

The Cambourne to Cambridge Order
Public Inquiry Provisional Timetable 16.09.25

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	<p>Inspector's Opening Announcements / Appearances and Inquiry Programme</p> <p>Opening Statements</p> <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] - Any other Opening Statements <p>Round-table discussion on proposed modifications to the Draft Order</p> <p>Round-table discussion on the Environmental Statement</p>
Wednesday 17.09.25 2.00pm	<p>Accompanied Site Visit - meet at Belfry reception at 8.00am</p> <p>THE OVERALL SCHEME</p> <p>2.00pm - The Case for CCC</p> <p>Need Peter Freeman, Chair, Cambridge Growth Company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.25hrs] - Interest Parties questions (inc. OBJ-102 Sadler) - Inspector questions - Re-examination <p>Business Case Chris Whitehouse, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspector questions - Re-examination
Thursday 18.09.25 9.30am	<p>The Case for CCC</p> <p>Business Case Chris Whitehouse, Technical Director, WSP <i>(to finish)</i></p> <p>Scheme Design, Construction & Operation John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspectors Questions - Re-examination

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Friday 19.09.25 9.30am	The Case for CCC Scheme Design, Construction & Operation (<i>to finish if required</i>) John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP 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 Cotton Orchard - Inspector questions - Re-examination
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Block 1 - Week 2 – 23 to 26 September 2025

Tuesday 23.09.25 09.30am	The Case for CCC History & Development (<i>to finish</i>) Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership 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] - Inspector questions - Re-examination Bats Paola Reason, Director, RSK Biocensus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [30mins] - Inspector questions - Re-examination
Wednesday 24.09.25 09.30am	The Case for CCC Bats (<i>to finish if required</i>) Paola Reason, Director, RSK Biocensus Landscape & Visual Chris Carolan, Associate Landscape Architect, WSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [45mins] - Inspector 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 - Other Party Questions - Inspector Questions
Thursday 25.09.25	Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)

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9.30am	<p>OBJ-53 Dr J T Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - CCC Questions - Inspector Questions <p>REP-03 North Newnham Residents Association Humphry Gleave / Dai Davies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - CCC Questions - Inspector Questions
Friday 26.09.25 9.30am	<p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>OBJ-143 Coton Busway Action Group Dr M Treacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - CCC Questions - SCDC/CCiC - Inspector Questions <p>OBJ-297 Miranda Fyfe (pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - Questions of Clarification

Block 1 - Week 3 – 30 September to 3 October 2025

Tuesday 30.09.25 9.30am	<p>Interested Parties (Scheme-Wide)</p> <p>OBJ-313 Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough P Bristow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - CCC Questions - Inspector Questions <p>OBJ-203 Friends of the Cam Susan Buckingham and Tony Booth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement of Evidence - CCC Questions - Inspector Questions
Wednesday 01.10.25 9.30am	<p>The case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>CCC witnesses for cross-examination <i>(if not completed in week 2)</i></p> <p>Environmental Matters Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [2hrs] - Inspector questions - Re-examination <p>Landscape & Visual Chris Carolan, Associate Landscape Architect, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [45mins] - Inspector questions - Re-examination <p>Bats Paola Reason, Director RSK Biocensus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CPPF/CPC [30mins]

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspector questions - Re-examination <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] - Re-examination
Thursday 02.10.25 9.30am	<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] - 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 [3hrs] - Cross-examination by SCDC & CCiC [1hr] - Re-examination
Friday 03.10.25 9.30am	<p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Planning James Littlewood, Chief Executive of CPPF <i>(to finish)</i></p>

6th to 10th October – Non-Sitting Week

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

Tuesday 14.10.25	<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 [45mins] - Cross-examination by OBJ-52 Coton Orchard [15mins] - Re-examination <p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Transport (Alternative Route) Edward Leigh, Senior Transport Policy Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Re-examination
Wednesday 15.10.25	<p>The Case for CPPF/CPC</p> <p>Transport (Alternative Route) (to finish) Edward Leigh, Senior Transport Policy Officer</p>

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	Transport Steve Johnstone, Engineering Director, Lawrence Walker Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [4hrs] - Re-examination
Thursday 16.10.25	The Case for CPPF/CPC Transport (to finish) Steve Johnstone, Engineering Director, Lawrence Walker Limited Carbon Louise Hirst, Professor of Materials Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [30mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [1hr] - Re-examination The Case for CCC Heritage Tom Wilson, Associate Director, WSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.75hrs] - Cross-examination - Inspector questions - Re-examination
Friday 17.10.25	To be confirmed

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

Tuesday 21.10.25	The Case for South Cambridge District Council & Cambridge City Council Stephen Kelly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross examination - Re-examination The Case for Clare Hall, in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213) Hereward Phillpot KC - Opening Statement [30m] Recall of CCC Witness – History & Development Jo Baker, Project Manager, Greater Cambridge Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [1hr] - Inspector questions - Re-examination Scheme Design, Construction & Operation John Lonergan, Technical Director, WSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [1hr] - Inspector questions - Re-examination Environmental Matters
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	<p>Andy Saunders, Technical Director, Environment Team, WSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-examination by CH [1hr] - Inspector questions - Re-examination
<p>Wednesday 22.10.25</p>	<p>Any over-spill (if required)</p> <p>The Case for Clare Hall, in the University of Cambridge (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] - Re-examination <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] - Re-examination <p>Fiona Lamb, Director, Avanti Architects Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Re-examination
<p>Thursday 23.10.25</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] - Inspector questions - Re-examination <p>The Case for Clare Hall, in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213)</p> <p>Graham Sinclair, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [45mins] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Re-examination
<p>Friday 24.10.25</p>	<p>Graham Sinclair, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers (to finish)</p>

27th to 31st October – Non-Sitting Week

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

<p>Tuesday 04.11.25</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] - Inspector questions
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-examination -
Wednesday 05.11.25	The Case for Clare Hall, in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213) Jonathan Blacklock, Technical Director, Create Consulting Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1hr] - Cross-examination by CCC [2.5hrs] - Re-examination -
Thursday 06.11.25	The Case for Clare Hall, in the University of Cambridge (OBJ-213) Kamran Haider, Founding Director, Pulsar Transport Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by CCC [3hrs] - Re-examination
Friday 07.11.25	To Be Confirmed

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

Tuesday 11.11.25	The Case for CCC Property & Land Matters James Franklin, Senior Director, CBRE Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [1.5hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [1-2hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [30mins] - Cross-examination by OBJ-102 R Sadler - Inspector questions - Re-examination -
Wednesday 12.11.25	The Case for CCC Planning Matters Ralph Lewis, Associate Director & Team Lead, WSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence in Chief [2hrs] - Cross-examination by Clare Hall [3-4hrs] - Cross-examination by CPPF [1hr] - Re-examination
Thursday 13.11.25	To Be Confirmed
Friday 14.11.25	Written Rep Responses Conditions, mods, etc

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

Tuesday 18.11.25	Site Specific Visits <i>Details to follow</i>
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Wednesday 19.11.25	Site Specific Visits <i>Details to follow</i>
Thursday 20.11.25	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Statements</p> <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	<p>Closing Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neil Cameron KC on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) <p>Costs application and response</p> <p>Inspector Closing</p>