

### **Initial Post Hearing Note from Inspectors re Next Steps.**

The Inspectors wish to thank the Officers of the Councils and the participants in Hearing Sessions for their helpful and pragmatic contributions to the examination of this Plan.

The following confirms the initial actions that need to be undertaken following the close of the Hearing Sessions:

- By w/e 13 June 2025, the Inspectors will send out the typed version of the action notes that were read out in the final administrative session of the Hearings.
- By w/e 27 June 2025, the Councils are requested to provide a composite list of the action notes (as collaborated with their own list) suitably expanded to identify, in brief detail, the actions that need to be addressed. In doing so, the Councils will provide some, without prejudice, an indication of the timeframe in which the necessary actions may be completed.
- By w/e 11 July 2025, the Inspectors will provide the Councils a formal 'Post Hearing Action Note' which will be based on the content of the composite list of actions and will set out an indicative timeframe for the remainder of the examination.
- The Councils will need to give consideration the publication of a revised Local Development Scheme to reflect the indicative timeframe.
- Following the receipt of the information relevant to the composite list of actions, the Inspectors will provide a further note setting out the next stages of the examination, including consideration of necessary consultation.