

Swale Borough Council – The Swale Borough Local Plan Part 1

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Dear Representor

Swale Borough Council– Local Plan Part 1 Examination

This letter is being sent to all those who made representations to the Swale Council's Modifications to its Local Plan Consultation. If I have not written to you as a Representor to the Pre-Submission Consultation then I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Programme Officer responsible for assisting the Inspector with all aspects of the Examination administration.

As you may know, Mrs Sue Turner, RIBA, MRTPI, of the Planning Inspectorate has been appointed as Inspector to conduct the Examination.

I attach the Inspector's Resumed Hearings Note for your information. The documents that the Inspector has referred to in the Note can be found on the Swale Local Plan website on the following link:-

<http://www.swale.gov.uk/local-plan-submission-and-examination/>

The Resumed Examination Hearings are currently expected to last for 5 days commencing on 31 January 2017. If you wish to appear at the round table Hearings I should be grateful if you would **please confirm** this position to me by **30 November 2016**. This will assist me in preparing a programme for the Hearings. Here is a draft programme of the Matters to be discussed, which may be subject to change once the Inspector has completed her preparation and has prepared her Matters, Issues and Questions arising out of the representations:-

- Day 1 – 31/01/17 – Opening Statements, Matter 1 Procedural matters, Matter 2 Overall Approach (settlement strategy/distribution/2 areas).
- Day 2 – 01/02/17 – Matter 3 SW Sittingbourne
- Day 3 – 02/02/17 – Matter 4 All other new site allocations
- Day 4 – 07/02/17 – Matter 5 Infrastructure, Matter 6 Local Green Spaces Designations
- Day 5 – 08/02/17 – Matter 7 Affordable Housing, Matter 8 Minerals & Waste, Matter 9 Monitoring & Delivery (5 year supply/trigger for review), Matter 10? Omission sites/Other Matters

If you have received a copy of this letter by post, but have an email address which I could use in the future please let me know to assist with communications. Also if anything is unclear or you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Programme Officer

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