

Following a number of requests, the Inspector has decided to add one further issue for discussion at the Hearings. The additional Matter concerns the main modifications put forward by the Council relating to Biodiversity. (SP12 and NEx)

This is because in the light of the points made, he considers it essential that this matter is examined further in order to clarify and resolve new issues arising from the representations.

The additional document containing the MIQs for this Matter can be found in the Examination documents at ED183. The hearing session concerning this matter will be held on either Tuesday 7 April or Wednesday 8 April. A detailed timetable for the hearing sessions to be held on these days will be issued shortly. The Inspector anticipates that it will not be necessary for anyone attending this session to prepare a hearing statement on the issue, and he has not asked the Council to prepare one. However, you may prepare a written statement if you so wish. The deadlines relating to this specific matter only are as follows:

- Deadline to confirm with the Programme Officer, Mrs St John Howe, if you wish to participate in this hearing session: **5.00pm on Monday 16 March**
- Deadline for the submission of statements: **5.00pm on Sunday 22 March**

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