

Email 150520 from Programme Officer re G&Ts hearing

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Subject: Rossendale Local Plan Gypsy and Travellers Transit Site consultation

This email is addressed to those who over recent weeks have expressed an interest in participating in the forthcoming hearing into the Council's Gypsy and Traveller Transit Site proposals.

For information purposes, I am also including in this circulation those other representors who made representations on this topic at earlier stages ('Regulation 19' and the further consultation in January/February 2020). Anyone in these latter two categories who now wishes to participate but has not been in touch with me during recent weeks should contact me speedily and no later than 1 June. Please also provide a telephone number in your reply.

The purpose of this email is to provide an update on the format of the hearing and to give participants the opportunity to comment on specific questions now set by the Inspector and which accompany this email.

Those of you who have been in touch recently will know that the hearing will now progress in two stages:

1. The opportunity to respond to those Inspector's questions that are of interest or concern to you – via myself and by 5pm on 1 June (the Council are required to comment regarding all questions)
2. A telephone conference to cover any unresolved issues – on 17 June (time of day to be confirmed).

The notes accompanying the Inspector's Pre-hearing questions set out current arrangements in more detail and it is not my intention to repeat them here but I would ask you to note in particular the dates set out in this email. Additionally, if the content of this communication requires any further elaboration you are of course welcome to contact me.

Following 1 June I will be in touch again with participants with more specific details concerning the teleconference part of the process scheduled for 17 June. Also, in advance of this latter date I will arrange for all responses to the Inspector's questions to be made available via the webpage link below.

https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/info/210148/local_plan/10629/emerging_local_plan/3

Thank you.

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