



## **Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Notice of Commencement of Examination Hearing (Regulation 24)**

This notice confirms the start date of the Examination Hearing for the Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan 2018 – 2037. This is compliant with Regulation 24 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

Inspectors Malcolm Rivett BA(Hons) MSc MRTPI and Alison Partington BA(Hons) MA MRTPI have been appointed to hold an independent examination of the Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council Joint Local Plan.

### **Date & Time of Hearing**

The hearing sessions will commence at 09:30 on Monday 21st June 2021 at Ipswich Town Football Club (ITFC), Portman Rd, Ipswich IP1 2DA. Government COVID regulations/guidelines, in force at the time, will be in operation together with any specific to the venue.

People who do not wish to attend in person will be able to exercise their right to be heard by the Inspectors (where this applies) separately at Virtual Session on MS Teams.

Arrangements will also be in place for people to observe the hearing sessions in person and by audio livestream.

However, please be aware that the COVID pandemic may require alteration to these arrangements at short notice.

Further details of the Examination, including the programme for Hearing sessions will be available soon on the Councils' Joint Local Plan Examination Page [www.babergh.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/jointlocalplan) and [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan).

The appointed independent Programme Officer, Mrs Annette Feeney, can be contacted at [annette.feeney@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:annette.feeney@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk) or on 07775 771026. Postal Address: Mrs Annette Feeney, Programme Officer c/o Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. If you have any questions about the Examination process, please contact the Programme Officer.

### **Inspection of documents:**

In accordance with Regulation 35(b), the entire suite of documents are available to view on the Babergh and Mid Suffolk websites at [www.babergh.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/jointlocalplan) and [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/jointlocalplan).

Due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic further amendments to the Local Planning Regulations have been made in law. This means hard copies of the documents will not be available for public viewing at any premises at this current time. If you wish to contact us, please phone 0300 123 4000 (option 5 then option 4) or e-mail [localplan@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk).

Date of notice: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021