

Examination of Wyre Forest Local Plan
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Dear

Examination of the Wyre Forest Local Plan

Following my letter of 23 May informing you of the Inspector's appointment, I am now able to provide further information on the Examination of the Wyre Forest Local Plan.

The hearing sessions of the Examination have now been arranged and will run over a four week period opening at **9.30 am on Monday 11 January 2021**. The sessions will be held virtually on the following days:-

Week 1: Monday 11 January, Wednesday 13 January and Thursday 14 January
Week 2: Monday 18 January, Wednesday 20 January and Thursday 21 January
Week 3; Monday 25 January, Tuesday 26 January and Thursday 28 January
Week 4: Monday 8 February, Wednesday 10 February and Thursday 11 February.

The following documents have been published which relate to the hearing sessions

- Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions
- Inspector's Guidance Notes for the Examination
- Draft Hearings programme

These documents can all be viewed on the hearing sessions page via the link below. If you are unable to access these on the website please let me know and I will send you hard copies of the documents.

www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/localplanexamination

The Inspector's Guidance Notes set out the procedures which will be followed during the Examination, including full details on the provision of hearing statements (para 19-24) and participation at the hearing sessions (paras 8-9).

Please Note: If you would like to participate at the hearing sessions you will need to notify me of this, even if you indicated that you wished to participate in your response to the invitation to comment on the soundness of the pre submission draft of the Local Plan.

Key dates for the Examination:-

- Deadline to confirm with me if you wish to exercise the right to be heard if you made a relevant representation seeking a change to the Plan, indicating the appropriate Matter and the hearing session: **17.00 hours on Thursday 19 November**

Deadlines for Hearing Statements

- Matters 1, 2 and 3: 17.00 hours on **Thursday 26 November.**
- Matters 4, 5 6(i) and 6 (ii): 17.00 hours on **Thursday 3 December**
- Matters 6(iii) - 6(v), 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 17.00 hours **Thursday 10 December**
- **Opening of Hearing sessions:** 9.30 am Monday 11 January 2021

If anything is unclear or if you have any queries in relation to the hearing session or the Examination in general, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Louise St John Howe

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