

# MERSEY GATEWAY PUBLIC INQUIRY

## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

### PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Inquiry Venue:** Stobart Stadium, Lowerhouse Lane, Widnes WA8 7DZ

**Normal sitting times:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm approx  
Friday – 09.30am to 1.00pm  
(*reviewed as required*)

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 May 2009 Day 1</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 May 2009 Day 2</b>	<b>Thursday 21 May 2009 Day 3</b>	<b>Friday 22 May 2009</b>
9.30am	-	-	-	<b>NON-SITTING DAY</b>
10.00am	<p><b>OPENING OF INQUIRY &amp; INSPECTOR'S REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>OPENING STATEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Halton Borough Council</b></p> <p><b>The Alliance</b></p> <p><b>National Alliance Against Tolls</b></p> <p><b>HALTON COUNCIL:</b> Opening remarks of <b>Mr Timothy Straker</b> of Queens Counsel, who will then introduce:-</p> <p><b>Mr David Parr (W1)</b> (Project Sponsor) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr Steve Nicholson (W2)</b> (Project Director) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr John Brooks (W3)</b> (Planning) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p>Adjourns at 5.00pm approx</p>	<p><b>HALTON COUNCIL cont:</b> <b>Mr Richard Threlfall (W4)</b> (Financial) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr Mike Jones (W5)</b> (Engineering &amp; Construction) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr Ian Hunt (W6)</b> (Project Design) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr Paul Beswick (W7)</b> (Landscape &amp; Visual Amenity) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p>Adjourns at 5.00pm approx</p>	<p><b>HALTON COUNCIL cont:</b> <b>Mr Alan Pauling (W8)</b> (Transportation) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Mr Graham Russell (W9)</b> (Wider Economic Impact) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Dr Clare Twigger-Ross (W10)</b> (Social Impact) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p><b>Dr Adrian Williams (W18)</b> (Aquatic Ecology) Presentation of Evidence</p> <p>Adjourns at 5.00pm approx</p>	