



**In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Planning Court**

CO Ref: CO/1484/2020

In the matter of an application for Judicial Review

The Queen on the application of DAVID ROSE

Claimant

versus

WELSH GOVERNMENT

Defendant



(1) NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

Interested Parties

(2) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

On the application for directions

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the parties

Order by the Honourable Mr Justice Holgate

- (1) By no later than 10am on 26 April 2021 the Defendant and both of the Interested Parties must, pursuant to their duty of candour, file and serve any documents relating to the issues for which Edis LJ has granted permission to apply for judicial review.
- (2) By no later than 10am on 10 May 2021 the Claimant must file and serve an amended statement of facts and grounds limited to issues for which Edis LJ has granted permission.
- (3) By no later than 10am on 14 June 2021 the Defendant and the interested Parties must file and serve detailed grounds of defence and any evidence upon which they wish to rely.
- (4) By no later than 10am on 28 June 2021 the Claimant must file any reply on which he wishes to rely.
- (5) The hearing is to be listed with a time estimate of 1.5 days. If any party disagrees with that time estimate they must notify the court with reasons by no later than 10am on 19 April 2021.
- (6) The Claimant must file and serve a skeleton argument no later than 21 days before the hearing.
- (7) All other parties must file and serve a skeleton no later than 14 days before the hearing.
- (8) No later than 11 days before the hearing the parties must agree, and the claimant must file and serve, a core bundle (with a single sequence of pagination) which may only contain documents or extracts from documents which are essential for the hearing and are referred to in skeletons or will be referred to in oral submissions.
- (9) No later than 11 days before the hearing the claimant must file and serve an agreed bundle of authorities.
- (10) The bundles must be prepared in accordance with the protocols for electronic bundles. Not less than 7 days before the hearing the claimant must also file at the court centre at which the trial judge is based a paper copy of the bundles for the use of the judge.
- (11) No later than 7 days before the hearing the parties must file and serve their skeleton arguments amended to refer to the pagination in the core bundle and the bundle of authorities.

Observations

Having read the submissions of the parties, I have made direction for the efficient handling of the issues in this case. All parties are reminded of their duty to assist the court in furthering the overriding objective (CPR 1.3).

Signed Sir David Holgate

9 April 2021

The date of service of this order is calculated from the date in the section below

For completion by the Planning Court

Sent to the claimant, defendant and any interested party / the claimants, defendants, and any interested party's solicitors on (date):

9/4/21