

The Cambourne to Cambridge Order
Public Inquiry Timetable 30.09.25

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.25hrs] - Interested Parties questions (inc. OBJ-102 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs]

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Cross-examination by OBJ-52 Coton Orchard - Cross-examination 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.25hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Paola Reason, Director, RSK Biocensus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide) SUP-14 Juniper Propco (Bourn) Limited Nick Baker, Lichfields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions

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<p>Thursday 25.09.25 10.00am</p>	<p>REP-03 North Newnham Residents Association Dai Davies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>SUP-10 Dan Strauss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific)</p> <p>OBJ-142 Andrew Davidson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-309 Federation of Cambridge Residents Associations (FeCRA) Wendy Blythe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>OBJ-211 Alistair & Susan Burford Alistair Burford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-53 Dr John T Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
<p>Friday 26.09.25 10.00am</p>	<p>Interested Parties (Scheme Specific)</p> <p>OBJ-143 Coton Busway Action Group Dr Marilyn Treacy and Jeremy Whitton-Spriggs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - SCDC/CCiC - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-84 Carolyn Postgate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions - <p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>OBJ-297 Miranda Fyfe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	
<p>Tuesday 30.09.25 10.00am</p>	<p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>OBJ-313 Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Paul Bristow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-203 Friends of the Cam Susan Buckingham and Tony Booth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions - SCDC/CCiC (30mins) - Inspectors' Questions - <p>Interested Parties (Specific)</p> <p>OBJ-252 PX Farms Ltd James Peck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
<p>Wednesday 01.10.25 10.00am</p>	<p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Arboriculture Chris Alder, Barrell Tree Consultancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Cross-examination by Coton Orchard [15mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Heritage Tom Wilson, Associate Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.75hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
<p>Thursday 02.10.25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NON-SITTING DAY
<p>Friday 03.10.25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NON-SITTING DAY

6th to 10th October – Non-Sitting Week

Block 2 - Week 4 – 14th to 17th October 2025

<p>Tuesday 14.10.25 9.30am</p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<p>The case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Recall of CCC witnesses</p> <p>Landscape & Visual Chris Carolan, Associate Landscape Architect, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [45 mins] - Re-examination <p>The case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Transport Steve Johnstone, Engineering Director, Lawrence Walker Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>Transport (Alternative Route) Edward Leigh, Senior Transport Policy Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins]
<p>Wednesday 15.10.25 9.30am</p> <p>5.5 hrs</p>	<p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Transport (Alternative Route) Edward Leigh, Senior Transport Policy Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination - <p>Carbon Louise Hirst, Professor of Materials Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
<p>Thursday 16.10.25 9.30am</p> <p>6.15 hrs</p>	<p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Ecology Dominic Woodfield, Professional Ecologist & Managing Director, Bioscan (UK) Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>Planning James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [3 hrs] (<i>Part: 2 hrs approx</i>)

<p>Friday 17.10.25 9.30am</p> <p>5.75 hrs</p>	<p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Planning cont'd James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CCC <i>(to finish)</i> [Part:1 hr approx.] - Cross-examination by SDC & CCiC [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Ecology Ian Ellis, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2 hrs] - Cross-examination by OBJ-52 Coton Orchard [15mins] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
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Block 2 - Week 5 – 21 st to 24 th October 2025	
<p>Tuesday 21.10.25 9.30am</p>	<p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific)</p> <p>OBJ-01 Ashcroft Veterinary Practice Dragan Tomovic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief <i>(speak to Objection & speaking note)</i> - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>REP-09 South Cambridge District Council & Cambridge City Council Stephen Kelly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-308 CPRE (Cambridge & Peterborough) Prof Tony Booth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence <i>(speak to SoC?)</i> - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>CD23-21 OBJ-123 Peter Singleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence <i>(speak to SoC)</i> - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-94 Bridget Sutton to confirm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence <i>(speak to objections (inc S19))</i> - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Ecology cont'd <i>(if not completed on 17 October 2025)</i></p>

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<p>Wednesday 22.10.25 9.30am</p>	<p>OBJ-52 Coton Orchard & Houston Crest Properties Ltd Anna Gazeley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-102 J & WR Sadler Rob Sadler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to Proof</i>) - CCC Questions [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions <p>OBJ-175 Gough Way Residents' Association Kate Fry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief (<i>speak to SoC</i>) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions
<p>Thursday 23.10.25 4.5 hrs</p>	<p>The Case for Clare Hall (CH), in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213) Hereward Phillpot KC - Opening Statement [30m]</p> <p>The Case for CH (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Clare Hall Professor Alan Short, Professor of Architecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
<p>Friday 24.10.25</p>	<p>- NON-SITTING DAY</p>

27th to 31st October – Non-Sitting Week

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

<p>Tuesday 04.11.25 9.30am 6.5 hrs</p>	<p>Recall of CCC Witness History & Development Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [3hrs] - Re-examination <p>Scheme Design, Construction & Operation John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [1 hr] - Re-examination <p>Environmental Matters Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [1 hr] - Re-examination
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	<p>The Case for CH (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Traffic and Transport Kamran Haider, Founding Director, Pulsar Transport Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs]
<p>Wednesday 05.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>6.25 hrs</u></p>	<p>Traffic and Transport (cont'd) Kamran Haider, Founding Director, Pulsar Transport Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Planning Jessica Wilson, Planning Director, Newsteer Real Estates Advisers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
<p>Thursday 06.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>6.75 hrs max</u></p>	<p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Flood Risk Jack Southon, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [1-2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CH (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Flood Risk Graham Sinclair, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
<p>Friday 07.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>5.5 hrs max</u></p>	<p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Noise & Vibration Toby Lewis, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [3-4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>-</p>

Block 3- Week 7 – 11 th to 14 th November 2025	
<p>Tuesday 11.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>6.50 hrs</u></p>	<p>The Case for CH (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Acoustics Jonathan Blacklock, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination - <p>Recall of CCC Witness Heritage, Tom Wilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [3 hrs] - Re-examination
<p>Wednesday 12.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>5 hrs</u></p>	<p>The Case for CH (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Heritage Fiona Lamb, Director, Avanti Architects Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Property & Land Matters James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs]
<p>Thursday 13.11.25 9.30am</p> <p><u>3.5 to 4.5 hrs</u></p>	<p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Property & Land Matters (cont'd) James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [1-2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Cross-examination by OBJ-102 R Sadler - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Planning Matters Ralph Lewis, Associate Director & Team Lead, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] -
<p>Friday 14.11.25</p> <p><u>4 - 5 hrs</u></p>	<p>Planning Matters cont'd Ralph Lewis, Associate Director & Team Lead, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [3-4hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination

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Block 3 - Week 8 – 18th to 21st November 2025	
Tuesday 18.11.25	Site Specific Visits <i>Details to follow</i>
Wednesday 19.11.25	Site Specific Visits <i>Details to follow</i>
Thursday 20.11.25 9.30am	Conditions and Modifications Closing Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any other Closing Statements - OBJ-251 Jack Parker of Counsel on behalf of Cambridge Past, Present & Future (CPPF) & Coton Parish Council (CPC) [1hr] - OBJ-213 Hereward Phillpot KC on behalf of Clare Hall in the University of Cambridge [1-2hrs] - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neil Cameron KC on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Costs application and response Inspectors Closing