EXAMINATIONS OF THE BROMSGROVE DISTRICT PLAN (BDP) and BOROUGH OF REDDITCH LOCAL PLAN No. 4 (BORLP4)

HEARINGS PROGRAMME [v5 - 10.9.14]

Please note:

- This programme may be subject to change as the examinations proceed. Further updates will be available on the examination websites or from the Programme Officer, Helen Wilson (01527 65741).
- The order of sessions has been amended from previous versions of this programme.
- References to Matters relate to the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions paper (issued separately).
- Statements have now been submitted in respect of the Redditch hearings: these can be viewed on the BORLP4 examination website.
- Updated evidence on Objectively Assessed Housing Needs for Bromsgrove has been prepared by the Council: this is available on the examination website and will be discussed at the hearing on Tuesday 2 December 2014.
- Representors wishing to participate in the Bromsgrove and Cross-boundary hearings should confirm their attendance with the Programme Officer by 5pm on Monday 3 November 2014. The deadline for receipt of any written statements in respect of those hearing sessions is 5pm on Thursday 13 November 2014.

Initial Sessions – Overarching Non Site-specific Matters Venue: Redditch Town Hall

Monday 16 June 2014 [now held]:

Matter O1 Objectively Assessed Housing Needs – Bromsgrove & Redditch

Tuesday 17 June 2014 [now held]:

Matter O2 Duty to Co-operate

Meeting future housing needs from the major urban areas

Borough of Redditch Local Plan No. 4 (Other Matters and Issues) Sessions Venue: Redditch Town Hall

Tuesday 23 September 2014:

Matter XB1 (part) Apportionment of Housing Need from Redditch to Bromsgrove

Matter R1 Development Strategy

Matter R2 Housing

Wednesday 24 September 2014:

Matter R3 Employment, Transport, Retail, Community and Infrastructure

Matter R4 Environment

Thursday 25 September 2014:

Matter R5 Site Allocations

Allocated sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites)

Omission Sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites) (if required)

Requested boundary alterations

Any other matters

Next Steps

Bromsgrove District Plan (Other Matters and Issues) Sessions Venue: Bromsgrove District Council Offices

Tuesday 2 December 2014:

Matter O1 Objectively Assessed Housing Needs

Matter B1 Development Strategy

Matter B2 Housing

Wednesday 3 December 2014:

Matter B3 Employment, Retail, Transport and Infrastructure

Matter B4 Environment

Thursday 4 December 2014 (& Friday 5 December 2014 if needed):

Matter B5 Site Allocations

Allocated sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites)

Omission Sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites) (if required)

Requested boundary alterations (if required)

Any other matters (excluding Cross-boundary matters)

Cross-Boundary Allocations Sessions

Venue: Redditch Town Hall

Thursday 11 December 2014 (& Friday 12 December 2014 if needed):

Matter XB1 (part) Cross-boundary site selection methodology

Cross-boundary allocated sites:

BDC Policy RBCD1.1 Site 1 – Foxlydiate BDC Policy RBCD1.1 Site 2 – Brockhill East BDC Policy BDP5B – Ravensbank Expansion Site Cross-boundary omission sites (if required)

Any Other Matters

Next Steps