

# **Notice of submission of Havering Local Plan to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government for examination**

## **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (As Amended)**

### **Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012: Regulations 22(3) (b) and (c)**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with regulation 22(3) (b) and (c) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that the London Borough of Havering has submitted the Havering Local Plan (2016-2031) and supporting documents, to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on 27 March 2018 for independent examination.

The new Local Plan will guide future development of the borough. It sets out the Council's ambitious vision and strategy for future growth and sustainable development over the next 15 years up to 2031. It outlines how and where homes, jobs, services and infrastructure will be delivered to meet future needs and the type of places and environments we want to create. Once adopted, it will be used to guide development and investment decisions across the borough.

The Local Plan submission version and supporting documents can be viewed online at [www.havering.gov.uk](http://www.havering.gov.uk)

The documents include:

- Proposed Submission Havering Local Plan 2016 – 2031
- Proposed Modifications to the Proposed Submission Havering Local Plan 2016-2031
- Proposals Map Changes Booklet 2017 and Addendum 2018
- Sustainability Appraisal 2017
- Regulation 22(1)(c) Consultation Statement 2018
- Duty to Cooperate Statement 2018
- Copies of all representations made in response to the Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation (known as the regulation 19 stage) between August and September 2017.
- Other supporting documents which form the Local Plan's evidence base.

Copies of the submission documents will be available at:

- Public Advice Service Centre in the Liberty Shopping Centre, Romford
- All public libraries in the Borough.

The Local Plan (Submission version) will be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by a Planning Inspector. The process runs from the date of submission through to the receipt of the Inspector's Report. Part of the process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to speak will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Planning Inspector.

The programme officer for the examination is Andrea Copsey. The programme officer acts independently on behalf of the inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the examination process and is the first point of contact for any

questions relating to timetabling or procedural matters. Any correspondence or queries about the examination should be directed to the programme officer and can be contacted on:

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Further details about the examination (including the dates/times of the hearing sessions) will be published on our web site at [www.havering.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.havering.gov.uk/localplan), as soon as they are confirmed. The programme officer will also make contact with those respondents who have been invited to attend the hearing sessions.