

Lewisham Local Plan
Independent Examination Hearing
Matter 1 Legal and Procedural Matters

Tuesday 18 June 2024 am

Agenda

Please Note:

- The Hearing session will sit from 9.30am - 1pm 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' Opening Announcements

2. Council's Opening Statement

3. ISSUE - Whether the Council has complied with the relevant procedural and legal requirements.

Areas for Discussion:

Plan Preparation

- LDS (Q1.1)
- Notification, consultation (Q1.2)
- Strategic Matters (Q1.3).
- Cooperation (Q1.4)

Sustainability Appraisal/Integrated Impact Assessment

- Iterative process (Q1.5)
- Reasonable alternative options (Q1.6)
- Methodology (Q1.7).

Habitats Regulations Assessment

- Compliance with legal requirements (Q1.8)

Strategic Policies

- Identification of strategic policies (Q1.9)
- Genuinely strategic? (Q1.10)
- Additional work (Q1.11)

Equalities

- Groups with protected characteristics (Q1.12)

Participants:

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