

PENDLE CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION

Agenda - Session 13

14.00 Tuesday 28 April 2015

The Play Room, The Ace Centre, Cross Street, Nelson

Matter - Review and Conclusions

The purpose of the session is to review the findings of the hearing sessions, to confirm what Main Modifications, if any, are proposed to the CS, and discuss how the Examination will proceed hereafter.

Main Modifications

The Council has produced a Schedule of Main Modifications in response to issues raised by the Inspector and in representations. Further Main Modifications may be suggested by the Council in response to issues raised during the hearing sessions. The Council has confirmed that it wishes the Inspector to recommend any Main Modifications to the Council to address legal and soundness deficiencies in the submitted Core Strategy in accordance with Section 70 (7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Arising from this context the session will consider the following issues:

1. Are the Main Modifications set out in the Schedule necessary to make the Core Strategy sound?
Would some of the Modifications be better defined as Additional Modifications that do not need to be recommended by the Inspector?
2. What further potential Main Modifications, if any, have arisen as a result of the hearing sessions?
3. What arrangements will be needed for public consultation on the proposed Main Modifications?
4. Will any proposed changes undermine the sustainability appraisal process?
If so, what additional sustainability appraisal work will be required?
5. What is the likely timetable for the remainder of the Examination process?

Participants

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