WEALDEN LOCAL PLAN
STAGE 1 HEARING

AGENDA – DAY 4- rearranged.

Wednesday 31 July 2019 at 9.30 am
East Sussex National Hotel, Little Horsted, Uckfield TN22 5ES

MATTER 2 – VISION AND OBJECTIVES AND LOCAL PLAN GROWTH

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.
- This topic has been split into two sessions. Each of which will be based on my MIQs. Participants are to attend the morning or afternoon session as set out in the Programme.

9:30 am start

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AM:

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2. Plan period (Q.33)

Issue 2: Does the significance attributed to air quality considerations present a positive framework which is consistent with national policy, justified and effective, and will contribute to the achievement of sustainable development within the District?

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Break for lunch approximately 1 pm to 2 pm.

**PM:**

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