North Hertfordshire Local Plan EiP

Inspector's Note

The scheduled hearing sessions of the North Herts Local Plan EiP finished on 27th March.

During the hearing sessions I asked the Council to complete a number of actions to provide additional information to the examination. Some of these actions have already been completed and the Council are intending to finish the remainder by the end of April. The actions and the completed responses, as they become available, can all be viewed on the website through the link below.

https://www.north-herts.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/local-plan-examination/examination-actions

When I have all the documents arising out of the actions I will take a view on whether I require any further information on any of the matters examined during the hearing sessions.

Where representors have not yet had the opportunity to provide written comments on documents provided by the Council, I will be inviting them to do so in May. As with hearing statements, representors will only be able to comment on documents that are relevant to the issues raised in their regulation 19 responses. The Programme Officer will contact all regulation 19 respondents in May to notify them of the details and deadline for the provision of comments. I will then invite the Council to respond to these.

The timetable for the proposed main modifications cannot be defined at this stage, but they will be subject to the normal six week consultation period. Following this my report will be sent to the Council for fact check. This is to ensure accuracy in my report, and is not an opportunity for any of my findings to be challenged or altered.