

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 20 January I am now attaching the following further documents:

1. The Inspector's Matters Issues and Questions for discussion at the hearings
2. A list of those representors who indicated a desire to participate at the hearings when submitting their original representations

Additionally, I will very shortly be sending you an updated draft timetable and provisional participant lists for each of the hearings.

The above documents should be read in conjunction with the Guidance Notes sent with my last letter as these contain important information about the actions, if any, required by you. My following notes will hopefully assist.

The Inspector's Matters Issues and Questions ('MIQs')

Section 8 of the Guidance Notes is particularly relevant to the MIQs and for those of you who wish to submit **further statements by the deadline of Friday 20 February**. In particular, I would remind you of the point made in 8.2 of the Guidance Notes that any further statements should only respond to relevant matters in the Inspector's MIQs, rather than repeating or expanding upon the original representations.

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If submitting further statements please could I ask you to quote the relevant question number from the MIQs at the head of each section of your statement, and your representation number if this is to hand.

The updated Draft Timetable and participant list

The updated Draft Timetable will be sent to you very shortly and will be an important opportunity to confirm your desire or not to participate at the hearings.

In the meantime, you may wish to have a look at the enclosed provisional participant list as this indicates those of you who indicated a desire to participate at the hearings when submitting your original representations. **If you are not on this list but now wish to participate I would welcome your urgent contact**, detailing the hearing session in which you would like to participate (which should have some relevance to your original representation).

It may also be that some of you presently on the list will wish to review your desire to participate in the light of the Inspector's MIQs. My forthcoming Draft Timetable will give you more information about the various sessions and who is provisionally invited to participate at each of them.

Observing proceedings at the hearings

Several of you may wish to simply observe the hearings without participating in the formal discussions. The hearings are open to all members of the public and if you wish to attend in this capacity I will be pleased to see you on the day – it would help my preparations to know that you are coming but is not absolutely necessary for those making last minute arrangements. It is important to mention, however, that those simply observing will not be able to contribute to the discussions.

Keeping in touch and access to information

As mentioned in my last letter, 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

At the time of writing, I am aware that the associated 'Submission' page is presently in the course of updating with further documents and these will be available shortly. In particular, full details of all submitted representations will soon be available via the webpage as will also be a fully numbered list of those documents originally submitted to the Inspector for examination.

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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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