
Fareham Borough Council Local Plan Examination

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Dear Representor,

Further to my previous letter/email of 12th January 2022 regarding the Fareham Borough Local Plan Examination, I am writing to advise you that it has been confirmed that the hearing sessions will take place virtually through the Microsoft Teams platform. A Guidance Note will be produced before the hearing sessions with more information about this.

A virtual hearing test event will be held in advance of the first hearing session. More information will be given in due course.

The hearings are open to all to observe. There will be the opportunity to observe the hearing sessions through Fareham Borough Council's YouTube page but only those who have submitted a duly made representation during the consultation periods relevant to the matters being considered and are listed on the draft programme as a participant, will be allowed to speak.

For those wishing to observe the hearing sessions it is not necessary to contact me at this time. A link will be placed on the examination website nearer the time.

If you do not have access to the internet but have already expressed a wish to participate in the hearing sessions, Fareham Borough Council will be making a laptop and connection to Microsoft Teams available in the Council offices. If you simply wish to observe the sessions and have no access to the internet, the Council will provide facilities to watch the YouTube broadcast in their offices. Prior notification and visitor booking to enter the Council offices will be required so if you wish to use these services, please contact me as soon as possible through the contact details found in this letter.

Hearing Programme

The draft hearing programme, [INSP005a](#), has now been updated with representors requests to participate. If you intend to participate at the hearing sessions, please carefully check the hearing programme to ensure you have been recorded correctly. If you consider you have been assigned incorrectly, please let me know by **17:00 11th February 2022**. All examination documents can be found in the examination library:

http://www.fareham.gov.uk/planning/local_plan/examination/examinationlibrary.aspx

It is the responsibility of participants to keep themselves up to date with the arrangements and programme. The Examination Latest News webpage, below, is the best way of keeping in touch with progress of the examination:

http://www.fareham.gov.uk/planning/local_plan/examination/news.aspx

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I will be in touch with all hearing participants in advance of the first session on 8th March 2022. In the meantime, please continue to feel welcome to contact me if I can be of any assistance over the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

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