

PENDLE CORE STRATEGY PLAN EXAMINATION

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Dear Mr Halton

Pendle Core Strategy (CS) Examination

I refer to the discussions towards the end of the hearings sessions yesterday about the likely timetable for the remaining period of the Examination.

I would be grateful for your views on the following key dates:

- 29 April to 15 May 2015 - The Council to finalise the Schedule of Main Modifications that it suggests are necessary to make the Plan sound. The Main Modifications should be set out in a separate schedule from the Additional Modifications.
- 18 – 20 May 2015 – the Inspector will consider the Schedule and provide comments.
- 27 May – 8 July 2015 – the Council will publish the Main Modifications for consultation allowing a 6 week period to be consistent with earlier rounds of consultation. The Council may also decide to publicise the Additional Modifications alongside the Main Modifications but that is a matter for them.
- 8 July – 17 July 2015 – the Council to consider consultation responses and finalise the Main Modifications that it wishes the Inspector to recommend to it to make the Plan sound. The Council will then advise the Inspector accordingly.

Please let me know whether the above timetable is realistic, taking into account any need for a Council decision, particularly at the final stage. This will then enable me to give you a date for the submission of my report to the Council for a 'fact check', taking into account reporting time, annual leave commitments and Quality Assurance processes within PINS.

I assume that you will retain the services of Yvonne, the Programme Officer, until the Examination closes, albeit there will be periods when little work will be required.

Finally I would suggest that the Examination website is updated regularly to reflect the stage that has been reached in the Examination.

I look forward to an early response. If you require any clarification on the above please contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely

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INSPECTOR

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