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Ref: Kirklees Local Plan Examination Stage

Dear

**Kirklees Local Plan – Notification of Independent Examination and the start of the hearing sessions**

Kirklees Council submitted the Kirklees Local Plan to the Secretary of State on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 for independent examination. As part of the independent examination of the plan, public hearings are to be held into the legal compliance and soundness of the plan.

The hearings will commence on:

**Date:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** Hudawi Centre, Great Northern Street, Huddersfield HD1 6BG.

Katie Child BSc (Hons) MA MRTPI and Elizabeth Hill BSc (Hons) BPhil MRTPI have been appointed to conduct the examination. Elizabeth Hill will only deal with issues regarding Minerals and Waste.

For any contact with the Inspector or for queries relating to the hearings, please contact the appointed Programme Officer who is an independent officer for the examination, working under the Inspector's direction.

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If you have requested to appear at a hearing session, additional information is set out in the Inspector's letter and guidance notes provided via Mrs Parker, the Programme Officer.

Details of the hearings can be found on the council's website at: [Kirklees.gov.uk/localplan](http://Kirklees.gov.uk/localplan)  
For further information, please contact a member of the Planning Policy team by e-mail at: [local.development@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:local.development@kirklees.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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