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Sent: 03 September 2018 09:16
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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Morning Zara

Thanks for the confirmation on your availability for the morning of the 21st September. I have booked a meeting room in our Stratford office from 9am to midday and will forward on a calendar invite to you shortly to send on to your representatives that are planning to attend.

Thanks

Nick Eddy

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Hi Nick/Liz,

Unfortunately 3rd September we are unavailable but we can make 21st, do let us know the details when you can.

Kind regards

Zara

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR
Importance: High

Hi Zara

I've now managed to discuss potential dates with the relevant NR and Motts technical leads and can propose the following two dates for a meeting in our Stratford offices to discuss site specific concerns:

- ☐ Anytime on Monday 3rd Sep
- ☐ AM on Friday 21st Sep

Hopefully we can make one of the suggested dates work. If you could advise at your earliest opportunity then we will secure a room.

I'm on annual leave from the end of today so if you respond over the course of the next week then Liz (cc'd) will be able to deal with any queries.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Hi Nick,

Further to our conversation this morning, I can confirm that the 3 volunteers are available for the site visits on 20th August. Their contact details are as follows, please do pass onto Liz for her to coordinate the visit:

Paul Evans, Ramblers - Braintree District Joint Footpath Secretary

Katherine Evans, Ramblers - Essex Area Footpath Secretary

01376 570156

areafootpaths@essexarearamblers.co.uk

Alan Goffee, Chairman of Essex Ramblers

alan@turnbury.plus.com

We'll wait to hear some suggested dates once your colleague is back from leave.

Kind regards

Zara

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Morning Zara,

Thank you for confirming that Alan Goffee will be available for the site visit to E05 on the 20th August. We would also like to undertake the site visit for E37 on the same day. We have obtained confirmation from the relevant landowners for E05 to enable this to take place and can firm up the timings for this as soon as the landowners for E37 have come back to us. Are you able to confirm if Alan will be available for the duration of the day on 22nd to enable both site visits to take place?

In regards to the wider meeting in Stratford, the NR engineering lead is on annual leave on 17th August. Are you able to advise a range of future dates and times later in August / September, which I can then check with all the necessary people on our side?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Dear Nick,

Thanks for the attachment.

For the site visits, Alan Geoff – chairman of Essex Ramblers, will attend on 20th regarding E05 and Paul and Katherine Evans – volunteer and Essex Ramblers Area Footpath Secretary, will attend on 22nd August for E37.

I have contacted the key volunteers and they are available in the afternoon of 17th August to meet at the NR offices in Stratford. Eugene Suggett – Senior Policy Officer, Gemma Cantelo – Head of Policy and myself will be attending also. No lawyers will be present at the meeting and it would be good for these discussions to be seen as on a “without prejudice” basis. Please let us know what time to arrive and how long you are available to meet us for.

Kind regards

Zara

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Good afternoon Zara,

Please find attached the document referred to in my earlier email. The areas shaded in purple are the parts of the new PRoW on third party land that our engineer indicates can be viewed from publically available points.

In regards to the site visits on the 20th or 22nd August are you able to advise how many representatives from your side would be looking to attend?

I also look forward to receiving details of the suggested dates, times and attendees for the future meeting that I'll the look to secure a room for in our Stratford office.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Dear Nick,

Many thanks for getting back to us.

We would be glad to take up your offer of a site visit on the dates you provided; the volunteers who are presenting evidence on those crossings are available on 20th or 22nd August. I know you'll appreciate that the Ramblers is principally a voluntary organisation and though it is the staff who are as far as possible co-ordinating the Ramblers' response to the TWA order, it is the volunteers who know the site-specifics, and volunteers are not always available through other commitments.

We would also welcome a further meeting to discuss our respective positions in advance of the Inquiry resuming. I will find out people's availability and get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you for offering the Stratford office, which will be fine for us to travel to.

You state that it will not be feasible for Network Rail to arrange further site visits in advance of the Inquiry resuming, bearing in mind the scale of what this demands. It may come as no surprise that the Ramblers consider this issue to be another indicator of the inappropriate scale of what is being proposed through this TWAO. It is not always possible for groups such as ours to be able to identify a landowner, or, where they are identifiable, to contact them with any confidence that they will wish to oblige third parties such as us by admitting us to their land and showing us proposed routes to the creation of which they may object themselves.

