

## **Examination of the St. Helens Borough Local Plan 2020-2035**

### **Notice of Independent Examination Hearing Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Statutory Instrument No.767 Regulation 24**

The St Helens Borough Local Plan Submission Draft 2020-2035 was submitted by St Helens Borough Council to the Secretary of State for examination on 29 October 2020. Mark Dakeyne BA (Hons) MRTPI and Victoria Lucas LLB (Hons) MCD MRTPI have been appointed as Planning Inspectors to hold an independent examination of the St Helens Local Plan 2020-2035.

As part of the independent examination, they will hold a number of public hearing sessions. The Examination Hearings are scheduled to commence from 09:30 on Tuesday 25 May 2021 and will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams. The hearing sessions will be available to view live via a link from the Council website on the Local Plan Examination page.

Kerry Trueman has been appointed as Programme Officer for the Examination, and will deal with all procedural, administrative and programming matters under the direction of the Inspectors. Kerry can be contacted via the following:

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If someone does not have access to the internet, they should contact the Programme Officer to discuss accessing relevant documents. Further information on the Examination (including a list of the Matters, Issues and Questions to be considered, and the Examination Guidance Notes) is available on the Council's website at:

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan/local-plan-examination-news/>