

# Thirlwall Inquiry

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## SUMMARY OF RULING ON LIVESTREAMING

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1. The inquiry will be held in public. There will be space in the large hearing room at Liverpool Town Hall to accommodate:
  - i. members of the public,
  - ii. accredited media,
  - iii. all core participants and lawyers who are in attendance,
  - iv. those parents who wish to attend in person at any time. The room will be configured so that they can see and follow proceedings without being seen by the public.
2. The proceedings will be transmitted by live links to additional rooms within the building, equipped with screens and audio equipment. These rooms will be designated for the use of parents if required and accredited media respectively.
3. Live links will also be available, on undertakings, to all core participants, their representatives and accredited media, so that proceedings may be followed at venues remote from the hearing rooms (e.g. solicitors' offices, media organisations' offices within the UK).
4. Anyone using a live link will be able to see and hear proceedings with no delay on the link. The media may apply to broadcast excerpts from the footage transmitted by live links.
5. There will be a live transcript of proceedings which will be available to core participants and accredited media. A corrected (and, where necessary, redacted) transcript will be uploaded to the Inquiry website at the end of the day, or as soon as possible after that.
6. Livestreaming to the world, over which the Inquiry would have no control, will not be permitted.

**24 May 2024**