

Eden District Local Plan (2014 – 2032) Examination

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Dear Representor

Eden Local Plan (2014-2032) Examination Hearings

This note is being sent to all latest stage representors regarding the Local Plan and provides the following documents:

1. The Inspector's Issues and Questions
2. Guidance Notes relating to the above and a first series of hearings now scheduled for the week commencing Monday 9 May.

I will be providing a more detailed timetable and agenda to intended participants regarding the hearings in due course, and these details will also become available via the Examination webpage which you are asked to view periodically for latest updates:

<https://www.eden.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/eden-local-plan/eden-local-plan-examination/>

Please would you view the two documents as soon as possible as these set out particular requirements and key dates for those wishing to participate or submit further material.

Regarding participation at the hearings, I have already written to those who have previously indicated a desire to participate and unless you have responded already I would welcome your contact by the date specified. Those of you who now wish to participate but have not been previously contacted should pay close attention to the guidelines and advise me of your interest.

Since the Local Plan was published (October 2015) the Council have proposed a number of changes and it may be that these satisfy your original representation. If so, I would welcome your confirmation. The Examination webpage, above, has a link to all the representations submitted where you will be able to view your original comments. The Examination library, also accessed via the same webpage, has links to documents relating to the proposed changes (library item

AD02) and also the Council's responses (library item EL1.003) to the various representations.

Either myself or the Council team will be pleased to assist you if you need help locating any of the relevant documents, particularly if you do not have regular internet access.

I would also like to emphasise that a further short series of hearings are planned – see the Guidance Note paragraph 26 in particular – and in due course I will be writing in similar fashion to this inviting your participation or further input on the 'site specific' and other topics intended for that later session.

You are welcome to contact me if I need to elaborate upon any of the above or if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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