

The Cambourne to Cambridge Order
Public Inquiry Timetable 17.10.25 (inc. CH)

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

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Thursday 25.09.25 10.00am	REP-03 North Newnham Residents Association Dai Davies - 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

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6th to 10th October – Non-Sitting Week

Block 2 - Week 4 – 14th to 17th October 2025	
Tuesday 14.10.25 9.30am	The case for CPPF/CPC 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

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	- Re-examination <i>(to continue)</i>
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Block 2 - Week 5 – 21st to 24th October 2025

Tuesday
21.10.25
9.30am

The Case for CPPF/CPC

Planning *(to finish)*

James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF

- Evidence in Chief
- Cross-examination by CCC
- Cross-examination by SCDC & CCiC [1hr]
- Inspectors' Questions
- Re-examination

The Case for CCC – *potentially to be moved to 12th November (week 7)*

Ecology

Ian Ellis, Technical Director, WSP

- Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs]
- Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2 hrs]
- Questions by OBJ-52 Coton Orchard [15mins]
- Inspectors' Questions
- Re-examination

Interested Parties (Scheme-Specific)

OBJ-01 Ashcroft Veterinary Practice

Dragan Tomovic

- Evidence in Chief *(speak to Objection)*
- CCC Questions
- Inspectors' Questions

Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)

REP-09 South Cambridge District Council & Cambridge City Council

Stephen Kelly

- Evidence in Chief [2hrs]
- Other Party Questions
- Inspectors' Questions

OBJ-308 CPRE (Cambridge & Peterborough)

Prof Tony Booth

- Statement of Evidence *(speak to SoC)*
- CCC Questions
- Inspectors' Questions

CD23-21 OBJ-123 Peter Singleton

- Statement of Evidence *(speak to SoC)*
- CCC Questions
- Inspectors' Questions

OBJ-94 Bridget Sutton

- Statement of Evidence *(speak to objections (inc S19))*
- CCC Questions
- Inspectors' Questions

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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 (speak to objection) - CCC Questions - Inspectors' Questions 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 9.30am	REP-09 South Cambridge District Council & Cambridge City Council Stephen Kelly - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Other Party Questions - Inspectors' Questions The Case for Clare Hall (CH), in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213) Hereward Phillpot KC - Opening Statement [30m]
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	The Case for CH (OBJ-213) Clare Hall Professor Alan Short, Professor of Architecture - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Questions of SUP-10 Dan Strauss - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Recall of CCC Witness History & Development Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership - Cross-examination by CH [3hrs] - Re-examination Scheme Design, Construction & Operation John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP - Cross-examination by CH [1 hr] - Re-examination Environmental Matters Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP - Cross-examination by CH [1 hr] - Questions of OBJ-211 Alistair Burford [20mins] - Re-examination The Case for CH (OBJ-213) Traffic and Transport Kamran Haider, Founding Director, Pulsar Transport Planning - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs]
Wednesday 05.11.25 9.30am	Traffic and Transport (cont'd) Kamran Haider, Founding Director, Pulsar Transport Planning - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Questions of SUP-10 Dan Strauss - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination Planning Jessica Wilson, Planning Director, Newsteer Real Estates Advisers - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Questions of SUP-10 Dan Strauss - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Thursday 06.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Flood Risk Jack Southon, Technical Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [1-2hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination The Case for CH (OBJ-213)

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	Flood Risk Graham Sinclair, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination
Friday 07.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Noise & Vibration Toby Lewis, Technical Director, WSP - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [3-4hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination -

Block 3- Week 7 – 11 th to 14 th November 2025	
Tuesday 11.11.25 9.30am 11.00 – Armistice Day Observation	The Case for CH (OBJ-213) Acoustics Jonathan Blacklock, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination - Recall of CCC Witness Heritage, Tom Wilson - Cross-examination by CH [3 hrs] - Re-examination
Wednesday 12.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CH (OBJ-213) Heritage Fiona Lamb, Director, Avanti Architects Limited - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination The Case for CCC Property & Land Matters James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs]
Thursday 13.11.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Property & Land Matters (cont'd) James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [1-2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Cross-examination by OBJ-102 R Sadler

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	- Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination The Case for CCC Planning Matters Steven Sensecall, Consultant, Carter Jonas LLP Evidence in Chief [2hrs]
Friday 14.11.25	Planning Matters cont'd Steven Sensecall, Consultant, Carter Jonas LLP - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [3-4hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [1hr] - Inspectors' Questions - Re-examination

Block 3 - Week 8 – 18 th to 21 st 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 - OBJ- OBJ-313 Peter Graham on behalf of the Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Paul Bristow [20 mins] - 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 - Neil Cameron KC on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Costs application and response Inspectors Closing