



The Planning Inspectorate

Examination of the Erewash Core Strategy Review Examination Guidance Note March 2024

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Guidance Note provides an update on the procedural and administrative arrangements for the examination of the Erewash Core Strategy Review.

2.0 Next Steps for Respondents of the Targeted Consultation 15 Jan- 26 Feb 2024

- 2.1 The Council has now completed an additional round of consultation for those people who had not been informed about the publication version of the plan. The representations received and the Council's summary of the responses are available to view in the Examination Library.
- 2.2 People who made representations as part of the additional round of consultation (in January/ February 2024) are now invited to submit comments in response to the Matters, Issues and Questions that are contained within a separate accompanying document. The Matter, Issues and Questions will form the basis of the discussions at the Hearing sessions. At the Hearings the Inspector will lead a discussion asking questions of the Council and allowing other participants to contribute.
- 2.3 Responses to the Matters, Issues and Questions should be submitted no later than **12:00 midday on Wednesday 8 May 2024**. It should be made clear who is submitting the statement (quoting the respondent reference number) and which matter it relates to. Statements should be no more than 3000 words long.
- 2.4 Anyone who has made a valid representation seeking a change to the Core Strategy Review (an objection) has a right to make their case in person at the Hearing sessions if they have indicated their wish to do so. Please note that written representations carry as much weight as evidence given at the Hearing sessions and so anyone that does not want to take part does not have to. Nevertheless, participation is welcomed and if you wish to take part in the Hearing sessions you should notify the Programme Officer by **12:00 midday on 19 April 2024**.

3.0 Next Steps for Existing Respondents

- 3.1 Given the passage of time, those who have already submitted responses to the Matters, Issues and Questions are invited to update their statements if they wish. Statements that have already been submitted will automatically be taken forward and so there is only a need to make a submission if you wish to change your statement. Any updated statements should be submitted to the

Programme Officer no later than **12:00 midday on Wednesday 8 May 2024**.
Please make it clear what parts of the statements have been amended.

4.0 New Evidence

4.1 Please note that the Council has published a number of documents since the Matters, Issues and Questions were originally published.

- Viability Assessment South West Kirk Hallam Update (EBC 10)
- Erewash Housing Trajectory 2022-2039 (EBC 11)

4.2 Any comments on these documents should be included as part of response to the Matters, Issues and Questions.

5.0 Hearings Programme

5.1 A revised programme for the Hearings has been prepared. Respondents that have already informed the Programme Officer of their wish to participate in the Hearing sessions should only contact her if they longer wish to take part. If you do not contact the Programme Officer it will be presumed that you still wish to take part in the Hearing sessions.

5.2 The finalised timetable and list of participants will be confirmed before the Hearing sessions start. Only those that have indicated their wish to speak in advance of the Hearing sessions and have made prior arrangements with the Programme Officer will be able to do so.

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