

Whilst we generally welcome the proposed examination timetable, I am writing to advise that we will unfortunately not be able to submit our Local Impact Report (LIR) by deadline 1 (29/10), as currently proposed within the draft examination timetable.

Under the Council's scheme of delegation, the draft LIR and Written Representations (WR) require Committee review and approval.

The draft LIR and WR are on the Forward Plan and due to be considered at the very next scheduled meeting of the Prosperous Communities Committee - being held itself on the evening of Tuesday 29th October.

We would only therefore be in a position to submit our LIR and WR after this date (Officers will also need some time to update the draft documents should the Committee require any amendments or alterations to the draft documents).

We are unable to accommodate an earlier committee meeting - and the items were delayed from September's meeting when we were notified that the applicant intended to make a change request by 27th September.

We therefore do not foresee an issue with submitting our WR by Deadline 2 (14/11) and would request the deadline for LIR is also made for deadline 2. If this cannot be accommodated however, we would request that we are nonetheless given sufficient time after 29 Oct to finalise the draft LIR by incorporating the Committees feedback, before submission.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this at the Preliminary Meeting.