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Shropshire Council. Examination of Shropshire Local Plan 2016-2038

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15th June 2022

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Venue – Sovereign Suite, Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST

If you are intending on observing the hearings, morning sessions start promptly at 09.30 and afternoon sessions promptly at 13.30. Please note that space may be limited so it will be helpful if you would let me know if you are intending on observing any hearing sessions.

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Examination Stage Documents: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-planning/local-plan-review/draft-shropshire-local-plan-2016-2038-examination/examination-library/examination-stage-documents/>

Filming

On request from the Inspectors the Council will be filming the sessions, although this will not be live streamed. The intention is for the sessions to be uploaded as quickly as possible to the Examination Library webpages, and preferably on the evening of each session. If you are observing the sessions and you have any issues with being recorded please let me know in advance.

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If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can assist.

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Shropshire Local Plan examination update 2 – Important changes to the programme 15th June 2022

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Revised timetable and programme of hearing sessions (Stage 1)

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Participation

Please read documents ID8a and ID12a carefully, especially if you have contacted me about any changes to the previous programme regarding participants name and/or additional sessions. The room will be laid out according to the programme and **only those recorded will be allowed to participate.** Please provide a title (e.g. Mr/Mrs etc.) if it has not been recorded in ID12a so that you can be properly addressed during the examination. If you recently asked for changes these may not be included, so please contact me for clarification.

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The representations made at both the Regulation 19 and through the hearings statement should be taken as having been read by the Inspectors. There is no need to repeat these or be concerned should they not specifically be covered on the agenda. Rather, please focus on the questions posed in the context of your representations and the tests of soundness and legal compliance contained in the National Planning Policy Framework:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1005759/NPPF_July_2021.pdf

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whilst participating, please refrain from departing from the matter in hand or introducing new arguments on matters which you have not previously raised or speaking before being invited. This will assist the Inspectors understanding and the smooth and timely running of the examination for all.

Hot seating

It is intended that during busy sessions the nameplate of the main speaker listed on the programme will be placed at the table. To enable hot-seating requests, it is anticipated that any additional speakers will have a seat reserved for them in the hearing room, *if* you have advised me of their name beforehand.

If any changes to main speaker and/or additional speaker details are required, please inform me immediately.

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Please allow enough time for you to find your name plate and seat. Morning sessions start promptly at 09.30 and afternoon sessions promptly at 13.30.

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If you have any questions or outstanding queries you may have raised with the previous Programme Officer, please contact me, I will be happy to assist you. I am currently working through a backlog and will respond as soon as possible.

Hearings

I am writing to advise you that the Stage 1 hearing sessions draft programme has been produced and will be published shortly on the examination stage documents page on Shropshire Council's website (link below). Whilst it does not appear that you have confirmed by the closing date of the 2 May 2022 that you wish to participate at the hearings, please let me know by 17.00 on Monday 13 June 2022 if this is not correct so that I can advise you further. All representations, whether made at a hearing session or in writing, will be considered equally by the Inspectors.

The hearings start on 5 July 2022, and it is intended that a recording of the hearings will be placed on Council's website, soon after closing each day. If you would like to observe the hearings at the venue it would be helpful to me if you could confirm this in advance.

Information regarding stage 2 of the examination will be not published until after the conclusion of the stage 1 hearings.

Hearing statements

If you have recently submitted a statement in response to the Inspectors' Matters Issues and Questions, please let me know so that I can check I have it recorded.

Finally, please note that it is the responsibility of representors to keep themselves up to date with the progress of the examination. But please contact me with any questions. The Examination Latest News webpage, below, is the best way of keeping in touch with progress of the examination:

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Hearings

I note from the records I received that you have made a request to participate at the hearings. This request has been reviewed by the Inspectors and based on your representations you have been allocated to the session(s) you are entitled to participate.

The (ID12) Stage 1 hearing sessions draft programme is due to be published on Shropshire Council's website shortly. When this is available, **please carefully check that your participant details are recorded correctly and let me know if they are incorrect. During busy sessions there will be only one participant permitted around the table.**

Please advise me of the name of the participant (including their title Mr/Mrs etc) that will be attending the session(s). Please provide their contact details, including email and telephone number, no later than 17.00 on Monday 13 June 2022.

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