

Update Note for the session on Friday 28 January from the Inspector

The Inspector had hoped that a brief discussion of the draft UU at the resumed Inquiry would suffice, although it now appears that there is even greater disagreement than originally anticipated. He therefore proposes that there will be no substantive discussion of the UU at the Inquiry. The Council has already submitted written comments on the UU and, in line with Inquiry Note 1, the Applicant should now submit an executed version of the undertaking by **12 noon on Friday 11 February 2022 together with any written response to the Council's comments he wishes to make.**

The Programme for the Inquiry will therefore be:

10:00 - Friday 28 January 2022 (by MS Teams)

- Inquiry Resumption - opening comments by the Inspector
- Closing Submissions on behalf of the Council
- Closing Submissions on behalf of the Applicant
- Arrangements for any costs applications (*although the Inspector emphasises that these are not being invited*)
- Closing comments by the Inspector (it is likely that the Inquiry will be adjourned to be subsequently closed in writing following receipt of the executed UU)

For the avoidance of doubt:

- The “Final Comments on Respective Closing Submissions” document is to be taken as read and will not be read out in whole or in part at the inquiry
- The Inspector does not envisage allowing any verbal comments at the Inquiry (or any other written submissions thereafter) from the Council or the Applicant in respect of each other's closing submissions