

10 February 2021

Dear stakeholder,

Notification of Examination Hearings: Regulation 24 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

You are receiving this notification because you have indicated a desire to be notified of future progress of the Castle Point Local Plan Examination.

Philip Lewis BA (Hons) MA MRTPI was appointed by the Secretary of State on 26 November 2020 as the Planning Inspector for the examination of the New Castle Point Local Plan 2018 -2033. The Local Plan is now in the Examination stage.

As part of the Examination the Inspector will hold hearing sessions at which the Inspector will discuss certain matters with participants. Hearing sessions for the Examination will be held virtually using 'Microsoft Teams', commencing on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 9.30am.

The Inspector has issued a **draft hearing programme** which sets out the timetable for the Examination and a document outlining the **Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs)** which will inform the content of the Examination. An **Examination Guidance Note** has also been issued, which provides the relevant information for the Examination.

The Inspector will also issue a list of people who will be invited to participate in the hearing sessions, under what matter and on what day. Only those invited to participate by the Inspector will be able to participate, and they will be notified.

The following documents are now available on the **Examination Information** page of the Council's website - www.castlepoint.gov.uk/examination-information :

- Draft hearing programme
- Matters Issues and Questions
- Examination Guidance Note

Should you have any questions about the hearings please contact the Programme Officer, Andrea Copsey, whose details are below:

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Yours faithfully

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