

## **WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Examination of Salt Cross Garden Village Area Action Plan (AAP)**

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## **HEARING SESSION AGENDA**

### **Matter 2 – Duty to co-operate (the Duty) Monday 28 June 2021<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Issue**

Whether the Council has complied with the Duty in the preparation of the AAP.

- Matters 1 -3 will be covered in turn over the course of Monday 28 June.
- Questions relevant to this Matter are those listed at 1-3 of the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQ)<sup>2</sup> and have been the subject of written statements.
- This agenda is an abridged version of the MIQs designed indicate the specific areas that the Inspector would like to focus on in the Hearing session. This is to assist all participants with preparation (with the relevant question number from the MIQ document also included to allow cross referencing). Other MIQs within this matter that are not on the agenda are still open for discussion at the Hearing session.

#### **Agenda items**

##### **1. Meeting Oxford City's identified housing needs**

- How has meeting Oxford City's identified housing needs been addressed through co-operation and what has been the outcome? How has that co-operation affected the policies in the AAP, including policies regarding affordable homes and their allocation? **MIQ1**
- Has the engagement been active and ongoing since the adoption of the West Oxfordshire Local Plan? How has engagement been documented/evidenced? **MIQ3**
- The Councils suggested modification at paras 1.25 – 1.26 of their statement (WODC FS2) **New MIQ**

##### **2. Other issues**

- Are the issues set out in para 4.2 of the Council's statement (WODC FS2) genuinely strategic matters as defined by s33A(4) of the 2004 Act<sup>3</sup>? **MIQ4**
- If so, how have they been addressed through co-operation and what has been the outcome? How has that affected the policies in the AAP? **MIQ5**

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<sup>1</sup> The full Hearing programme can be found here - <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/salt-cross-garden-village/salt-cross-area-action-plan-examination/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/media/2p1dbd5h/insp-2-inspector-s-matters-issues-and-questions.pdf>