

Independent Examination of Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE

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SENT BY EMAIL

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Solihull CIL Draft Charging Schedule Examination Resumed

As you are already aware, the examination for the Solihull Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Draft Charging Schedule was suspended in July 2014 pending the outcome of a High Court challenge to the Solihull Local Plan. Following the final outcome of these court proceedings, the Council recently wrote to the Examiner, Mr Nigel Payne, to request a review of his interim conclusion, as set out in his letter dated 4 July 2014. In light of this and the consideration of the current position, the Examiner has now announced that the examination process can resume.

The hearings will commence at 0930 on Tuesday **2 June 2015** in the Alpha Room at the **Renewal Conference Centre, Lode Lane, Solihull B91 2JR**. Please note that a Pre-Hearing Meeting has not been considered necessary by the Examiner.

In preparation for the hearings, please find attached the Examiner's Briefing Notes and the draft programme. The Briefing Note is particularly useful to anyone wishing to attend the hearings and will give further details of the examination process, including the submission of further statements. If you think that a programme or issue change should be made, please inform me without delay, but with reasons, and in any event by no later than Tuesday **5 May** and the Examiner will consider it.

I would be grateful if you could let me know by Tuesday 19 May if you wish to participate in the hearings so that arrangements can be finalised. If I do not receive confirmation by then, it will be presumed that you wish to rely on written representations.

All documents and updates will be posted on the examination website at www.solihull.gov.uk/cilexamination. Documents will also be available to view in the examination library located at Connect, Ground floor, Solihull Central Library, Homer Road, Solihull B91 3RG.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Melanie Owen-Roberts
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