



## CANFORD INCINERATOR PLANNING INQUIRY (Ref 6002440)

*2<sup>nd</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

### INFORMATION LEAFLET

1. The Inquiry opens at 10 o'clock on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. See page 2 for provisional timetable.
2. The venue is the BCP Civic Centre Annex (*not* the main Civic Centre – BCP's notices are wrong). The address is St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6LL. See page 5 for map.
3. There are extracts from the Inspector's Note and BCP's notice on page 4. Key points to note:
  - a. The Interested Parties sessions are the late morning and afternoon of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.
  - b. The Inspector does not want those who made written Interested Party submissions to repeat what they have already said. She will have read all the submissions.
  - c. Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the Inquiry should be present when the Inquiry opens to register their names.
  - d. If you wish to participate in the Inquiry virtually, please contact the Local Planning Authority by email at [planning@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planning@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) for details of how to do so.
4. Magwatch's funds currently stand at £28,400. Our counsel at the Inquiry is Joe Thomas of Landmark Chambers. He will be assisted by Rossen Roussanov.

Frank Ahern  
23 May 2026

<b>CANFORD INCINERATOR PLANNING INQUIRY TIMETABLE (PROVISIONAL)</b>	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	
<b>Tuesday 02 June</b>	
10.00 – 13.00	Inspector's openings
	BCP Council opening
	R6 (Magwatch) opening
	MVV opening
	Ward Councillors
	Interested Parties
14.00 – 17.00	Complete Interested Parties (as required).
	MVV General Company Evidence (witness: Mr Carey): (all bar Carbon Capture & CHP Readiness)
<b>Wednesday 03 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Complete Company Evidence (as required).
	Magwatch Carbon Capture & CHP Readiness (witness: Mr Chesterfield)
	MVV Carbon Capture & CHP Readiness (witness: Mr Carey)
14.00 – 17.00	LPA Heritage (witness: Ms Kelly @ Heritage Archaeology)
<b>Thursday 04 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Complete LPA Heritage (as required).
	MVV Heritage (witness: Dr Miele @ Montagu Evans)
14.00 – 17.00	Complete MVV Heritage (as required).
<b>Friday 05 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	MVV Air Quality (witness: Dr Gair @ Gair Consulting)
	Magwatch Mental Health (witness: Mr Brelsford)
	MVV Mental Health (witness: Dr Buroni @ Savills)
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Not sitting</i>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday 09 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Magwatch Climate Change (witness: Mr Chesterfield)
	MVV Climate Change (witness: Mr Dearing @ Savills)
14.00 – 17.00	Site Visit - Main Site
<b>Wednesday 10 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Site Visit - Heritage / Landscap4
14.00 – 17.00	LPA Landscape (witness: Mr Reynolds @ Tapestry)
	Magwatch Landscape (inc. Green Belt) (witness: Mr Ahern)
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Complete Magwatch Landscape (inc. Green Belt) (as required).
	MVV Landscape (inc. Green Belt) (witness: Mr Cook @ Pegasus)
14.00 – 17.00	MVV Landscape (as required)
	LPA Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (witness: Mr Whitehouse @ Next Phase Development)
<b>Friday 12 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Complete LPA Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (as required).
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Not sitting</i>

<b>WEEK 3</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Magwatch Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (witnesses: Mr Ahern and Mr Brelsford)
14.00 – 17.00	MVV Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (witness: Mr Asquith @ Savills)
<b>Wednesday 17 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Complete MVV Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (as required)
14.00 – 17.00	Complete MVV Planning (inc. Need and Green Belt) (as required)
<b>Thursday 18 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	Planning Conditions / Section 106 (roundtable) (as required)
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Not sitting</i>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
<b>Thursday 25 June</b>	
	BCP Council closings
	R6 (Magwatch) closings
	MVV closings
14.00 – 17.00	Complete Parties closings (as required)
	Inspector closing
<b>Friday 26 June</b>	
09.30 – 13.00	<i>Sitting not anticipated</i>
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Not sitting</i>



**LAND AT CANFORD RESOURCE PARK, ARENA WAY, MAGNA ROAD, POOLE  
BH21 3BW**

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**4. Interested parties**

All written representations will be taken into account regardless of attendance at the inquiry. The Rule 6 party represents local residents in the Bearwood and Merley Ward and there will be no need for individuals to repeat the Rule 6 case or that of the Council. No new evidence should be produced.

The Planning Inspectorate's Procedure Guide advises that if a person wishes to speak at the inquiry they should be there when the inquiry opens to register their names. If it is not possible to stay until after opening submissions to speak (as currently indicated in the programme) an alternative arrangement may be possible. As it stands no evening sessions are planned.

**7. Accompanied site visit(s)**

The visit is an integral part of the inquiry and certainly should take place before the closing submissions. The visit is likely to centre on (i) the appeal site and immediate surroundings, (ii) heritage assets and scheduled monuments, and (iii) views and landscape. There may be merit in having shorter, focused visits than everything all in a single day.



Members of the public may attend the Inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views.

If you wish to participate in the Inquiry virtually, please contact the Local Planning Authority by email at [planning@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planning@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) for details of how to do so.

If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the Council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Documents relating to the appeal(s) can be viewed on the Council website: [Search and comment on planning applications | BCP](#) by searching for the application reference **APP/23/00822/F**

Where applicable, you can use the internet to see information and to check the progress of cases through GOV.UK. The address of the search page is - <https://appeal-planningdecision.service.gov.uk/comment-planning-appeal/enter-appeal-reference>

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Planning Inspectorate References: **6002440**

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