STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007

Pre-inquiry meetings

- **4.** If it appears to the authorising authority to be desirable, the authorising authority may cause a pre-inquiry meeting to be held and, where it does so
 - (a) the authorising authority shall give notice of its intention to hold a pre-inquiry meeting with the notice required under rule 3(2) or (3);
 - (b) the pre-inquiry meeting (or, where there is to be more than one, the first pre-inquiry meeting) shall be held not later than 16 weeks after the relevant date; and
 - (c) the procedures prescribed by rule 5 shall apply.