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# Havant Borough Local Plan Examination

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Dear All,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

Further to my communication on April 1st 2021, dates have now been set for a stage 1 of virtual hearings for Havant Borough Local Plan Examination in Public. Details on the hearings can be found on the Examination Webpage under the heading stage one hearings. The

hearings will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams. The Council's aim is that the sessions will be live streamed and more details will be available on the Council's website closer to the hearings. I will keep everyone updated on this.

The hearings will commence at **9.30am on Monday 12th July 2021** and run for a week (Mon12th-Friday16th July).

The Inspectors have published a set of Stage 1 <u>Matters, Issues and</u> <u>Questions</u> for the Council. The Inspectors have also published their <u>Guidance Note</u> and <u>timetable</u> for the stage 1 hearings. Please read through the guidance note carefully, and let me know if you have any questions.

The Inspectors list of *Matters and Issues* will form the basis of the discussions at the Stage 1 hearing sessions. If you have any comments on this list (for example, because you feel there may be a significant omission), you should contact the PO by the end of **28 May 2021**. Please note that the Stage 1 hearings are focused primarily on strategic matters that are of particular interest to the Inspectors. All other matters will be discussed at the Stage 2 hearings.

Please note the deadline of **18th June 2021** for letting me know if you wish to participate in any of the <u>stage 1 hearing sessions</u>. You can check the <u>hearing programme</u> for the relevant sessions in relation to your regulation 19 representations. Further detailed guidance on participating in virtual hearings using Microsoft Teams and Privacy Notices will be published shortly. There will be a further opportunity to let me know if you wish to participate in stage 2 hearings, when dates for any stage 2 hearings are confirmed.

Although the Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) are for the Council to respond, duly made representors are able to respond to the Inspectors MIQs also. The deadline for submitting responses to the Inspectors MIQs is also the **18th June 2021**. Information on submitting statements in response to the Inspector's MIQs can be found in the <u>Inspectors Guidance Note</u>

Please let me know if you have any queries or questions in relation to the Examination.

#### Kind Regards

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