
St Helens Borough Local Plan 2020-2035 Examination

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Dear

Consultee ID:

Further to my previous letter/email in December 2020 regarding the St Helens Borough Local Plan 2020-2035 Examination, I am writing to you to advise that the Inspectors' Matters Issues and Questions (MIQs) have now been published on the examination website.

These will form the basis for discussion at the forthcoming hearings.

These MIQs should be read in conjunction with the Guidance Note published in January 2021. While it is not my intention to summarise that document, I would like to provide a reminder regarding some of its key points:

- You have the option to respond to the Inspectors' MIQs where these have relevance to your original representations
- The Inspectors remind you that they pay full attention to those representations and that there is no need to repeat the content in any further responses
- Where you do feel a need to submit MIQ responses, these should be with me no later than the deadlines set out in the Guidance Note which sets out content and delivery instructions

Hopefully you have already informed me if you wish to participate in any hearing sessions you are entitled to, but if not then please do so urgently.

Once the Draft Hearing Programme is available on the examination website (in due course) please do carefully check it. I have sought to assign you to the hearing session(s) which best corresponds to the content of your representations.

If you consider that you have been assigned incorrectly, please let me know as soon as possible.

The hearings are open to all to observe, but only those who have submitted a duly made representation during the consultation period relevant to the matters being considered, and have indicated that they want to participate, will be allowed to speak.

For those wishing to observe it is not necessary to contact me at this time. Details will be posted onto the website nearer the time.

The Examination webpage, below, continues to be the best way of keeping in touch with progress of the Examination. Those without internet access are welcome to contact me directly.

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan/local-plan-examination-news/>

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I will be in touch with all hearing participants in advance of the first session on 25 May. In the meantime, please continue to feel welcome to contact me if I can be of any assistance over the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

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