Dear Representor,

**Independent Examination of the Local Plan for Bolsover District**

**Inspector: Karen Baker DipTP MA DipMP MRTPI**

Following my letter of 4 October, 2018 when I notified you of the Inspector’s appointment, I am now able to inform you of the dates of the hearing sessions of the Independent Examination of the Local Plan for Bolsover District.

All the hearing sessions will take place at **The Arc, High Street, Clowne, Derbyshire S43 4JY** and will open on **Tuesday 22nd January, 2019 at 10.00 am.**

The following documents relating to the hearing sessions are now available and are attached to this email:-

- ED6   Inspector’s Draft Schedule of Matters for Discussion
- ED7   Inspector’s Guidance Notes for the Examination
- ED8   Draft Hearings Programme

The Inspector’s Guidance Notes set out the procedures which will be followed during the Examination, including full details on the provision of hearing statements (para 35-45) and participation at the hearing sessions (paras 21-28).

*Please Note: If you would like to participate at the hearing sessions you will need to notify me of this otherwise you will not be included in the list of participants, even if you indicated earlier that you wished to take part.*

**Key dates for the hearing sessions:**-

- Deadline to advise Programme Officer of Participation: **Friday 14 December 2018**
- Submission of a Hearing Position statement (optional) **Friday 4 January 2019**
- Opening of hearing Sessions: **Tuesday 22 January 2019**
If anything is unclear or if you have any queries concerning the examination please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

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