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**ROYDON QUARRY, TEMPLETON**  
**DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTE 10**

**INTRODUCTION**

- [1] By way of a Memorandum dated 25 October 2019 we understand that counsel for Fulton Hogan seeks feedback from the Commissioners on expert conferencing and the use of audio-visual facilities by one of their witnesses.
- [2] Minute 1 (paragraphs 27 to 29) addressed expert conferencing and we appreciate Fulton Hogan seeking our feedback on matters of detail arising from those earlier requests.

**RESPONSE**

- [3] Having considered the contents of the Fulton Hogan Memorandum we wish to respond as follows:
- The suggested conference topics and participants appear reasonable to us but that is ultimately for the parties to decide;
  - We acknowledge the reasons for not conferencing on economic benefit and aggregate supply and demand matters;
  - The suggested conferencing dates appear suitable but it is up to the participants to agree on that;
  - The suggested order of conferences appears sensible;
  - We agree there is no need for Fulton Hogan to prepare a 'Summary of Facts and Issues' for each conference;
  - Noting the tight timeframes for conferencing we are willing to extend the deadline for the provision of Joint Witness Statements to **5pm Wednesday 13 November 2019** if that would assist the participants;
  - We are happy for Fulton Hogan and officers from Canterbury Regional Council and Selwyn District Council to collectively identify mutually acceptable chair people for the various conferences. In our view these chair people can be 'appointed' relatively informally and with that not needing to be subject to Council resolutions, etc;
  - We are happy for the planners to conference, if necessary, much later in the process once areas of technical dispute are narrowed;
  - We are happy for Fulton Hogan witness Ms Wagenaar to participate in both conferencing and the hearing itself by audio-visual link.
- [4] We look forward to receiving the various Joint Witness Statements in due course.



Rob van Voorthuysen

**Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners**

Dated: 29 October 2019