

# 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 26 January I am now attaching the Draft Programme for the hearings. This should be read alongside other documents supplied recently, principally the Inspector's Guidance Notes and also his Matters Issues and Questions ('MIQs').

### **The Draft Programme**

This is an important opportunity to confirm your desire or not to participate at the hearings.

The draft programme presently lists those people who I am aware have indicated a desire to participate, and in most cases this information comes from that submitted on the original representation.

**For those participants presently listed, please would you check the various hearing sessions carefully, and for each confirm to me either:**

- 1. that your desire to participate still stands and that you are listed against the appropriate hearing(s), or**
- 2. that you no longer wish to participate.**

I would appreciate responses to the above **by Friday 13 February** but will endeavour to accommodate any late changes.

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The Draft Programme may be subject to further revision and if you are intending to attend I would urge you to keep abreast of any changes either directly via myself or as advised on the Examination webpage

[http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/the\\_environment/planning\\_service/local\\_development\\_framework/core\\_strategy\\_dpd\\_examination.htm](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/the_environment/planning_service/local_development_framework/core_strategy_dpd_examination.htm)

Some topics are of interest to a group of representors and it may be that shared interests could be accommodated by having a spokesperson for that group, rather than for each to be individually present around the table. I will be happy to hear from you if that is the case, ideally with details of a nominated and willing spokesperson from the names on the Draft Programme now provided, but if I can be of further help on this aspect please feel welcome to contact me. You will of course still be welcome to attend as an observer if you decide to take up this option.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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