

Public Inquiry Process

- **public attendance**
members of the public are welcome to observe proceedings from a public gallery
- **participation**
only people that have previously provided representations about this development are entitled to give evidence to the inquiry
- **key participants**
the key participants in this Inquiry are Fred Olsen (the Applicant), Scottish Borders Council and Duns Lees Hill SOS, the local objectors group
- **final decision**
a final decision by the Scottish Government on this application is expected later in the year
- **hearing sessions**
hearing sessions revolve around prior written submissions by the parties and the Reporter asking questions of the respective experts for clarification. There is no direct cross examination by the parties involved in a hearing