## **EALING COUNCIL**



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Your ref My ref Extension Date

EX5 9562 22 January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you made a representation when Ealing Borough Council invited comments on the version of their Local Plan to be submitted for Examination (Regulation 19 stage), I am writing to advise you, as a Representor, that the Secretary of State has appointed Mr D. McCreery BA (Hons) MA MRTPI and Mrs C. Dillon BA (Hons) MRTPI to carry out the independent examination of this Plan. They will determine whether it has been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements and that it is 'sound' i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

I have been appointed as the independent Programme Officer to assist the Inspector with all aspects of the examination, and my contact details are set out below.

localplanprogrammeofficer@ealing.gov.uk

Prior to the hearing sessions of the examination, the Inspectors will not have direct contact with either the Council or Representors as all communications with the Inspectors takes place through me as the Programme Officer.

The Inspectors have recently published their initial questions to the Council. These can be viewed on the examination website, along with the Council's responses so far. The Inspectors are continuing to appraise the Local Plan together with the representations received at the Regulation 19 stage and the evidence base that underpins the Local Plan.

All the information on the examination is posted on the Inspectors' examination web pages, hosted by Ealing Borough Council, and these can be accessed via the link below.

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The best way to stay connected with the progress of the examination is to visit the Latest News and Updates page which will be updated regularly.

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If you would like further information on the examination process please use the links below to access the following documents issued by the Planning Inspectorate on Local Plan Examinations:

- Procedural Guidance for Local Plan Examinations: <u>Procedure Guide for Local Plan Examinations</u> GOV.UK
- Planning Inspectorate's short guide to Local Plan Examinations: <u>Local plans: taking part in examinations GOV.UK</u>

Our privacy statements regarding the data we hold about you can be found at: <u>Local Plan privacy notice | New Local Plan | Ealing Council</u>

If you would prefer not to receive any further information on the examination now or at any future time, please let me know and I will remove your details from the examination mailing list. If you do not opt out from this then you will remain on that mailing list.

I will be writing to you again once the Inspectors have completed their initial appraisal and when I am able to give you further information on the next steps in the Examination.

Meanwhile, as I am your point of contact during the examination, if you have any queries at any stage of the examination, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

## **Paige Gaughan**

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