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The final piece of the jigsaw!

EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF THE CITY OF YORK LOCAL PLAN

Inspectors: Simon Berkeley BA MA MRTPI and Paul Griffiths BSc (Hons) BArch IHBC

22 January 2024

YORK LOCAL PLAN PHASE 5 HEARING SESSIONS

The Phase 5 Hearing will commence at 10.00am on Wednesday 6 March 2024, and will be held in The Citadel, Gillygate, York YO31 7EA. It is anticipated that it will last for just one day. Please find below the notice of commencement ([EX/CYC/129](#)). The Inspectors' Matters, Issues and Questions for Phase 5 will be issued shortly.

The Inspectors would like to remind people about the Guidance Note ([EX/CYC/32](#)) issued alongside the Matters, Issues and Questions for the Phase 2 hearings. Its content still applies, except for the hearing dates.

The Hearing relates to the Inspectors' email sent to the Council on 20 December 2023 ([EX/INS/45](#)) in relation to Policy H5: Gypsies and Travellers.

The Inspectors would like to stress that the right to appear and be heard is limited to those persons defined in section 20 (6) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (i.e. in this instance, any person(s) that has made representations seeking a change to Policy H5).

In order to assist in drawing up the draft hearings programme I would be grateful if you would confirm whether or not you wish to take part in the hearings and present your representation orally. **Please respond to me no later than Friday 16 February 2024 if your intention is to participate in the examination hearings.** If I do not hear from you by that date, I will presume that you do NOT wish to be invited to participate at the hearings.

As this will be a public Hearing, people may observe (but not participate) from the public gallery in The Citadel.

Updates and all documents relating to the preparation of the Plan and examination are available to download or view online at: <https://www.york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination>. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Carole Crookes (Programme Officer)

City of York Local Plan

Notice of Commencement of Phase 5 of the Examination Hearing (Regulation 24)

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

On 25 May 2018, the City of York Council submitted the City of York Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government (now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The Secretary of State has appointed Inspectors Simon Berkeley (BA MA MRTPI) and Paul Griffiths (BSc (Hons) BArch IHBC) to hold an independent examination of the City of York Local Plan.

The City of York Council hereby gives notice that phase 5 of the examination hearing will be held as follows:

Date and time: Wednesday 6th March 2024, 10am

Details of the proposed hearing programme will be posted on the examination webpage: <https://www.york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination>

Place at which the hearing is to be held:

The hearing sessions will be held physically in the Booth Hall at the Citadel, Gillygate, York, YO31 7EA.

The hearing sessions are public events and details of how to view them will be made available on the examination webpage (link above).

All queries relating to the examination should be addressed to the independent Programme Officer:

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Further details of the examination can be found on the City of York Local Plan examination webpage

<https://www.york.gov.uk/LocalPlanExamination>

Date of notice: 22 January 2024