

The Cambourne to Cambridge Order
Public Inquiry Timetable 04.11.25

The Cambridge Belfry Hotel, Back Lane, Cambourne CB23 6BW

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992
TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Block 1 - Week 1 – 16 to 19 September 2025	
Tuesday 16.09.25 10.00am	Inspector's Opening Announcements / Appearances and Inquiry Programme Opening Statements - Neil Cameron KC on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) [1hr] - REP-09 Esther Drabkin-Reiter of Counsel on behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) & Cambridge City Council (CCiC) [10m] - OBJ-251 Jack Parker of Counsel on behalf of Cambridge Past, Present & Future (CPPF) & Coton Parish Council (CPC) [15m] Round-table discussion on proposed modifications to the Draft Order Round-table discussion on the Environmental Statement
Wednesday 17.09.25 2.00pm	Accompanied Site Visit - meet at Belfry reception at 8.00am ----- THE OVERALL SCHEME The Case for CCC Business Case Chris Whitehouse, Technical Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Thursday 18.09.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Business Case Chris Whitehouse, Technical Director, WSP (<i>cont'd</i>) Need Peter Freeman, Chair, Cambridge Growth Company - Evidence in Chief [1.25hrs] - Interested Parties questions (inc. OBJ-102 Rob Sadler) - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination not required Business Case Chris Whitehouse, Technical Director, WSP (<i>to finish</i>) Scheme Design, Construction & Operation John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [2hrs]

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	- Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Friday 19.09.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP (<i>to finish</i>) History & Development Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership - Evidence in Chief [2.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Questions by OBJ-52 Coton Orchard - Questions by OBJ-143 Coton Busway Action Group - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination

Block 1 - Week 2 – 23 to 26 September 2025

Tuesday 23.09.25 09.30am	The Case for CCC History & Development Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership (<i>to finish</i>) Environmental Matters Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1.25hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Paola Reason, Director, RSK Biocensus - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [45mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Wednesday 24.09.25 10.00am	The Case for CCC Landscape & Visual Chris Carolan, Associate Landscape Architect, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) SUP-14 Juniper Propco (Bourn) Limited Nick Baker, Lichfields - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions
Thursday 25.09.25	REP-03 North Newnham Residents Association Dai Davies

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10.00am	- Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions SUP-10 Dan Strauss - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific) OBJ-142 Andrew Davidson - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-309 Federation of Cambridge Residents Associations (FeCRA) Wendy Blythe - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) OBJ-211 Alistair & Susan Burford Alistair Burford - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-53 Dr John T Green - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
Friday 26.09.25 10.00am	Interested Parties (Scheme Specific) OBJ-143 Coton Busway Action Group Dr Marilyn Treacy and Jeremy Whitton-Spriggs - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - SCDC/CCiC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-84 Carolyn Postgate - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions - Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) OBJ-297 Miranda Fyfe - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to objection</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions

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Block 1 - Week 3 – 30 September to 3 October 2025	
Tuesday 30.09.25 10.00am	Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) OBJ-313 Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Paul Bristow - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-203 Friends of the Cam Susan Buckingham and Tony Booth - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - SCDC/CCiC Questions (30mins) - Inspectors' Questions Interested Parties (Specific) OBJ-252 PX Farms Ltd James Peck - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
Wednesday 01.10.25 10.00am	The Case for CCC Arboriculture Chris Alder, Barrell Tree Consultancy - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Questions by Coton Orchard [15mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination The Case for CCC Heritage Tom Wilson, Associate Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1.75hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Thursday 02.10.25	- NON-SITTING DAY
Friday 03.10.25	- NON-SITTING DAY
6 th to 10 th October – Non-Sitting Week	
Block 2 - Week 4 – 14 th to 17 th October 2025	
Tuesday 14.10.25	The case for CPPF/CPC