We nonetheless are hopeful that some of our concerns may be addressed at the proposed upcoming meetings and we look forward to meeting with you and other members of the Network Rail team then.

There were no documents attached to your email, please do re-send them.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Good afternoon Zara,

I've now managed to discuss your request with the wider team and although we appreciate that your organisation would like to walk the entirety of the diversion routes for those level crossings that the Ramblers are objecting to, it isn't feasible for Network Rail to attempt to organise site visits on third party land of this scale in advance of the public inquiry re-commencing. Our engineer lead in Network Rail has highlighted on the attached plans all the diversions on third party land that he believes can be viewed from publically available locations, which highlights that the majority of diversion routes and terrain can be viewed. However, we would propose to arrange site visits for E05 Fullers End and E37 Essex Way, where there is potential for your concerns to be alleviated. We are already in discussion with the affected landowners and have availability between 20-22 August if a particular time on one of these days would work for you?

We would also highlight that in a large number of the site specific objections your organisation raises concerns in regards to the distance of a diversion, use of roads and that the level crossing is safe to use. In these cases a site visit would not assist in resolving these concerns. However, we would welcome a meeting to discuss your wider concerns and the wider order proposals to examine if there are any other ways to enable the public inquiry to progress smoothly.

Are you able to advise on any prospective dates for the meeting to discuss your other wider and site specific objections? If you have any suggested meeting venues then please let me know, otherwise Network Rail has meeting rooms in our Stratford office that I can book.

Thanks,

Nick Eddy

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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Good afternoon Zara,

I'm still discussing your below request with my colleagues and will need to come back to you next week in regards to this.

Thanks,

Nick Eddy

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From: Eddy Nicholas
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Subject: RE: Site visits with NR

Hi Zara,

I'll discuss the below with the wider Network Rail team and come back to you next week.

If we aren't able to arrange any site visits in advance of the public inquiry, we would also be keen to arrange a meeting with your representatives again to discuss your site specific concerns and see if we can resolve any of them.

Thanks,

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Subject: Site visits with NR

Dear Nick,

I'm Zara the new Campaigns Officer at the Ramblers, and I'm just following up on an email from my predecessor, Laura Burley, regarding site visits to public rights of way proposed to be diverted or extinguished in the Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Crossings Reduction) Order.

You previously mentioned that site visits will take place during the inquiry process, but what we believe could be especially useful is site visits at this, pre-inquiry, stage – i.e, a visit by our volunteers with Network Rail, so we can experience (as far as possible) the proposed new routes, or at any rate get a better idea of the terrain than is possible without such a visit, and discuss with NR our objections and objectives.

We are keen to work with you on this matter, and there may even be scope for withdrawing our objections as a result of such visits, resulting in savings of time and costs at the inquiry.

Whilst we recognise that formal site visits will be arranged as part of the Inquiry procedure, we understand that these will take place during the Inquiry itself and with the Inspector present. Such site visits will not, therefore, provide an opportunity for us to discuss our respective positions with the aim of reaching agreement on issues, or the withdrawal of objections, prior to the Inquiry resuming.

We wish to have access to all the diversions which we are objecting to where private land is being used, and for each visit the Ramblers witness who will be presenting evidence at the Inquiry in relation to the crossing will need to attend.

Without the assistance of NR, it is highly difficult for us to arrange site visits for ourselves.

If NR is unable to arrange site visits prior to the Inquiry, we would nonetheless welcome, though very much as a 'second-best' option, a meeting or meetings with NR at which we can discuss our outstanding objections. We envisage that this would take place between our volunteers and representatives of NR who have local knowledge of each proposal.

I would be grateful to hear your opinion on this and look forward to discussing next steps.

Yours

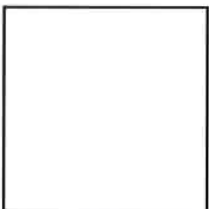
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