

Leicester Local Plan 2020 to 2036

Examination Hearing - Day 12

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Agenda

Please Note:

- The Hearing session will sit from 1000hrs to 1300hrs, and 1400hrs to 1700hrs, with a short break mid-morning and mid-afternoon.
- 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 (already circulated and on the Examination website as Examination document EXAM 12), unless otherwise stated.
- The Inspectors will determine the areas for discussion in relation to the numbered questions in the MIQs (*in italics and brackets below*), where they consider that further clarification or information may be required.

1. Inspectors' Opening Remarks

2. MATTER 13 – NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Issue 13: Has the Plan been positively prepared and is it justified, effective and consistent with national policy in respect of its policies and proposals for the natural environment in Leicester?

Areas for Discussion:

- Local Wildlife Site on site 1040 at Mountain Road – impact of Employment allocation under Policy E01 (*additional discussion*)
- Policy NE01 - Protecting designated sites, legally protected and priority species, and priority habitats (*Questions 428-429*)
- Policy NE02 - Biodiversity Gain (*Question 430*)
- Policy NE03 - Green and Blue Infrastructure (*Question 431-432*)
- Policy NE04 - Ancient Woodland, Veteran Trees and Irreplaceable Habitats (*Question 433*)

Participants

Leicester City Council

Sofidel UK Ltd (*for Site 1040 at Mountain Road*)

HBF (316) (*Policy NE02*)

3. MATTER 15 – MINERALS AND WASTE NEEDS

Issue 15: Has the Plan been positively prepared and is it justified, effective and consistent with national policy in respect of its policies and proposals for minerals and waste needs in Leicester?

Areas for Discussion:

- General Questions on Minerals and Waste Needs (*Questions 455-460*)
- Policy FMWN01 - New Waste and Existing Waste Uses (*Questions 461-462*)
- Policy FMWN02 - End of Life Vehicle Facilities (*Question 463*)
- Policy FMWN03 - Managing Leicester's Minerals Resources (*Questions 464-465*)
- Policy FMWN04 - Provision of New Aggregate Recycling Facilities (*Questions 466-468*)

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