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9.30am	Transport Steve Johnstone, Engineering Director, Lawrence Walker Limited - Evidence in Chief [1 – 1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination The Case for CPPF/CPC Transport (Alternative Route) Edward Leigh, Transport Professional - Evidence in Chief [45mins]
Wednesday 15.10.25 9.30am	The Case for CPPF/CPC Transport (Alternative Route) Edward Leigh, Transport Professional - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Carbon Louise Hirst, Physics Professor, acting in personal capacity - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [1hr]
Thursday 16.10.25 9.30am	The Case for CPPF/CPC Carbon Louise Hirst, Physics Professor, acting in personal capacity - Cross-examination by CCC [1hr] (<i>to finish</i>) - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Ecology Dominic Woodfield, Professional Ecologist & Managing Director, Bioscan (UK) Ltd - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Friday 17.10.25 9.30am	The Case for CPPF/CPC Planning James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF - Evidence in Chief - Cross-examination by CCC - Cross-examination by SCDC & CCiC [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination

Block 2 - Week 5 – 21st to 24th October 2025

Tuesday 21.10.25 9.30am	The Case for CPPF/CPC Planning (<i>to finish</i>)
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	James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF - Evidence in Chief - Cross-examination by CCC - Cross-examination by SCDC & CCiC [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific) OBJ-01 Ashcroft Veterinary Practice Dragan Tomovic - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Objection</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) OBJ-308 CPRE (Cambridge & Peterborough) Prof Tony Booth - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-123 Peter Singleton - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-94 Bridget Sutton - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to objections (inc S19)</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
Wednesday 22.10.25 9.30am	Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific) OBJ-52 Coton Orchard & Houston Crest Properties Ltd Anna Gazeley - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-102 J & WR Sadler Rob Sadler - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-175 Gough Way Residents' Association Kate Fry - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions OBJ-132 Matthew and Rachel Baker Matthew Baker - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to objection</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions

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	Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) OBJ-226 Mark Sullivan - Evidence in Chief (speak to SoC) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
Thursday 23.10.25	- NON-SITTING DAY
Friday 24.10.25	- NON-SITTING DAY

27th to 31st October – Non-Sitting Week

Block 3 - Week 6 – 4th 7th November 2025

Tuesday 04.11.25	- NON-SITTING DAY
Wednesday 05.11.25 10.00am	REP-09 South Cambridge District Council & Cambridge City Council Stephen Kelly - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions Inspector Unaccompanied Site Visits
Thursday 06.11.25	Inspector Unaccompanied Site Visits
Friday 07.11.25	- NON-SITTING DAY

Block 3- Week 7 – 11th to 14th November 2025

Tuesday 11.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Environmental Matters Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP - Questions from OBJ-211 Alistair Burford [20mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Recall of CCC Witness Heritage, Tom Wilson - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Flood Risk Jack Southon, Technical Director, WSP
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	- Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Noise & Vibration Toby Lewis, Technical Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Wednesday 12.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Property & Land Matters James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Ecology Paul Whitby, Director & Principal Ecologist, The Ecology Co-Op - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2 hrs] - Questions by OBJ-52 Cotton Orchard [15mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Planning Matters Steven Sensecall, Consultant, Carter Jonas LLP - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Thursday 13.11.25 9.30am	Planning Matters (to finish) Steven Sensecall, Consultant, Carter Jonas LLP - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Friday 14.11.25	- NON-SITTING DAY

Block 3 - Week 8 – 18th to 21st November 2025

Tuesday 18.11.25	Accompanied Site Visits <i>Details to follow</i>
Wednesday 19.11.25	Accompanied Site Visits (if not completed on 18.11.25), access Required Site Visits and Unaccompanied Site Visits <i>Details to follow</i>

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Thursday 20.11.25 9.30am	Conditions - round table (RT) session Review of Order (RT) Closing Statements - OBJ-313 Peter Graham on behalf of the Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Paul Bristow [20 mins] - OBJ-52 Anna Gazeley on behalf of Coton Orchard & Houston Crest Properties Ltd - OBJ-251 Jack Parker of Counsel on behalf of Cambridge Past, Present & Future (CPPF) & Coton Parish Council (CPC) [1hr] - REP-09 Esther Drabkin-Reiter of Counsel on behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) & Cambridge City Council (CCityC) [1hr]
Friday 21.11.25	CCC response to written representations Closing Statements - Neil Cameron KC on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Inspectors Closing