Examination of the Chichester District Council Local Plan 2021 - 2039

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Dear Representor,

Examination of the Chichester Local Plan 2021 -2039

I am writing to you because you have made representations concerning the Chichester Local Plan 2021 -2039 published by the Local Planning Authority under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

I have been appointed as the independent Programme Officer to assist the Inspectors with all administrative aspects of the examination and my contact details are set out below. Outside of the hearing sessions which form part of the examination, the Inspectors do not have direct contact with either the Local Planning Authority or Representors. Therefore, all communications with the Inspectors will need to take place through me.

The Secretary of State has now appointed Inspectors P Lewis BA (Hons) MA MRTPI and J Ayres BA Hons, Solicitor to carry out the independent examination of the Plan. The Inspectors will determine whether it has been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements and whether it is 'sound' i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

The Inspectors are currently appraising the Plan, the associated evidence and the representations submitted at the Regulation 19 stage, and I will be in contact again when I am able to provide further information on the examination process, including the timing of any hearing sessions. This might not be for a number of weeks.

The Inspectors have recently written to the Council and this letter can be found by visiting the Post-submission Documents webpage:

The Local Plan examination - post-submission documents - Chichester District Council

Or directly on the following hyperlink:

ID01 - Inspectors Letter 120424

All information concerning the examination will be made available on the examination website which can be accessed via the following link:

Chichester Local Plan 2021 - 2039 examination - Chichester District Council

It is advised that representors keep themselves informed with examination updates by regularly checking the examination website and the Latest News page:

The Local Plan examination - latest news - Chichester District Council

The information in bold at the top of this letter is information I hold in relation to your representations. If any of this information is incorrect please could you let me know as soon as possible so I can amend my records accordingly. Also, if your contact details change during the examination please insure that you inform me directly of these changes in order to receive correspondence, as directed by the Inspectors, throughout the examination.

I am your point of contact throughout the examination process, and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you would prefer not to receive any further information on the examination, please let me know and I will remove your details from the notification list.

Yours sincerely,

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