

# MIDLAND METRO (WEDNESBURY TO BRIERLEY HILL LAND ACQUISITION) ORDER INQUIRY

## Initial Draft Programme

22 February 2019

The programme is based on the latest information available & may be subject to change.

**Venue:** Vibe Room, The Village Hotel, Castlegate Drive, Dudley DY1 4TB

**Appearances:** West Midlands Combined Authority ("the Applicant") and Objectors

TIME

<b>Day 1: Tuesday 19 March 2019</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	10.00
Opening formalities	
APPLICANT'S GENERAL CASE	
Opening Submissions - Mr Cameron QC	
Witness 1 - Mr Adams (scheme overview)	
Inspector's questions	
Witness 2 - Mr Carter (transport and economic case)	
Inspector's questions	
<i>Lunch adjournment</i>	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	14.00
Witness 3 - Mr Collins (civil engineering)	
Inspector's questions	
Witness 4 - Mr Himanshu (transport modelling)	
Inspector's questions	
<i>Close</i>	17.30
<b>DAY 2: Wednesday 20 March 2019</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	9.30
APPLICANT'S GENERAL CASE (contd)	
Witness 5 - Mr Ellingham (town planning)	
Inspector's questions	
Witness 6 - Mr Fowler (acquisitions)	
Inspector's questions	
<i>Lunch adjournment</i>	

<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	14.00
INTU PROPERTIES PLC (OBJ/10)	
Intu's opening submissions	
Intu witness 1 - Mr van der Lande	
Cross-examination by applicant, Inspector's questions, re-examination	
Intu witness 2 - Mr Parker/Mr Palmer	
<i>Close</i>	17.30
<b>DAY 3: Thursday 21 March 2019</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	9.30
INTU PROPERTIES PLC (OBJ/10) - contd	
Intu witness 2 (contd)	
Cross-examination by applicant, Inspector's questions, re-examination	
Applicant's response to Intu case - witnesses recalled as necessary	
Cross-examination by Intu, Inspector's questions, re-examination	
<i>Lunch adjournment</i>	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>	14.00
Applicant's response to Intu case - recalled witnesses (contd)	
Cross-examination by Intu, Inspector's questions, re-examination	
Closing submissions: Intu	
Closing submissions: Applicant (in response to Intu case only)	
<i>Close</i>	17.30
<b>DAY 4: Friday 22 March 2019</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	9.30
Any other appearances (and applicant's response)	
Applicant's responses to written objections	
Any other matters	
Applicant's closing submissions (overall case)	
<b>Inquiry Closes</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
Accompanied site visit(s) - if required	

<b>DAY 5: Tuesday 26 March 2019</b>	
Reserve day	
<b>DAY 6: Wednesday 27 March 2019</b>	
Reserve day	