

New Forest National Park Local Plan Examination Hearings

Matter 1 – Procedural/legal requirements Tuesday 6 November 2018 am

AGENDA

1. Overview of plan preparation stages

- Stages/key dates
- Compliance with requirements in terms of notifications, publication and availability of documents and consultation

2. Sustainability Appraisal (SA)

- Stages of SA and how they have informed the plan preparation process and been reported
- Options considered
 - What options were considered and when?– strategy, policies and site allocations
 - How were they assessed and what was the outcome?
- Comments/representations and how taken into account

3. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

- Overview of methodology and stages of HRA
- Relevant European sites and potential impacts considered
- Approach to screening out of potential impacts and issue of mitigation (compliance with recent European Court of Justice judgement)
- Conclusions of HRA and how Local Plan has been amended during preparation to take it into account
- Comments/representations and how taken into account

4. Other matters

- Mitigation and adaptation to climate change
- Specific matters in S19 of Act and Regulation 10
- Issues of equality