From: <u>Matthew Taylor</u>

To: A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool

Subject: A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme - Notification of wish to make oral representations

at an ISH and/or OFH (Fylde Borough Council)

**Date:** 26 April 2019 13:12:34

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and the timetable set out in Annex A, I am writing to notify you that Officers from Fylde Borough Council (FBC) wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO (ISH1) that is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

The draft DCO includes several topics that are of interest to FBC (namely those set out in Articles 6, 34, 37 and 39). It is, however, anticipated that FBC's oral representations at the ISH will be focussed on the detailed requirements in Schedule 2, Parts 1 and 2 of the current "Rev 0" draft DCO.

In addition, and with reference to the comments set out in our relevant representation of 24<sup>th</sup> January, FBC also consider that – unless the matters below are addressed at ISH1 – it will wish to make further representations at any subsequent ISH or OFH (as the case may be, at the discretion of the ExA) regarding the following principal topics identified in our relevant representation:

- Principle of development and general planning considerations (including the 'planning balance').
- Visual/landscape issues.
- Noise/amenity impacts.
- Heritage.

Notwithstanding the above, while no SoCG between the applicant and FBC has been agreed to date (the deadline for the first draft being 17<sup>th</sup> May), it may be the case that some (or all) of the issues mentioned above can be addressed to the satisfaction of FBC prior to the ISH (and/or any subsequent hearings). FBC is continuing to engage with the applicant in this regard and so it is possible that some of the matters mentioned above could be dealt with through the SoCG. In that event, there would be no need for FBC to be heard on matters that are agreed with the applicant through the SoCG.

Kind regards,

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