

ST HELENS BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN 2020—2035 EXAMINATION

Agenda **Session 12 – 09.30 Thursday 24 June 2021** **Review Session**

The purpose of the session is to consider how issues raised in the hearing sessions part of the Examination will be taken forward and to discuss how the Examination will proceed hereafter. The session will not revisit issues of soundness raised during previous sessions. The Inspectors will consider significant issues raised either through any post-hearing correspondence or in their report. The questions that the session will address are as follows:

1. What further work does the Council need to undertake following the hearings (see Action Lists) and what are the timescales for producing the additional work?
2. On the assumption that there is the potential for modifications to rectify soundness, what MMs (those modifications necessary to make the LP sound) have arisen in the examination process so far, including from the hearings?

The Council has produced Action Lists, including potential MMs, arising from the hearings and these will be added to the MMs in the Draft Schedule of MMs (SHBC010).

3. What will be the next steps in the examination process, including site visits and post-hearing letter(s) to the Council?
4. How should the Schedule of MMs be set out?

The schedule should be in plan order. Changes to a policy and consequential changes to the reasoned justification and supporting tables should be included as a single MM.

5. What is the status of Additional Modifications?
6. On the assumption that the examination can proceed without further significant work what is the process for taking forward the MMs including any need for sustainability appraisal and public consultation?

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7. What is the likely timetable for the remainder of the Examination including further consultation and the Inspectors' report?
8. What is the role of the Programme Officer after the close of the hearings?
9. Are there any questions on the likely examination process post-hearings?
10. Close of the hearings.