

# AGENDA ITEM No. 6

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**Subject:** Local Plan – Hearings Programme Update  
**Attachments:** Hearings Programme v14 21 Oct 2016.pdf; SC Matters 3, 4 & 7 - Matters & Issues.pdf

Dear Parish Councils,

The Inspectors have released a new programme with dates for the hearings in the second blocks of the South Cambridgeshire only hearing sessions, and matters and issues to be considered at these hearings.

The second blocks of the South Cambridgeshire only hearing sessions will take place between **17 January and 2 March 2017**, and will consider:

- **17 January 2017 – Matter SC3: Delivering High Quality Places** – this relates to policies on the design of new developments and public art;
- **17-20 January 2017 – Matter SC4: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural and Historic Environment** – this relates to policies that seek to protect and enhance the natural and historic environment; and
- **28 February - 2 March 2017 – Matter SC7: Building a Strong and Competitive Economy** – this relates to policies for employment and retail proposals and allocations, including the provisional modification to allocate land south of Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

Cllr Turner will consider a report at his **Planning Portfolio Holder Meeting** on **8 November 2016** that: (i) proposes modifications to the Local Plan, including to the policies relating to the New Settlements at Waterbeach and Bourn Airfield, and (ii) considers the findings of further work testing the suitability and deliverability of the provisional modification to allocate land south of Cambridge Biomedical Campus and advises whether or not the land should be allocated. Cllr Turner will then make recommendations to be considered at the **Full Council Meeting** on **17 November 2016**.

The hearings programme includes a skeleton programme for the remaining South Cambridgeshire only hearing sessions and joint hearing sessions to take place in 2017.

The updated programme and the matters and issues that have been released are attached to this email. They are also available online and can be found via the following link: [www.scambs.gov.uk/local-plan-examination](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/local-plan-examination).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards

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