

Barrow cum Denham Neighbourhood Development Plan

Examiner's Update Note

The purpose of this Note

This Note updates my earlier note of 7 April 2025.

Update from West Suffolk Council

West Suffolk Council has advised that it has now sent a document to the planning inspectors outlining the key main issues raised during the proposed main modifications consultation, and the Council's responses. The Council also advises that the planning inspectors will consider all the representations received and decide on next steps, and if any issues need revisiting, before issuing their final report.

The suspension of the examination

In these circumstances, the suspension of the examination of the neighbourhood plan will remain in place until the planning inspectors have determined how the Local Plan should proceed.

The next steps

I will continue to liaise with West Suffolk Council on this matter and, if necessary, provide a further update.

Once the neighbourhood plan process restarts, the examination will move directly to Stage 4 (decision about the need for a hearing) and then to Stage 5 (the Examination Report) as set out in the earlier Examination Arrangement Note.

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