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