

CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION

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Dear Representor,

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Local Plan Core Strategy Examination Hearings commencing Wednesday 4 March

Further to my recent communication of 23 December I am now writing to confirm the above date for the start of the hearings. These will take place at Victoria Hall, Victoria Road, Saltaire, BD18 3JS.

The Inspector's Guidance Notes are now provided for your information and I would ask you to view these carefully for essential details on a variety of topics, including a deadline date of **20 February** for any further statements.

I am able to confirm that a **Pre-Hearing Meeting** will not be held and if any of the procedural and administrative matters covered in the Guidance Note require further explanation I will be pleased to assist.

My next letter due in the very near future will include the Inspector's list of Matters for examination and the issues and questions he wishes to discuss at the hearings. This document will form the basis for the further statements referred to above. Some of you in your original representations indicated a desire to participate at the hearings and, assisted by the forthcoming Matters Issues and Questions paper, I will shortly be asking you to confirm whether your desire to participate still stands. Additionally, there may be others who wish to be added to the list of participants.

I will also be forwarding a draft programme for the hearings and this will provide further details about the likely format and hearing days for the examination.

In the meantime, and at all stages through the Examination process, please continue to view the Examination webpage on a regular basis for new information and relevant documents, together with any potential changes to the timetable. The Examination webpage can be found at http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/the_environment/planning_service/local_development_framework/core_strategy_dpd_examination.htm

Both this page and the associated 'Submission' page are presently in the course of updating with further documents and these will be available shortly.

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My invitation remains for you to approach me if I can be of assistance at any time over the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

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