

27th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Submission of the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review

This is to notify you that under regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations, 2012 (as amended) the South Worcestershire Councils, comprising of Malvern Hills, Worcester City and Wychavon, submitted the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review (SWDPR), to the Secretary of State for independent examination in public on Wednesday 27 September 2023. In addition to the SWDPR an extensive library of supporting evidence and other documents has also been submitted. In due course the Secretary of State will appoint an independent Inspector(s) to oversee the examination.

A Programme Officer has been appointed to liaise between the Councils, the Inspector(s) and other parties throughout the period of the examination. The Programme officer will be the first point of contact for anything relating to the examination of the Plan and will be in contact with you as appropriate in due course.

You can view the Programme Officer's details, the SWDPR and all other documents in the library online at <u>South Worcestershire Development Plan Review | Local Plan Examination Services (localplanservices.co.uk)</u>

Alternatively, you can request to view documents in person by appointment between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday at any of the South Worcestershire council offices. Please contact the SWDPR team via the appropriate email below to arrange a time to view; you must indicate which documents you wish to view in advance.

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In addition, hard copies of the submitted Publication SWDPR, the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation assessment, the Statement of Consultation and Statement of Compliance can be viewed in the deposit locations set out overleaf.

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The Planning Inspectorate has published a procedural practice that explains the Local Plan examination process this can be viewed online:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-plans

Yours faithfully

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