

THE NETWORK RAIL STALYBRIDGE AND DIGGLE (SADDLEWORTH) TRANSPORT WORKS
ORDER ACT (REF DPI/G4240/25/18)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

UPPERMILL CIVIC HALL, LEE STREET. UPPERMILL, SADDLEWORTH OL3 6AE

Block 1 – Scheme wide issues and objectors

Block 2 – Scheme specific issues and objectors – including level crossings and related matters and station proposals and related matters

Block 3 – Land matters

Block 4 – Round table sessions – conditions/LBC conditions

Week 1

**Tuesday
9 June 26
10am**

Inspector’s Opening Announcements/ Appearances and Inquiry Programme

Opening Statements:

Network Rail (NR)
Other Opening Statements

Order Plans Amendments

Other Parties – Wider Scheme

OBJ-191 Parochial Church Council of Christ Church Friezland (Dr Guy Betts)
- To be Rescheduled

Topic 1: Need Case & Project Benefits for the Scheme

NR Witness: Mark Ashton

- Evidence in Chief [45m]
- Cross-examination
 - OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton
- Inspector Questions
- Re-Examination

**Wednesday
10 June 26
10am**

Session Overview of the Order

Other Parties – Wider Scheme

OBJ-129 Saddleworth & Oldham Whit Friday Band (Peter Norbury)

Topic 2: Engineering & Design

NR Witness: Emma Clarke

- Evidence in Chief [1hr]
- Cross-examination
- Inspector Questions
- Re-Examination

Topic 3: Construction

NR Witness: Keith Gardner

- Evidence in Chief [45m]
- Cross-examination
- Inspector Questions
- Re-Examination

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| <p>Thursday 11 June 26 10am</p> | <p>Topic 4: Environment Management</p> <p>NR Witness: Jim Pearson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Topic 7: Noise & Vibration</p> <p>NR Witness: Adam Lawrence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Topic 8: Ecology</p> <p>NR Witness: Will Horlock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [20m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Friday 12 June 26 10am</p> | <p>Topic 6: Traffic & Transport</p> <p>NR Witness: Chris Cary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Week 2</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday 16 June 26 10am</p> | <p>Policy & Strategy (Applicable to Moorgate Halt & Stockport Road Level Crossings)</p> <p>NR Witness: Jerry Greenwood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council [30-45m] ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Safety (Applicable to Moorgate Halt & Stockport Road Level Crossings)</p> <p>NR Witness: James Doodson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council [45m - 1hr] ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |

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| | <p><i>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing – Engineering & Design of the Alternative Route</i></p> <p>NR Witness: Lee Barraclough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council [1hr] ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Wednesday 17 June 26 10am</p> | <p><i>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing – Highway Safety</i></p> <p>NR Witness: Sean Wotherspoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council [45m-1hr] ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p><i>Moorgate Halt and Stockport Road Level Crossing – Suitability of the Alternative Route</i></p> <p>NR Witness: Chris Cary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [20m] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council [1hr] ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p><i>Stockport Road Level Crossing – Engineering & Design of the Diversionary Route</i></p> <p>NR Witness: Laurie Barbour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [20m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Thursday 18 June 26 10am</p> | <p>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing (<i>cont.</i>)</p> <p>OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council</p> <p>Liam Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • NR Cross-examination [45m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Alister Storey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [15m] • NR Cross-examination [30m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |

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| | <p>OBJ-117 Wednesday Walkers (Oldham) OBJ-193 Saddleworth Pedestrians Walking Club OBJ-259 Peak and Northern Footpaths Society OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group</p> <p>Kevin Lawton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Evidence [20m] • NR Cross-examination [45m] • Inspector Questions <p>Les Harrison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Evidence [15m] • NR Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions <p>Dr Andrew Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Evidence [10m] • NR Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions |
| <p>Friday 19 June 26 10am</p> | <p>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing (<i>cont.</i>)</p> <p>OBJ-87 Roger Blackmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination [10m] • Inspector Questions <p>OBJ-260 Ramblers Association – John Walton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination [45m] • Inspector Questions |
| <p>22-26 June Non-Sitting Week</p> | |
| <p>Week 3</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday 30 June 26 10am</p> | <p>OBJ-101 Friends of Saddleworth - Sam Al-Hamdani</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>REP-04 Saddleworth Parish Council – Sam Al-Hamdani</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>OBJ-103 Barbara Beeley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Evidence • NR Cross-examination [10m] • Inspector Questions <p>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing (<i>to finish.</i>)</p> <p>OBJ-261 Saddleworth Historical - Mike Buckley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination [10m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |

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| | <p>OBJ-130 Andrew Fletcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>OBJ-57 & 119 June McDickens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>Mossley Station (to start)</p> <p>OBJ-213 Mossley Town Council – Cllr Dave Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [?] • NR Cross-examination [10m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>OBJ-106 R Muir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [?] • NR Cross-examination [10m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>OBJ-110 C Wright</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [?] • NR Cross-examination [20m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Wednesday 1 July 26 10am</p> | <p>Mossley Station (to finish)</p> <p>OBJ-145 Janet Lowe - TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>OBJ-205 Cllr Helen Bishop - TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>OBJ-49 Nikki Corcoran – (being represented by XX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>REP-11 Former Cllr Tafheen Shariff - TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement • Questions of Clarification <p>New Topic – Greenfield Station Round Table Session (With particular regard to construction related works including Oldham Road Bridge)</p> |
| <p>Thursday 2 July 26 10am</p> | <p>Topic 9: Heritage & Listed Building Consents Round Table Session anticipate between ½ a day and full day)</p> |

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| | NR Participant: Sandra Honeywell |
| Friday 3 July 26 10am | Potential Site Visit |
| Week 4 | |
| Tuesday 7 July 26 10am | <p>Land Matters Evidence/Objectors</p> <p>OBJ-156 Plevinco 1 Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [?] • NR Cross-examination [?m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Topic 5: Property</p> <p>NR Witness: Nigel Billingsley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [1hr] • Cross-examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust [0.75-1hr] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>The Case for OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust</p> <p>Topic 2: Engineering & Design</p> <p>NR Witness: Emma Clarke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination by OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust [1-1.25hr] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| Wednesday 8 July 26 10am | <p>Topic 3: Construction</p> <p>NR Witness: Keith Gardner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination by OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust [1hr] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Topic 4: Environment Management</p> <p>NR Witness: Jim Pearson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination by OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust [1hr] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust</p> <p>Witness: Tim Bettany Simmons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [40m] • NR Cross-examination [30m] • Inspector Questions |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-Examination <p>Witness: Sean McGinley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • NR Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Witness: Peter Simpson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [1hr] • NR Cross-examination [45m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Thursday 9 July 26 10am</p> | <p>OBJ-211 Canal & River Trust (cont)</p> <p>Witness: Stuart Catterall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [10m] • Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Witness: Dr Adam Comerford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [30m] • NR Cross-examination [15m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Witness: Katie Hallam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [40m] • NR Cross-examination [30m] • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <p>Topic 10: Planning</p> <p>NR Witness: Mike Gradwell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Chief [45m] • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination |
| <p>Friday 10 July 26 10am</p> | <p>Open Space Certificate Application Round-Table Session</p> <p>Planning Conditions</p> <p>Closing Submissions <i>(Unless required virtually at a later date)</i></p> |