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Newcastle City Council's Submission Development and Allocations Plan for Independent Examination

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you that Newcastle City Council's Submission Development and Allocations Plan (DAP), submission documents and supporting documents were submitted to the Secretary of State for examination on 13 March 2019. A Planning Inspector, appointed by the Secretary of State, will now conduct an examination into the DAP's soundness and legal compliance.

The DAP is the second part of Newcastle's Local Plan. The Local Plan is a collection of documents that will guide the future development in Newcastle to 2030. The DAP plays an important role in shaping the future of Newcastle. It provides more detailed policies to support and help to deliver the strategic policies set out in the Core Strategy and Urban Core Plan (CSUCP) which was adopted in 2015.

The DAP and Submission Documents include;

- Submission Development and Allocations Plan (DAP)
- Submission DAP Policies Map
- Schedule of Minor Modifications
- Consultation Feedback Report
- Sustainability Appraisal
- Duty to Co-Operate Statement
- Supporting documents relevant to the preparation of the DAP

These documents are available to view online at www.newcastle.gov.uk/localplan2 and at Newcastle Civic Centre.

The DAP will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to the receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector's Report.

Part of this process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the appointed Planning Inspector. These hearing

sessions are likely to take place in summer 2019. The Inspector will check that all legal requirements have been met and review and listen to comments from residents, stakeholders and businesses, as well as local evidence.

All representations made on the DAP have been send to the Planning Inspectorate and will be considered as part of the examination of the plan.

The independent Programme Officer, Jayne Anderson will assist the Planning Inspector through the examination. She is responsible for all procedural matters of the examination and all future correspondence to the Plan regarding the examination. Jayne's contact details are: Email: Jayne.anderson@newcastle.gov.uk

For all updates and news relating the DAP Examination, please visit www.newcastle.gov.uk/localplan2

If you would like further information please contact planning policy at: planningpolicy@newcastle.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kath Lawless', written in a cursive style.

Kath Lawless
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