Local Plan for the Broads - Examination Inspector: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Dear

Broads Local Plan: Notice of Examination Hearing

The Broads Authority's records show that you have submitted representations on the Publication stage of the Broads Local Plan. I am writing to let you know about the process for the Examination in Public. My name is **Maria Conti** and I am the **Programme Officer** for the Examination. In this capacity I am working directly to the Planning Inspector and independently of the Authority.

All correspondence relating to this examination should be addressed to me and sent by email to: <u>Programme.officer@broads-authority.gov.uk</u> or by post to the Authority's head office at Yare House, 62-64 Thorpe Road, Norwich NR1 1RY. I can also be contacted by phone on 01603 756070 (Tues-Fri, 9am-5pm).

Hearing dates

The Secretary of State has appointed **Ms Katie Child BSc (Hons) MA MRTPI** of the Planning Inspectorate to conduct the Examination. The hearings will commence on Monday 2 July and will run for two weeks between **2-6 July** and **16-19 July**. Sessions will be held at the Broads Authority's head office at Yare House. Please note that there is no parking on site, but public car parks are situated nearby.

The Inspector has issued **guidance to participants** on the procedural and administrative arrangements for the examination, together with a draft **hearings programme**. These are attached to this email.

Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs)

I also attach the Inspector's **Matters, Issues and Questions** (MIQs). These will form the core of the discussion at the hearing sessions. Anyone who has made representations may submit hearing statements on the MIQs. You may, if you prefer, rely on your previous submission.

Hearing statements must be received by 5pm on Friday 15 June.

Attending the examination hearings

If you wish to appear at the hearing sessions, please confirm your attendance by 5pm on Friday 15 June. Only those who have previously made representations relevant to the matters being discussed and are seeking to change the Plan have a right to participate at the hearing sessions. However, the sessions are open for anyone to observe. Can you also let me know if you wish to withdraw your representation.

More information

All information relating to the Examination is published on the Authority's website at www.broadsauthority.gov.uk/planning/planning-policies/development/future-local-plan/examination-of-the-local-plan-forthe-broads-2018. Please check the website regularly for new information, including the programme for the hearing sessions and the issues to be discussed. Information is also available in the Examination library at the Authority's offices in Norwich (address above) during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm).

If you have any questions about the examination process, please contact me.

With regards

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Maria Conti Programme Officer