

**Minutes of Panel Meeting
Tuesday 29 August 2006
Department for Culture Media and Sport,
2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5DH**

Present:

Professor Stephen Crow (Chair)
Chris Collison
James Froomberg
Neil Mundy
Deep Sagar
Valerie Curtis (Secretary)

Introduction

The meeting had been convened as a continuation of the adjourned meeting of 16 August to finish consideration of the further "21 day" submissions.

Apologies

None had been received.

Conflicts of Interest

NM declared an interest in Sunderland for the purposes of today's discussion.

JF declared new British Waterways interests in Chester and Bradford.

Consideration of 21 day submissions (further to 16 August 2006)

Submissions were considered and after a full debate decisions were reached as follows:

- Surrey Heath – would not be added to a shortlist
- Hull – had reinforced their position on the large and small shortlist but would not be added to the regional shortlist.
- Middlesbrough – it was clear from their submission that the further information was intended to support their place on the large and small shortlist so it would be considered along with other submitted material at a later date.
- Shepway – would not be added to a shortlist.
- Sunderland – would not be added to a shortlist.

- Chesterfield – would be added to the large and small shortlist.

AOB

There was no other business.