

EXAM9

North Lincolnshire Local Plan Examination

Exploratory Meeting

Agenda (Rev 1)

Introduction

The meeting will take place at **10am on 23 January 2024**.

It will be held in the Main Committee Room of North Lincolnshire Council Offices, Church Square House, 30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6NL.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Inspectors to discuss procedural matters with the Council. Only the Inspectors and the Council will take part in the meeting, but it will be a public meeting and so anyone may attend and observe.

Items for discussion

General

1. What has caused the delays with the examination so far?
2. Have these issues been resolved?
3. What has been the Council's advice to those who have not made a Regulation 19 representation, about appearing at hearings sessions?
4. Implications of the revised National Planning Policy Framework (Dec 2023) and the revised Planning policy for traveller sites (Dec 2023).

Gypsies and Travellers

5. Why has the Council not yet answered the 'initial questions' in our letter, EXAM1, dated 15 December 2022, in relation to gypsy and traveller accommodation?
6. How has the site that is now being proposed for allocation been identified?
7. Were any other sites considered and discounted? If so, why?

8. Has any additional Sustainability Appraisal work taken place in respect of the site?
9. Has any other evidence to underpin the proposed allocation been carried and if so, what is it?
10. Has any consultation taken place in relation to the site yet?
11. Do the Council intend to introduce it as a site allocation in the plan through a main modification?
12. If so, how does the Council envisage that would work?

Biodiversity

13. What is the latest position between the Council and Natural England?

Minerals

14. From the additional and further information provided in the Council's responses dated 14 November 2023 to the Inspectors' initial questions; the next step will be to draft modifications to incorporate the additional and further information for discussion at a future hearing session.

If the strategy for minerals excludes any allowance for the minerals required for infrastructure projects during the plan period, the monitoring framework will need to be sufficiently responsive to react to future change and needs. This will be explored during a future hearing session.

Waste

15. If the Council's response to the Inspectors' initial questions on waste has not been provided, when does the Council envisage a response will be provided?

Way forward

16. Are there areas of the examination, such as the process, that the Council would like help understanding?

17. Is there any outstanding work that the Council needs to do prior to hearings?
18. Realistically, how long will this work take?
19. What are the potential barriers to meeting future deadlines?
20. Can a timetable for reaching hearings be agreed?

Any other matters

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