

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO DE-DESIGNATE**

**'D390' AS A CORE PARTICIPANT**

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1. The Brook House Inquiry was announced by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 5 November 2019. In my opening statement on 21 April 2020, I formally invited those who wished to be considered for Core Participant status to submit a written application. An initial deadline for applications was set for 19 May 2020 but I committed to considering any applications I received as the Inquiry progressed.
2. I received a written application from D390 for Core Participant status dated 4 March 2021 and by my Notice of Determination dated 12 March 2021, I designated D390 as a Core Participant.
3. On 20 December 2021, I received written notification on behalf of D390 that he wished to formally withdraw his consent to being a Core Participant to the Inquiry.

**Designation as a Core Participant**

4. The designation of individuals or organisations as Core Participants ('CPs') in an Inquiries Act inquiry is governed by Rule 5 of the Inquiry Rules 2006. The relevant paragraphs provide:

***“Core participants***

*5.—(1) The chairman may designate a person as a core participant at any time during the course of the inquiry, provided that person consents to being so designated.”*

**Decision**

5. I have considered D390’s request and I have concluded that as D390 no longer consents to be a Core Participant to the Inquiry he should be de-designated as a Core Participant in accordance with Rule 5(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.
6. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that D390 has withdrawn his consent, I also withdraw the designation of Ms Joanna Thomson of Deighton Pierce Glynn Solicitors as D390’s recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

**Kate Eves**

**Chair to the Brook House Inquiry**

**19 January 2022**