

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
- 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
- Cross-examination
- Inspector Questions
- Re-Examination

Topic 3: Construction

NR Witness: Keith Gardner

- Evidence in Chief
- Cross-examination
- Inspector Questions
- Re-Examination

Thursday 11 June 26 10am	Topic 4: Environment Management NR Witness: Jim Pearson • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Topic 7: Noise & Vibration NR Witness: Adam Lawrence • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Topic 8: Ecology NR Witness: Will Horlock • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Friday 12 June 26 10am	Topic 6: Traffic & Transport NR Witness: Chris Cary • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Week 2	
Tuesday 16 June 26 10am	Policy & Strategy (Applicable to Moorgate Halt & Stockport Road Level Crossings) NR Witness: Jerry Greenwood • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton ○ OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Safety (Applicable to Moorgate Halt & Stockport Road Level Crossings) NR Witness: James Doodson • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ○ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council ○ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton ○ OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group • Inspector Questions

	• Re-Examination <i>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing – Engineering & Design of the Alternative Route</i> NR Witness: Lee Barraclough • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council ◦ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Wednesday 17 June 26 10am	<i>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing – Engineering & Design of the Alternative Route (to finish)</i> NR Witness: Lee Barraclough • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <i>Moorgate Halt Level Crossing – Highway Safety</i> NR Witness: Sean Wotherspoon • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council ◦ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton ◦ OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Thursday 18 June 26 10am	<i>Stockport Road Level Crossing – Engineering & Design of the Diversionary Route</i> NR Witness: Laurie Barbour • Evidence in Chief • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination <i>Moorgate Halt and Stockport Road Level Crossing – Suitability of the Alternative Route</i> NR Witness: Chris Cary • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council ◦ OBJ-117/193/259 Kevin Lawton • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council Alister Storey • Evidence in Chief

	• NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Liam Kennedy • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Friday 19 June 26 10am	Moorgate Halt Level Crossing (<i>cont.</i>) OBJ-117 Wednesday Walkers (Oldham) OBJ-193 Saddleworth Pedestrians Walking Club OBJ-259 Peak and Northern Footpaths Society OBJ-65 Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group Kevin Lawton • Statement of Evidence • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions Les Harrison • Statement of Evidence • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions Dr Andrew Taylor • Statement of Evidence • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions
22-26 June Non-Sitting Week	
Week 3	
Tuesday 30 June 26 10am	OBJ-87 Roger Blackmore • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions OBJ-101 Friends of Saddleworth – Sam Al-Hamdani • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions REP-04 Saddleworth Parish Council – Sam Al-Hamdani • Statement • Questions of Clarification OBJ-57 June McDickens • Statement • Questions of Clarification OBJ-205 Cllr Helen Bishop • Statement

	• Questions of Clarification Mossley Station (<i>to start</i>) OBJ-213 Mossley Town Council – Cllr Dave Jones • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination REP-11 Former Cllr Tafheen Sharif • Statement • Questions of Clarification OBJ-110 C Wright • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination OBJ-145 Janet Lowe • Statement • Questions of Clarification
Wednesday 1 July 26 10am	Mossley Station (<i>finish</i>) OBJ-106 R Muir • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination ~~~~~ OBJ-103 Barbara Beeley • Statement of Evidence • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions OBJ-261 Saddleworth Historical Society- Mike Buckley • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions OBJ-260 Ramblers Association – John Walton • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions OBJ-130 & 65 Andrew Fletcher • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions
Thursday 2 July 26 10am	OBJ-130 & 65 Andrew Fletcher • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions

	Topic 9: Heritage & Listed Building Consents Round Table Session anticipate between ½ a day and full day) • NR Participant: Sandra Honeywell • REP-04 Saddleworth Parish Council • OBJ-261 Saddleworth Historical Society
Friday 3 July 26	Non-Sitting Day
Week 4	
Tuesday 7 July 26 10am	OBJ-191 Parochial Church Council of Christ Church Friezland (Dr Guy Betts) • Statement • Questions of Clarification Land Matters Evidence/Objectors OBJ-156 Plevinco 1 Ltd – Jamie Plevin • Evidence in Chief • NR Cross-examination • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Topic 5: Property NR Witness: Nigel Billingsley • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ OBJ-156 Plevinco 1 Ltd • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination
Wednesday 8 July 26 10am	Topic 10: Planning NR Witness: Mike Gradwell • Evidence in Chief • Cross-examination ◦ Andrew Fletcher on behalf of OBJ-130 & Moorgate Footbridge Campaign Group OBJ-65 • Inspector Questions • Re-Examination Round-Table Session – Open Space Certificate Application Round-Table Session – Scheme-Wide Action Points, inquiry Documents and Other Matters
Thursday 9 July 26 10am	Round-Table Session – Overview of the Order Planning Conditions
Friday 10 July 26	Non Sitting Day

Closing Week	
Friday 17 July 26 10am	Closing Statements • OBJ-185 Oldham Borough Council • Network Rail Inspector Closing