

Dear Inspector,

RE: APPEAL 6006412 - LAND WEST OF STAPLEFORD LANE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

We write following the recent discussions between the parties and the implications for the current inquiry timetable.

In the interests of narrowing the issues further, the Appellant has agreed to provide further transport modelling on the Scenario 4 outputs. It is anticipated that this will fully allay the County Council's and National Highways' concerns on the cumulative highways impact.

We therefore propose that the Inquiry opens on 25th August as planned to deal with:

- Opening statements;
- Third party representations; and
- Site visit (attended by James Hicks for the Appellant if on 25th, or David Frisby if on 26th)

We then respectfully request that the Inquiry adjourns to the next available date to allow time for the Appellant to provide the information and the County Council and National Highways to respond.

For the information to be provided in full, including any potential mitigation required, the earliest date we consider this would be possible is **11th September**. We will of course endeavour to provide it sooner if this is possible, however, we are mindful of the administrative efforts that will need to go into rearranging diaries in the event you are agreeable to our proposal and would not wish to have further rescheduling required.

The County Council and National Highways' advisers would provide their respective responses by 14 days afterwards i.e. **25th September**, and the Inquiry would reopen for the next feasible week from the w/c 28th September, without the need for substantive evidence sessions as we anticipate there will be broad agreement at that point.

Counsel for all parties are available on the following dates:

- 13-16 Oct
- 5-6 Nov
- 23-25 Nov

Please confirm whether the above is agreeable and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Tucker KC

Elana Kaymer

