General aviation awareness Council, please.

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Good morning sir. I'm an barr to be representing the General Aviation Awareness Council.

00:34:13:23 - 00:34:15:06

Thank you, Mrs. Battersby.

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H and O. Godbold. Farming partnership. Are they present at all today?

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No indication I'm going to move on. MC are property group limited?

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No indication. Moving on at Norfolk Gliding Club.

00:34:47:02 - 00:34:52:06

Sorry, Mr. Smith. Can I get you to stop? I can't hear you. So, can we get the mic to Mrs. Smith, please?

00:34:56:07 - 00:34:57:27

Hello, I'm Linda Smith.

00:34:57:29 - 00:34:59:23

Um, unfortunately.

00:34:59:25 - 00:35:15:24

Tony Griffiths, who represents Norfolk Gliding Club, is unable to attend today. He's had to go to a funeral. Um, he's asked me to attend and provided me with a written statement which he'd like me to read if that's permitted.

00:35:16:18 - 00:35:40:00

Uh, we'll we'll discuss that as and when we get that far. Um, as we've already said, it's the the hearings that we're doing this week are issue specific hearings, and they're there hearings that the examining authority wish to probe and ask questions for. It is not the same as an open floor hearing where you can read out statements. But, uh, we'll deal with that when we come to your request, when we can't get that far, if that's okay. Thank you.

00:35:43:18 - 00:35:56:27

Um, just. I am a member of, uh, Norfolk Gliding Club. Um, but I don't have obviously, all the background that Mr. Griffiths does. So I can attempt to answer questions, but can't guarantee that.

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That's fine. Thank you. As we've already said, if there is anything that can't be answered, you can do it in writing by deadline for, um, so you can just say that you want to come back to us at a later stage in writing. Uh, I'm going to move on to Pylons East Anglia Limited. Uh, Mrs. Pearson?

00:36:30:00 - 00:36:31:02

Yes, sir. Here.

00:36:31:13 - 00:36:32:20

Thank you very much.

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T limited anybody from t. Farley and son. There's one of.

00:36:44:23 - 00:36:45:08

Them.

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And on behalf of the family and sons limited. Um, initially, I think we were due to speak on a different agenda item that was then taken out. But it might be that we wish to make comment based on what said. Thank you.

00:37:03:19 - 00:37:09:27

Can you just repeat your name again, Tamsin Fairlie. Thank you. Sorry, it just missed it. The mic didn't pick it straight up.

00:37:17:00 - 00:37:25:08

Anglia Ruskin University have indicated they want to speak, but they're only attending on Friday, so I'm going to move past them. Um.

00:37:28:09 - 00:37:34:09

I'm on to individuals now. Um, Joanne Elliott, do we have Joanne Elliott?

00:37:36:07 - 00:37:38:19

Yes, I'm here attending remotely.

00:37:39:07 - 00:37:42:08

Thank you very much, uh, Mr. Gray.

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Now move on. Uh. Michael land.

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Okay. Graham. Lucas.

00:37:58:13 - 00:38:00:02

Uh, yes. I'm here online.

00:38:00:14 - 00:38:05:14

Thank you very much, Mr. Lucas. Uh, Caroline. Mason.

00:38:14:18 - 00:38:21:17

Currently Mason Ardley resident, but the items be removed from the agenda, so I probably won't speak.

00:38:21:20 - 00:38:25:19

Okay. Thank you. Um. Charles McLean.

00:38:31:21 - 00:38:39:05

Hi. Charlie McLean here representing the Langley Estates. If there's a Jenny Mickleham or an Alexander McLean, I'm representing them as well.

00:38:39:14 - 00:38:40:27

Okay. Thank you very much.

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Holly Mountfort I'm.

00:38:49:01 - 00:38:53:08

Going to move on. Um, Gareth Presley.

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Moving on. Linda smith.

00:39:02:05 - 00:39:04:11

All right. Okay. Thank you.

00:39:06:03 - 00:39:08:19

Uh, John Stacey.

00:39:17:17 - 00:39:25:19

Hello, sir. Yes. John Slater here, representing my farming business and our house and residential property being affected by the noise.

00:39:25:29 - 00:39:39:11

Okay. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Stacey. Uh, and last one on my list of people that are actually registered to take part, uh, is Hannah Taylor. Uh, in the individual section. Is Hannah Taylor here?

00:39:41:18 - 00:40:05:23

No, I'm going to get no indication. I've got a list of observers. I'm not going to go through that. Um, but we've also been notified of, um, what we would call a non interested party. That doesn't mean they're not interested. It's just they didn't register as an interested party. Um, who is Louise Staples, who is, um, representing members of the NFU? Is she here, please?

00:40:06:18 - 00:40:10:04

Thank you. Yes. Morning. I'm online very.

00:40:10:06 - 00:40:10:21

Much.

00:40:10:23 - 00:40:21:19

Yeah. Representing NFU members. I did want to speak really about land use, soils and drainage, but I know that's been removed from the agenda now, today. But I may wish to raise some things on the development consent order.

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Fine.

00:40:22:26 - 00:40:23:12

Thank you.

00:40:23:14 - 00:40:26:13

Perfectly fine. Thank you. Um.

00:40:29:07 - 00:40:44:05

And then I've got a list of people that are observing only again in that category, so I'm not going to reread those out. Can I confirm that everyone who has registered to participate today, uh, has, um, introduced themselves, please?

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No indication in the room.

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And there's nobody online. Um,

00:40:54:28 - 00:41:01:17

so there's nobody else registered? Not registered. Thank you very much. Mrs. hunt just wants to come in and speak about something.

00:41:24:03 - 00:41:24:22

Is that on?

00:41:28:01 - 00:41:29:00

Can you hear me?

00:41:30:27 - 00:42:00:07

Right. And that's. That's why I'm speaking now. Um, we're going to adjourn for ten minutes. Just so the, um, production company can sort out the microphone issue because it was the your struggling the the the audience online will be struggling to hear us and vice versa. We're struggling to hear people at the back of the room. Um, and that needs to be sorted for our questioning. So we will adjourn for ten minutes. Time now is 1042. Will come back at 1052. Thank you.