

Email reply to BCC from Hounslow Council regarding Local Plan next steps.

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Subject: RE: Local Plan Consultations
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Dear Denis

Thank you for your e-mail - Officers are currently drafting proposed minor changes to address consultation comments received. These are minor changes for clarification purposes, and in some instances where the proposed changes are not straightforward Officers will approach the organisation or individual who made the response to seek their views on the proposed change.

Once Officers have made the suggested amendments, we will seek approval from Cllr Curran and Brendon Walsh in line with the delegated authority given by full Council earlier this year. All proposed changes will be published and publicly available, and submitted to the Planning Inspector alongside the Local Plan and all consultation comments received throughout the entire process. We are aiming to submit in mid August. At the start of the Examination in Public the Planning Inspector will check with all those who have made comments (including Amenity Groups and individual residents) that they are content with the amendments, or if they wish to make further comments and suggested changes during the examination. This is an extremely transparent and thorough process, and all issues raised have a clear and fair hearing both before and during the examination. The report of the Inspector is independent and will be binding on the Council as it takes the Local Plan forward for adoption.

I hope this has offered some clarification on the Local Plan process, and should you have any queries please let me know.

Regards
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