

Email 150517 from Programme Officer to Representors re Stage 2

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Subject: Fylde Local Plan Stage 2

This note is being sent to all Publication stage representors regarding the Local Plan – my mailing list originates from those details included on original representations and I have subsequently added a modest number of other contacts who have asked to be kept informed of progress with the Examination or who expect to participate in hearing sessions.

I am now providing the following information regarding Stage 2 hearings:

1. The Inspector's Matters Issues and Questions ('MIQs').
2. Guidance Notes relating to the above and a series of hearings now scheduled on selected dates over two weeks commencing Tuesday 20 June.
3. Draft timetable for the hearings.
4. List of representors (as supplied in my previous mailing of 9 February).

It is likely that I will have contact with some of you as the hearings approach - however, please also continue to view the Examination webpage for latest updates:

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

(The above includes the Council's recent responses - EL5.003a-g - regarding the Inspector's letter of 11 April).

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 **21.00hrs on Monday 12 June** for responses to the Inspector's MIQs; **the same deadline applies regarding participation intentions** (see following paragraph)
2. that your response should identify to which MIQ it relates; it is expected that this will have some relevance to your earlier representation
3. MIQ responses should ideally be sent by email but in all cases supplemented by prompt despatch, no later than the following day, of four paper copies to me at 15 Ottawa Close, Blackburn, BB2 7EB.

The Inspector will be aware of all previous Publication stage representations and will consider these as part of her Examination into the Plan. If you are satisfied that your earlier representation adequately covers your views you do not need to take further action. However, your further involvement at this stage has two options: a response to the Inspector's MIQs and – if you feel a need to supplement this with a further contribution verbally – by participation in the forthcoming hearings. You will see from the attached list those of who have previously indicated such a desire and it is important that I now have your clear indication of those sessions in which you would like to participate, **as soon as possible but in any event no later than the same deadline date of 12 June.**

I will endeavour to circulate a list of anticipated participants to attendees in the week prior to the hearings. If you are representing an organisation or acting in a consultancy capacity please would you advise me which individual(s) is likely to attend. If space is at a premium, there may be a need to limit table seats to one per representor.

Those representors who may now wish to participate but have not been previously indicated this should also advise me of their interest.

In addition to those who wish to participate in discussion at the hearings, the event is also open to those who simply wish to observe. 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.

Your assistance as we approach the hearings will be appreciated, particularly as there is only a short interval between the dates noted above and the commencement of the hearings. To assist your own preparations, I will aim to have all MIQ responses, including the Council's, uploaded to the Examination webpage promptly.

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.

Tony

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