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**The Eljamel Inquiry**

**Application for designation as a core participant**

The Inquiry’s [Core Participant Protocol](https://eljamel.uniondigital.uk/sites/default/files/2025-04/Core%20Participant%20Protocol.docx) explains what a core participant is, what they will be called upon to do and how to apply to be one. Please note that there are other ways you can participate in and contribute to the Inquiry other than as a core participant.

Please put all of the information on the attached application form and do not attach any separate sheets or documents. Please respect the indicative word limits.

If you require help in completing this form or if you are unable to provide your application in writing, please contact the Inquiry team on [legal@eljamelinquiry.scot](mailto:legal@eljamelinquiry.scot) or at the postal address below.

For information on how the Inquiry will process your personal data, please find our Core Participant Privacy Notice at <https://eljamelinquiry.scot/about/core-participants>.

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| **1. Your name (if applying on behalf of an organisation please include details of the organisation, including address and any applicable registration number, your position within the organisation and names of all directors, trustees or office-bearers, as appropriate)** |
| **2. Contact details to be used by the Inquiry to contact you regarding your application**  **Address:**  **Email:**  **Phone Number:**  **Preferred method for the Inquiry to contact you:** |
| **3. Contact details for Legal Representative (if applicable, as you do not need to have one to be a core participant)**  **Address:**  **Email:**  **Phone Number:**  **Preferred method for the Inquiry to contact your legal representative:**  **If you are not yet legally represented, do you intend to appoint a solicitor to act on your behalf?**  **Yes**  **No**  **If, yes, please indicate their details as requested above** |
| **4. What is your interest in the outcome of the Inquiry?**  (The answer to this question should not exceed 300 words) |
| **5. Please answer the following questions explaining which criteria to qualify as a core participant you feel you that satisfy or that your organisation satisfies:**  **5.1 Have you had a direct and significant role in the matters under investigation by the Inquiry? Please explain**  (The answer to this question should not exceed 300 words)  **5.2 Do you have a significant interest in an important aspect of a matter the Inquiry is considering? Please explain.**  (The answer to this question should not exceed 300 words)  **5.3 might you be subjected to significant or particular criticism?**  (The answer to this question should not exceed 300 words) |
| **6. Please provide any other relevant information which would assist the Chair in making a decision on your application and why it would be fair that it be granted.**  (The answer should not exceed 400 words in total and should refer to the Inquiry’s Terms of Reference, if possible. It should also explain why you think it would be fair for you to be designated as a Core Participant) |
| **7. Consent**  **Please confirm that you consent to being designated a core participant should your application be granted**  **Yes**  **No**  **Please confirm whether you consent to your name being published in the list of Core Participants on the website and in any Inquiry reports should your application be granted**  **Yes**  **No** |
| **8. Declaration**  I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  **Signature**  **Date** |

Please send completed forms:

By email to: [legal@eljamelinquiry.scot](mailto:legal@eljamelinquiry.scot)

By post to: The Eljamel Inquiry, Area G-D Bridge, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.