

KNOWSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN: CORE STRATEGY



TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

REGULATION 24 – INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

On 19 July 2013, Knowsley Council submitted the **Knowsley Local Plan: Core Strategy** to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. Planning Inspector Mr Martin Pike BA MA MRTPI has been appointed by the Secretary of State to undertake an Examination in Public into the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan

The Council is now able to confirm that:

A **Pre Hearing Meeting** will take place at 2pm on Thursday 26 September 2013, at the Huyton Suite, Civic Way, Huyton, L36 9GD. The purpose of this meeting is to explain and discuss procedural matters only relating to the Examination.

The **Examination Hearings** will commence at 10am on Tuesday 5 November 2013, also at the Huyton Suite, Civic Way, Huyton, L36 9GD. The hearings are set to last approximately three weeks, however their duration and sitting time are subject to alteration. A regularly updated timetable will be maintained on the Council's Examination web pages.

Anyone can attend the Pre Hearing Meeting and the Examination Hearings, but only those invited by the Inspector to speak may participate. Invitees will be contacted directly by the Programme Officer.

Further information is available online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/localplan. You may also contact Paul Morris (Programme Officer) as follows.

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