

Lewisham Local Plan

Independent Examination Hearing

Matter 13 Green Infrastructure

Thursday 27 June 2024 AM

Agenda

Please Note:

- The Hearing session will sit from 09.30am to 1.00pm, with a short break mid-morning.
- Participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Hearing Statements (and any additional evidence) produced by the Council and other parties in respect of the matters addressed at this Hearing session. These are available on the Examination website.
- References to Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) are to the MIQs for the Examination (IN3). The areas for discussion relate to points the Inspectors require further information on.

1. Inspectors' Introduction

2. Issue – Does the Plan set out an appropriate strategy to secure sufficient green infrastructure to cater for the growth proposed across the Borough and is it consistent with national policy and in general conformity with the London Plan? (Questions 13.1 – 13.32)

Areas for Discussion:

Green infrastructure and Lewisham's Green Grid (Policy GR1)

- Proposed Modifications (PD11): MO56 and MO57 and and proposed modification Council statement paragraph 13.2.2

Open space (Policy GR2)

- Appropriate strategy (Q13.4 and Q13.14)
- Strategic open space (Q13.6) proposed modification Council statement paragraph 13.6.2
- Neighbourhood open space (Q13.8) proposed modification Council statement paragraph 13.8.2.
- De-designation of two parts of Metropolitan Open Land (Q13.10) and EB36 MOL Exceptional Circumstances Paper. Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.10.5
- Local Green Space (Q13.11)
- Typologies of open space (Q13.12)
- AA Homes & Housing (ID035) representation
- Alan Hall (ID001) representation
- Downham Dividend Society Community Land Trust (ID013) representation
- Land and Planning Consultants Ltd (ID127) representation
- Proposed Modifications (PD11): MO58 and MO158

Biodiversity and access to nature (Policy GR3)

- Local Nature Strategy (Q13.14)
- Criterion D (Q13.15)
- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.16.1 and 13.16.2
- Criterion F (Q13.17)
- Proposed Modifications (PD11): MO59; MO60; MO61; MO62 and MO63

Lewisham Links (Policy GR4)

- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.20.1 and 13.21.2

Urban greening and trees (Policy GR5)

- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.23.1
- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.24.1

- Proposed Modification (PD11): MO64

Food growing (Policy GR6)

- Evidence base (Q13.26)
- On-site, off-site or contributions (Q13.27)
- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.28.1
- Proposed modifications Council statement paragraph 13.29.1

Geodiversity (Policy GR7)

- No further Inspector questions

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