The two weeks of hearing sessions of the Examination in Public of the Aylesbury Vale Local Plan ended on Friday 20th July. The Hearing sessions, which afforded an opportunity to hear those who had a right to be heard, are now closed.

The examination remains open. There will continue to be a written dialogue between the Council and the Inspector which will, from time to time, be published on this website so that the public can follow the continued progress of the examination.

While the examination remains open the Inspector will not turn away relevant material which assists him in his task. But, in general terms, it does not assist the Inspector in his task to receive unsolicited material reiterating or elaborating points in representations already made. Such material will simply delay the examination whilst the Inspector seeks the Council’s consideration of it.

Where the Inspector needs further information, he will ask for it. Material which the Inspector has not requested should not now normally be submitted uninvited unless it relates to an event or occurrence which has happened subsequent to the Hearing sessions and which requires an alteration or correction to previously submitted information.

The Inspector set out the next steps in the examination process in his round-up at the end of the last session.

Over the next four to six weeks the Inspector will be reviewing his notes of the hearing sessions, considering the representations, evidence submitted and what he has heard during the hearing sessions. He will then come to a view on where it will be necessary to make modifications to the plan, in addition to those to which the Council has already agreed, but which will be necessary to make the Local Plan sound. He will be discussing with the Council the drafting of those modifications.

I will be in touch with all regulation 19 representors, and information will be posted on the Aylesbury Vale website through the link below, once the Inspector has completed this stage of the examination.

https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/valp-examination

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