

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BLANDFORD + NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2011 - 2033

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Localism Act 2011 (as amended)

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Dorset Council hereby gives notice of a public hearing relating to the Blandford + Neighbourhood Plan 2011 - 2033 submitted for examination under Regulation 17 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The Blandford + Neighbourhood Plan 2011 - 2033 was submitted for examination following a consultation from Friday 15 February to Friday 29 March 2019. A copy of the submitted neighbourhood plan is available via the following link:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning-policy/north-dorset/neighbourhood-planning/submitted-plans/blandford-v2/blandford-neighbourhood-plan-version-2.aspx>

In accordance with Paragraph 9 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) the independent examiner, Mr Terry Kemmann-Lane JP DipTP FRTPI, has decided that a hearing is required for the purpose of receiving oral representations.

The hearing will take place at **The Badger's Sett, Sealy Suite, The Crown Hotel, West Street, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 7AJ on 12 November 2019. The hearing will commence at 9am.** It should be noted that any member of the public may attend the hearing, however, only specific persons may make oral representations, in accordance with Paragraph 9(3) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Please note that the examiner intends to formally open the hearing at the venue detailed above before proceeding to a site visit as soon as the initial opening matters are dealt with. He envisages being back to continue the hearing at 2pm. In terms of the site visit the examiner requests that representatives of the Qualifying Body (Blandford Forum Town Council), Dorset Council, Cranborne Chase AONB Partnership, Pimperne Parish Council and Wyatt Homes attend. If any other interested party would like to attend the site visit a request should be made to the examiner, explaining the reason for the request since numbers must be limited, via Dorset Council, as soon as possible. This request should either be made by email (PlanningPolicyNDDC@dorset.gov.uk) or on the phone (01258 484201).

Further updates regarding the examination of the Blandford + Neighbourhood Plan 2011 - 2033, including in respect of the hearing, will be available via the following link:

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