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This email is addressed to participants at the forthcoming hearings and provides an updated programme including details of who you can expect to be around the table in the respective sessions. I have provided a previous opportunity to check your own participation but if you consider any final changes are appropriate please let me know.

I am also attaching the Inspectors' agendas for Days 1 and 2 of the hearings and will add these and subsequent agendas to the Examination webpage as they become available, aiming to have these accessible a week ahead of the respective sessions.

You will see from the pre-amble to the programme that there are two changes to the programme previously provided, and in particular that regarding the timing of Matters 3 and 5. In this respect, there is also some crossover between Matters 3ci-iii and Matters 5b-I so for those of you not already attending both sessions you may wish to review if you have any increased participation desires. An early note of any changes would be appreciated.

Please could I also highlight that the programme advises earlier start times on two days, the first being that of Wednesday 25 September when we will start at 9am. This should enable an afternoon start no later than 1pm but if morning progress allows this may be brought forward modestly to say 12.30pm.

Many of you will already be familiar with the Council offices and will be aware that there is ample free parking in front of the main entrances – webpage library item EL1.006e provided a map and Satnav postcode for those of you coming from further afield. Please enter directly via the signposted Council Chamber entrance where there is also some communal space available for when sessions are not running. Opportunities for lunchtime refreshments in the immediate vicinity of our venue are modest although there is a familiar food retailer store just over half a mile away on the approach to Bacup. If any of you have particular needs regarding the venue itself feel welcome to let me know.

I'll look forward to seeing you at the hearings and encourage you to get in touch if I can assist further.

Thank you.

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