

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)**

**Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012**

**Regulation 24: Independent Examination**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED POST SUBMISSION MAIN MODIFICATIONS TO**

**EAST STAFFORDSHIRE LOCAL PLAN 2012 – 2031**

**(SUBMISSION APRIL 2014)**

The Local Plan sets out the policy framework to deliver growth in East Staffordshire over a 19 year period.

The Local Plan is a Development Plan Document produced under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended.

The Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014. As part of the examination hearings were held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 where issues of legal compliance and ‘soundness’ were identified. Post Submission Main Modifications are now proposed to address these issues and this consultation provides those with an interest in the Local Plan to make representations, stating whether the proposed Main Modifications address these matters, by 5:00pm on Monday 24th August 2015.

The representations will be considered by the Planning Inspector conducting the Examination. This consultation is not an opportunity to repeat previous representations made to the Local Plan. The purpose of this stage is to consider whether the proposed Main Modifications comply with legal requirements and are ‘sound’.

The Main Modifications proposed relate to a number of policies and supporting text. The Council are also consulting on the Local Plan Examination Revised Sustainability Appraisal: Addendum which appraises the Main Modifications. Relevant documents can be viewed at the Council’s website <http://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/new-local-plan/examination> or at the following locations during normal opening hours:

- Burton Upon Trent library, Riverside, Burton Upon Trent
- Customer Service Centre, Market Place, Burton Upon Trent
- Customer Service Centre, Main Street, Uttoxeter
- Barton Under Needwood library, Dunstall Road, Barton Under Needwood
- Mobile library

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