

Email from Programme Officer 290220 re Gypsy and Traveller consultation

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Subject: Rossendale Borough Council Gypsy & Traveller consultation

This communication is addressed to respondees who submitted comments in respect of the recent Gypsy and Traveller Transit Site consultation carried out by Rossendale Borough Council. My own role is independent of the Council and is to provide administrative support to the Local Plan Examination Inspector.

All responses are presently in the process of being uploaded to the consultation webpage and these will be accessible in the very near future – details will be sourced via the link below:

https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/info/210148/local_plan/10629/emerging_local_plan/2

The Local Plan Inspector has decided to hold a public hearing to explore outstanding issues relating to this consultation and the purpose of this communication is to provide further details and to let you know how to proceed if you wish to participate further. This will be more appropriate if you feel appearing in person will be of additional benefit to the Inspector but regardless of your intentions I should add that your recent submission is already before the Inspector and will have her full consideration whether or not you attend. The hearing is also open to those who simply wish to observe proceedings.

The Inspector will be issuing an agenda of the points she wishes to explore at the hearing and this is expected to be circulated sometime during the week commencing Monday 9 March. **Should you wish to participate I would ask you to let me know by Friday 20 March.**

Prior to the hearing, no further submissions should be sent for the Inspector unless specifically invited.

The hearing will commence at 10am on Thursday 2 April in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices at Futures Park Bacup and is expected to conclude on the same day. In addition to the dedicated webpage for the Gypsy & Traveller consultation further details of the progress of the Local Plan Examination may also be followed on the separate page via the same link above. Additionally, you are welcome to contact me directly, although my availability will be limited prior to my further contact when I will provide the Inspector's agenda.

Thank you.

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