Dear Sir/Madam,

Doncaster Local Plan: Notification of Examination and Start of Hearing Sessions

The Council submitted the Doncaster Local Plan to the Secretary of State for formal public examination on 4 March 2020. As part of the examination public hearings are being held to assess its legal compliance and ‘soundness’. This includes whether the Plan has been positively prepared, is justified, is effective and is consistent with national policy.

The hearings will commence on Wednesday 14 October 2020 at 9:30am and be held in: Council Chamber, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 3BU.

Mr Will Fieldhouse BA(Hons) MA MRTPI has been appointed to conduct the examination.

For any contact with the Inspector, or for queries relating to the hearings, please contact the appointed Programme Officer, who is an independent officer for the examination working under the Inspector’s direction:

- Miss Elaine Reeson, Doncaster Local Plan Programme Officer
- Civic Office, Doncaster Council, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU
- Tel: 01302 862376
- Email: EIP.Programmeofficer@doncaster.gov.uk

If you have requested to appear at a hearing session additional information is set out in the Inspector’s letter and guidance notes provided via the Programme Officer.

Details of the hearings can be found on the Council’s website at: www.doncaster.gov.uk/localplanexamination

If you wish to speak to a Planning Officer about the Local Plan and its examination, please contact the Planning Policy & Environment Team on (01302) 734419, or by email at: localplan@doncaster.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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