

By email

21 November 2011.

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010: Rule 16 (the Examination Rules)

Regarding the application for the proposed Ipswich Rail Chord, 1km north of Ipswich Goods Yard: Arrangements for site inspection at 10:30am on Tuesday 6 December 2011 starting at the Hadleigh Road site entrance.

IPC Reference Number: TR040002

As Examining authority I intend to make the above site inspection and the following named Interested Parties and Affected Persons are invited to attend:

- Network Rail (applicant)
- Suffolk County Council
- Ipswich Borough Council
- Sustrans
- Peter Colby Commercials
- Hutchison Ports/Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company/Freightliner
- Nicoll and Smith
- Cllr Jones.

It is suggested that one representative of each Interested Party/Affected Person and two from the applicant are likely to be sufficient.

The above invited Interested Parties and Affected Persons are requested to confirm their attendance by writing to Miss K. Sully, Case Leader at the IPC, **giving the name of the representative attending, by Monday 28th November 2011.**

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

1. (10:30am) entering site from Hadleigh Road entrance and driving to the western corner of the site, and inspecting this part of the site on foot (with a view of the sluice gate, cycle path on opposite bank of the River Gipping and former Harris meat factory building);
2. reboard vehicles and driving around the interior of the site (if possible) before leaving it at Hadleigh Road, proceed to Boss Hall Road, stop beside Bridge 404 inspecting this and the area up to the houses on Riverside Road on foot, and,
3. reboard vehicles and drive around/through Boss Hall Industrial Estate and along Europa Way to its northern most point, turning around and driving to Sproughton Road Bridge,

inspect bridge and exterior of Railway Cottages on foot. End of site inspection. Reboard vehicles and depart.

If any Interested Party or Affected Person wishes to suggest, or plans to point out, particular features (in addition to those above) that they wish me, as Examining Authority, to inspect as part of the site inspection they are requested to write to Mrs K. Sully, Case Leader at the IPC **by Monday 28th November 2011** stating what features they wish to suggest/point out.

Other Interested Parties/Affected Persons (not listed as invited above) may attend the site inspection but are requested to notify the IPC with the name of the representative who will be attending by writing to Miss K. Sully, Case Leader at the IPC **by Monday 28th November 2011**.

If as Examining authority I consider that any changes should be made a revised itinerary will be made available before the start of the inspection. A list of those attending will be made available after 28th November and the applicant is requested to provide a minibus or suitable vehicle for itself and all Interested Parties / Affected Persons attending.

I will travel in an IPC vehicle reserved for the Examining authority and IPC personnel (the applicant is requested to direct the IPC driver as to which roadways within the site may be used).

Yours faithfully



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Commissioner – Examining Authority

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