

# **Standish Neighbourhood Plan**

## **Notice of an Exploratory Meeting**

I was appointed by Stroud District Council with the consent of Standish Parish Council as the Independent Examiner to conduct the examination of the Standish Neighbourhood Development Plan under the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012.

I have asked Stroud District Council to arrange a non-statutory exploratory meeting to examine issues of a procedural and compliance nature with regard to the Standish Neighbourhood Plan. It will not be a public hearing held under the provision of the relevant neighbourhood plan legislation.

The meeting will take place on **29/03/22** starting at **14:00**. The venue is **Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Stroud**

Whilst the meeting will be open to the public I will only be inviting the participation of representatives of Standish Parish Council and Stroud District Council.

### **Agenda**

1. Introductory Remarks of the Examiner
2. What is the timescale for the examination and adoption of the Stroud Local Plan review?
3. If I am to examine the Neighbourhood Plan in advance of the Local Plan Review Inspector's conclusions, how should I proceed with considering Policies S2 and S4 which are dependent of the allocation of site PS19a in the Local Plan Review?
4. All the area in sites A to F under Policy S1 are in the open countryside outside settlements where only exceptional development under national and strategic policies will be permitted. What locally specific policy matters are added by the policy?
5. Has the route of the multi user path Policy S3 be agreed?
6. Has the PC considered the infrastructure that may be required to facilitate the proposed housing allocation under Policy S4, in particular road access?
7. Options for proceeding with the examination.
8. Concluding remarks by the Examiner.

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