



East Cambridgeshire Local Plan

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District Council

Post-Hearing Consultation on Proposed Modifications

17th April to 30th May 2014

Explanatory Note



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Purpose of the consultation

The District Council is preparing a new Local Plan for East Cambridgeshire. A draft Local Plan was submitted to Government in August 2013, and further proposed modifications were published for consultation in October 2013. A Planning Inspector has been appointed by Government to consider the 'soundness' of the Local Plan. The Inspector held a series of hearing sessions in February 2014.

Following the hearing sessions, the District Council is now proposing a number of further changes to the submitted Local Plan. The changes are proposed following comments from the Planning Inspector. The changes should help ensure the Plan is up to date and sound. All of the proposed modifications to the Local Plan since its submission are set out in the 'Schedule of Proposed Modifications' (April 2014). The Schedule is being published for consultation between 17th April and 30th May 2014.

A number of other supporting documents have been produced, and added to the Local Plan Examination library. This includes a revised Sustainability Appraisal. The 'Schedule of Proposed Modifications' and other supporting documents can be viewed on the Council's website at www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/east-cambridgeshire-local-plan. The documents can also be viewed at the District Council offices in Ely between 8.45am – 5pm Monday to Thursday, and 9am – 4.30pm on Fridays.

How to comment

Comments on the 'Schedule of Proposed Modifications' need to be made by **4.30pm on Friday 30th May 2014**. As part of this, comments can also be made on the Council's evidence base and supporting documents. Comments can be made in 3 ways:

- Electronically: via the Council's on-line Comments Form (see website address above)
- Email: ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk
- Post: Forward Planning team, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4EE

Please note that:

- Representations at this stage can only be made on the proposed modifications, and not on the other parts of the draft Local Plan.
- Representations should not be a repeat of comments that have already been made on the draft Local Plan or the Pre-Hearing Proposed Modifications.

When making your comments, please ensure that:

- You clearly indicate which specific modification your comments relate to (e.g. using the numbering in the Schedule of Proposed Modifications – e.g. PM/1/1)
- You indicate whether you would like to present your comments orally at a hearing session (please note that all written comments will automatically be considered by the Inspector).
- You indicate whether you wish to be notified when the Inspector's report is published and/or when the Local Plan is adopted by the District Council.

If you have any questions, please call the Forward Planning team on 01353 665555 or email ldf@eastcambs.gov.uk