

Fylde Local Plan to 2032 Examination Hearings

This note is being sent to all Publication stage representors regarding the Local Plan and provides the following documents:

1. The Inspector's Matters Issues and Questions ('MIQs')
2. Guidance Notes relating to the above and a first series of hearings now scheduled for Tuesday 28 March and Wednesday 29 March.
3. Draft timetable for the above.
4. List of representors.

I will be providing a more detailed timetable and agenda to intended participants regarding the hearings in due course, and these details will also become available via the Examination webpage which you are asked to view periodically for latest updates:

<http://www.fylde.gov.uk/council/planning-policy--local-plan-/local-development-framework/www-fylde-gov-uk-examination/>

The related Submission webpage provides access to a comprehensive range of further information including the content of your original representations (see, eg, documents SD013a-d).

Please would you view the documents accompanying this communication as soon as possible as these set out particular requirements and key dates for those wishing to participate or submit further material. It is not my intention to summarise these documents but I would nevertheless ask you to note in particular:

1. the deadline of **Monday 13 March** for responses to the Inspector's MIQs
2. that your response should identify to which MIQ it relates; this should have some relevance to your earlier representation.

Regarding participation at the hearings, you will see from the attached list those of who have previously indicated a desire to participate and it is important that I have your update on this for the two dates mentioned, **as soon as possible but in any event no later than the same deadline date of 13 March**. Those of you who may now wish to participate but have not been previously indicated this should also advise me of your interest.

In addition to those who wish to participate in discussion at the hearings, the event is also open to observers. It is not necessary to formally advise me if you plan to attend in this manner but if possible a brief note would be appreciated to assist my preparations.

I would also like to emphasise that a further short series of hearings are planned – see the Guidance Note paragraph 26 in particular – and in due course I will be writing in similar fashion to this inviting your participation or further input on the 'site specific' and other topics intended for that later session. The content and timing of these may be dictated by the outcomes of the March hearings but,

provisionally, these 'Stage 2' hearings are currently scheduled to take place in the week commencing 15 May.

You are welcome to contact me if I need to elaborate upon any of the above or if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you.

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