

Inspector's Note on Barkway Site BK3

The Council has produced a note regarding Site BK3 in Barkway. This is in the examination documents under the reference ED210.

In short, instead of extending Site BK3 southwards, the Council now proposes to delete it in its entirety from the Local Plan. The Council also now proposes to keep Barkway within the 'Category A' villages within the settlement hierarchy, rather than identifying it as a 'Village for Growth' as previously proposed, for the reasons set out in the note.

As a consequence of this, I will not now discuss Barkway or Site BK3 at the hearing session for Matter 25 on 3 December or at the Matter 26 hearing session on 8 December. Instead, I will arrange for an entirely separate hearing session focussing on the modifications the Council now proposes. This will be a virtual hearing session hosted on Zoom, and is likely to be early in the new year, in January or February. Interested parties will be contacted directly with information about this hearing session once the details are finalised.

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