

# **VICTORIA STATION UPGRADE PUBLIC INQUIRY**

## **PROGRAMME AS IT OCCURRED**

### **Week 1**

#### **Day 1 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

- Inspector Opening Remarks.
- Opening submission of Mr Jonathan Karas QC on behalf of Victoria Palace Theatre.
- Opening submission of Sir John Goulden on behalf of Victoria Interchange Group.
- Opening submission of Mr Robin Purchas QC on behalf of Land Securities.
- Opening submission of Mr Andrew Tait QC on behalf of London Underground Ltd.

#### **DAY 2 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

The Case for LUL Ltd –

Mr Tait called:

- Mr Phillip McKenna who gave evidence in chief on Scheme Needs and Benefits and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities.
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas
- Mr Brain Bell who gave evidence in chief on Engineering and Construction matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas
- Mr Robert Essler who gave evidence in chief on Ground Treatment matters.

#### **Day 3 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

The Case for LUL Ltd –

Mr Tait called –

- Mr Robert Essler who dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas and Mr Karas
- Mr Chris Williamson who gave evidence on Architectural and Urban Design Matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas and Mr Karas
- Mr Rupert Thornley – Taylor who gave evidence on Noise and Vibration matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities.

- Mr Richard Bland who gave evidence on Surface Transport Matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities.
- Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas, Mr Karas and Mrs Frimston.

#### **Day 4 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

The Case for LUL Ltd –

Mr Tait called –

- Mr John Mason who gave evidence on Physical Effects on Listed Buildings and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities.
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas, Mr Karas and the Victoria Interchange Group
- Mr Philip Rowell who gave evidence on Planning Matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas, Mr Karas and the Victoria Interchange Group

#### **Week 2**

#### **Day 5 – Tuesday 4th November**

The Case for LUL Ltd –

Mr Tait called –

- Mr Colin Smith who gave evidence on Property Matters and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities.
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas, Mr Karas and the Victoria Interchange Group
- Mr Alan Finch who gave evidence on Scheme Selection and dealt with rebuttal evidence of Land Securities
  - Questions of clarification from Mr Purchas, Mr Karas and the Victoria Interchange Group
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#### **Day 6 – Wednesday 5th November**

The Inspector received a joint request for a delay to the start of the case of Land Securities – the Inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday 18th November

## **Week 3**

### **Day 7 – Tuesday 18th November**

Mr Robin Purchas QC addressed the Inquiry and gave update of negotiations between Land Securities and LUL Ltd.

The Case for Victoria Interchange Group –

Mr Tait QC for LUL called –

- Mr Philip McKenna who gave rebuttal evidence to the Proofs of Evidence of VIG.
  - Mr McKenna was cross examined by Liz Frimston, Stephen Simpson and Pascal Bates.
  
- Mr Richard Bland who gave rebuttal evidence to the Proofs of Evidence of VIG.
  - Mr Bland was cross examined by Pascal Bates

### **Day 8 – Wednesday 19th November**

The Case for Victoria Interchange Group –

- Mr Bland was cross examined by Pascal Bates, Anthony Hurst, Stephen Simpson and Liz Frimston

Mr Tait QC for LUL called

- Mr Robert Thorne.
  - Mr Thorne was cross examined by Liz Frimston and Rowena Wilson
  
- Mr Phillip Rowell who gave rebuttal evidence to the Proofs of Evidence of VIG.
  - Mr Rowell was cross examined by Liz Frimston and Rowena Wilson

### **Day 9 – Thursday 20th November**

The Case for Victoria Interchange Group –

- Mr Rupert Thornely-Taylor who gave rebuttal evidence to the Proofs of Evidence of VIG.
  - Mr Thornely - Taylor was cross examined by Brian Miller and Liz Frimston.

- Mr Brian Bell who gave rebuttal evidence to the Proofs of Evidence of VIG.
  - Mr Bell was cross examined by Stephen Simpson, Brian Miller and Rowena Wilson

## **Week 4**

### **Day 10 – Thursday 27th November**

#### **The Case for Objectors – Victoria Interchange Group**

- **Mrs Liz Frimston** made an opening statement for VIG and then read her Summary Proof of Evidence dealing with consultations/scheme design.
  - Mrs Frimston was cross examined by Mr Tait
- **Mr Pascal Bates** read his Summary Proof of Evidence dealing with Surface Transport and Pedestrian Issues
  - Mr Bates was cross examined by Mr Tait
- **Mr Anthony Lake** read his Summary Proof of Evidence dealing with Eccleston Place
  - Mr Lake was cross examined by Mr Tait
- **Mr Anthony Hurst** read his Summary Proof of Evidence dealing with Eccleston Bridge
  - Mr Hurst was cross examined by Mr Tait