

## **Email from Programme Officer to hearings participants 020516**

This email is being sent to intended participants at the forthcoming Bradford Core Strategy hearings and will shortly also be added to the Examination webpage.

The attached participant list provides important information about the timing and content of the various hearing sessions and I would be grateful if you would give it your early attention and let me know if the entries appropriate to yourself accurately reflect your desired participation and availability on the relevant days. Additionally, if you have now decided not to attend some or all of the sessions where your name appears I would also welcome your urgent update.

I will endeavour to accommodate all representors around the table but would add that Matter 3 in particular is likely to be well attended and I may need to seek the cooperation of supporting team members to occupy reserved seats close to table participants.

A full agenda for the hearings will be circulated very shortly before the hearings but the following notes may be useful to assist your early preparation:

1. the topics covered in the Inspector's recent Matters Issues and Questions document (PS/H001b) are expected to be very closely reflected in the agenda - see also the following points
2. the Inspector has asked me to remind you that he intends to keep discussions firmly focussed upon the agenda items - it will not include other matters which are not subject to Proposed Modifications (for example, the subject of overall housing numbers)
3. the agenda for Matter 3 (Wharfedale) will, however, allow discussion of Addingham, reflecting the relationship of that location to the amended HRA evidence
4. issues relating to flood risk may be discussed in relation to the amended distribution of development, but the resumed hearings will not embrace a detailed review of SFRA evidence examined previously
5. All submitted hearing statements will be taken as read, and the discussion will focus on the main points set out in the agenda; further information/evidence will not be accepted during the hearing sessions unless it is requested by the Inspector.

Further details and latest documents regarding the Examination (including participants' statements) continue to be updated regularly on the webpages as noted below. You are of course also welcome to contact me directly with any particular enquiries.

I will look forward to seeing you at the hearings which commence at 10.00am on Tuesday 17 May. Our location is once again Victoria Hall in Saltaire and if anyone has any specific requirements regarding the venue I will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements if you would care to get in touch. Additionally, it may be useful to remind you that while only listed participants are able to participate in the hearing sessions, the full programme may be freely attended by observers.

Thank you.

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