

EAST RIDING LOCAL PLAN UPDATE HEARINGS

AGENDA

Thursday 16th November 2023
9.30am at County Hall, Beverley HU17 9BA

APPROACH TO FREEPORTS

**(continuation of the Matter 4 session on employment held on
31st October 2023)**

Please note:

- Please see the Hearings Programme for the list of participants.
- Hearing Statements by other parties and background documents produced by the Council can be viewed on the Examination website.
- If you wish to attend the hearing session to observe, please contact the Programme Officer in advance (booking is essential). Alternatively, the hearing sessions will be livestreamed and available to watch online.

Morning session at 9.30am

1. Inspector's introduction

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2. Update on site technical work and progress with the Hull East and Goole Freeport schemes
 - Confirmation regarding revised Goole Freeport boundaries
 - What technical work has been undertaken relating to the suitability and deliverability of Goole Freeport?
 - Progress with the Freeport schemes and the Local Development Order application for Goole?
3. How should the Humber Freeports be dealt with in the Local Plan and on the Policies Map?
 - Is there sufficient evidence on the suitability and deliverability of Goole Freeport to justify part E1 in Policy EC1?
 - Is the Council's proposal to designate the Freeport sites on the Policies Map (as set out in paragraph E10 in the Matter 4 Hearing Statement) justified and necessary to support part E1 in Policy EC1?

- If the Freeport tax sites are identified as designated areas, should part E of Policy EC1 be amended to provide positive support for development and/or a separate new Freeports policy/policies included in the Plan to guide proposals?
- Are modifications needed to part C in Policy S6 to refer to the Goole Freeport Tax Site?

4. Any other matters relating to Freeports

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5. Closing session between the Council and the Inspector