MATTER 1 – LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND DUTY TO CO-OPERATE

Please note:

- All participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the hearing statements produced by the Council and other parties in respect of the issues addressed at this session. These are available on the Examination website.
- Please see the Hearings Programme for a list of the participants at each session.
- References in brackets relate to the original questions set out in my Stage 1 Matters Issues and Questions. Please note that some of these will require very limited further input and whilst others will form the substantive element of the hearing session. In addition, I may ask additional relevant questions pertinent to the soundness of the Plan.

10am start

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Issue 1: Whether the Plan has been prepared in line with the relevant legal requirements and procedural matters?

1. Habitat Regulations Assessment (Q.18- 24)

(To include reference to the recently published European Site Conservation Objectives: Supplementary advice on conserving and restoring site features, February 2019)

Break for lunch approximately 1 pm to 2 pm.

2. Habitat Regulations Assessment (Q. 25-31)