



East Riding Local Plan - Submission of Proposed Submission Strategy Document and Allocations Document

Submission Statement

On **Tuesday 29 April 2014**, East Riding of Yorkshire Council submitted the East Riding Local Plan to the Secretary of State for an Examination in Public, under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Local Plan sets out planning policy for the area and will help guide investment decisions to 2029. It establishes how much development will take place in the East Riding and identifies land for new housing, employment, retail and transport related development. Once adopted, the Local Plan will be used to determine planning applications within the East Riding.

Evidence gathering and preparation of the Local Plan began in 2004. The Council has consulted the public eight times, most recently in January 2014. Comments to the first seven rounds of consultation have been used to formulate the Plan. The Proposed Submission Documents which were consulted on in January 2014, have been submitted with the responses received. The Inspector will now consider those responses alongside the Plan.

The submitted version of the East Riding Local Plan, including supporting documentation and representations received through the Proposed Submission period are available to view online and in all Customer Service Centres and Main Libraries. Accompanying documents include the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) report, Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) and a Consultation Statement.

How to View the Documents

All of the Documents that have been submitted can be viewed in the following ways:

- On the Council's website at www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplanexam
- At the following main libraries and customer service centres in the following locations:

Anlaby	Cottingham	Hessle	Pocklington
Beverley	Driffield	Hornsea	Willerby
Bridlington (Central)	Goole	Howden	Withernsea
Brough	Hedon	Market Weighton	

For the opening times and address details of main libraries and customer service centres please telephone 01482 393939 or check the Council's website at:

- Library opening times: <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/library-finder/>
- Customer service centre opening times: <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/contact-the-council/customer-services/#what-are-the-opening-times>

Next Steps

The Secretary of State has appointed Mr Simon Berkeley, BA, MA, MRTPI as the Inspector to carry out an independent examination of the Local Plan which will include hearing sessions that are open to the public to attend. Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process, including the hearing sessions, will be advertised, made available online and sent to all those who submitted a Proposed Submission representation. If you did not submit a representation at the Proposed Submission stage but would like to be kept informed, please contact the Programme Officer, using the contact details below. It is expected that the Examination in Public will take place in Summer/Autumn 2014 and the Plan adopted in early 2015.

All communication to, and from, the Planning Inspector during the Examination will be managed by an appointed Programme Officer, Malcolm Wells, who can be contacted by:

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Further Information:

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