Opening announcements

Legal requirements and the duty to co-operate

Please note:

- All participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the hearing statements (and additional evidence) produced by the Authority and other parties in respect of the matters addressed at this session. These are available on the examination website.

- The Authority should consider, prior to the hearings, what modifications could be proposed if I were to conclude that the soundness of the Plan would be compromised by the matters discussed at the hearing session.

- Further changes to the agenda are feasible prior to the hearing.

Opening Announcements

1. Inspector’s opening announcements

2. Introduction of Council representatives

   - Confirm that officers attending hearings will have the authority to speak on behalf of the Council and discuss potential modifications

Matter 1 - Legal & procedural requirements

3. Consultation

   - Confirm that relevant legal and procedural requirements set out in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and associated Regulations have been met, including requirements for notification, consultation, publication and submission of documents?
   - Has the preparation of the Plan complied with the Statement of Community Involvement?
   - Were all of the proposed submission documents (defined in Reg 17) made available at publication stage (Reg 19)?
   - Confirm notification of start of hearing sessions has been given at least 6 weeks in advance in line with Regs 24 and 35 of 2012 Regulations?

4. Sustainability Appraisal

   - Overview of how SA has informed plan preparation in terms of assessing options for strategy and policy
   - Overview of results of SA of Proposed Submission Local Plan
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5. Local Development Scheme (LDS)
   - Is the Plan and the production of a separate Site Allocations Plan in compliance with the LDS? What is the justification for this approach?

6. Habitats Regulations
   - Overview of process undertaken and how this has informed the Plan

The duty to co-operate

7. Housing
   - Overview of co-operation with relevant organisations
   - Overall outcome of co-operation and how has the issue been addressed?

8. Any other duty to co-operate matters