

CRAWLEY BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN 2040 EXAMINATION

Matter 1: Legal Compliance including the Duty to Co-operate

HEARING AGENDA

Tuesday 21 November 2023, starting at 10am

1. Inspector's Opening announcement
2. Crawley Borough Council's opening statement
3. Duty to Co-operate

Engagement with duty to cooperate bodies on strategic cross boundary issues, in respect of:

- (i) Approach to Crawley's unmet housing needs and statements of common ground; [MIQs 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9]
 - (ii) Degree of effective and on-going joint working with Horsham and Mid Sussex in terms of potential adjacent growth 'At Crawley' and issues for Crawley, for example transport, water, affordable housing need and secondary education capacity. [MIQs 1.10 & 1.11]
 - (iii) The continuing effectiveness of the final part of Policy H1
4. Compliance of the Plan with the relevant requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and the 2012 Regulations (as amended), taken as a whole, including:
 - (i) Compliance with the requirements for the systematic sustainability appraisal of reasonable options for the Plan's policies and proposals (including the requirements for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)). [MIQs 1.16, 1.17 & 1.18]
 - (ii) Compliance with requirements of the Climate Change Act 2008 (as amended) and S19(1A) of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) [MIQs 1.14 & 1.15]
 - (iii) Habitats Regulations Assessment – general compliance with the Regulations. (There will be a separate session under Matter 8 to look more closely on the policy approach and implementation to achieve water neutrality.) [MIQs 1.12 & 1.13]
[Please also note the supplementary Technical Note at Appendix A to the Council's Matter 1 Statement].
 - (iv) Plan Period [MIQ1.5]
 - (v) Proposed modifications in Crawley Borough Council Matter 1 statement (see also document CBC/CBLP/07c – 10 November 2023) [MIQ1.3 & 1.20]

Ends.