

Independent Examination of the Lea Neighbourhood Plan

Information Note from the Independent Examiner on the publication of a revised National Planning Policy Framework

The Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) on 24 July 2018.

I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 214 of the document which states:

“The policies in the previous Framework will apply for the purpose of examining plans, where those plans are submitted⁶⁹ on or before 24 January 2019. Where such plans are withdrawn or otherwise do not proceed to become part of the development plan, the policies contained in this Framework will apply to any subsequent plan produced for the area concerned.”

The accompanying footnote 69 explains that:

“For neighbourhood plans, ‘submission’ in this context means where a qualifying body submits a plan proposal to the local planning authority in accordance with regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.”

It is therefore not my intention to invite or accept any representations or comments on the revised NPPF in relation to this examination.

This note is of course a matter of public record and should be placed on the relevant websites.

With many thanks,

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