

Canterbury District Local Plan Examination

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Dear Consultee

Please find attached the Inspector's draft Matters, Issues and Questions for the Local Plan examination and a draft programme for the stage 1 and 2 hearing sessions starting on 14 July 2015. These are referred to in the Inspector's Draft Guidance Notes for the Examination, which will be discussed at the Pre Hearing Meeting on 13 May 2013.

As you will see from the programme there are currently large numbers of participants for both Matters 2 and 5. The Inspector is considering the best way to manage these sessions. To help him with this I should be grateful if participants involved with these sessions could let me know the following by Wednesday 10 June 2015, bearing in mind that you should not stray beyond the issues relevant to your original representation:

- Matter 2 - which of the Inspector's questions you would wish to speak on?
- Matter 5 – which of the sessions – morning or afternoon- you would wish to attend?

Please be aware this is a draft programme and if you have any queries please let me know as soon as possible.

The Inspector has also decided that there should be separate submission dates for any further written statements for the Stage 1 and Stage 2 matters. For Stage 1 this will be Wednesday 17 June 2015 (one week later than indicated in the draft Guidance Notes) and for Stage 2 Wednesday 3 September 2015. He will refer to this at the Pre Hearing Meeting and include these changes in the final Guidance Notes which will be issued shortly afterwards. The content of any further written submissions should be limited to responding to the Matters, Issues and Questions in accordance with the Guidance Notes.

Yours sincerely

Angela Furlong

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