

Email to Examiner 18/8/2021

From: Matthew Bills
Sent: 18 August 2021 10:45
To: Timothy Jones <TJ@no5.com>
Cc: No5 Clerks - Planning <planning@no5.com>; planningpolicy@harborough.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Guidance and Directions
Importance: High

Tim

We have received some responses to clarification questions from consultees which I will forward to you by the deadline of 23rd August.

We have also been asked for an extension of time by some residents who are concerned about the delay in getting the Guidance and Directions to them and being publicly available on the Leire PC website. (please see timeline and request attached)

The delay in making information available was due to officer holiday periods.

I would be grateful if you could inform me whether you agree to an extension and how long you propose to allow, as per the email of Graham and Angela Smith of this morning (18/8/2021)

I will of course make this correspondence available on the HDC website.

Regards

Matthew

Timeline for notification of Guidance and Directions

Named persons in the Guidance and Directions notified on 30/7/2021

Sent to : Leics County Council, Andrew Granger, Mr Tebbs and Ms Swann, Leire Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee, Harborough District Council officers

Guidance made generally available on HDC website and sent to other Reg 16 respondents on 11/8/2021

Sent to: STWA, Sport England, Highways England, Harborough Disability Action Group, 8 residents

Guidance uploaded to Leire PC website on 17th August 2021

Any delays in providing information are accounted for by holidays of officers.

A resident has requested an extension to time. The following email trail provides their concerns and requested actions for the Examination

From: Matthew Bills
Sent: 18 August 2021 10:19
To:
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Leire Neighbourhood Plan - Clarifications from Examiner

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Thanks I will let him know

From:

Sent: 18 August 2021 10:18

To: Matthew Bills <M.Bills@harborough.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Leire Neighbourhood Plan - Clarifications from Examiner

This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Matthew

We feel it is for the examiner to decide the length of the extension period.

With kind regards

On 18 Aug 2021, at 10:09, Matthew Bills <M.Bills@harborough.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear

Thank you for the email

Can you please confirm how long you require the response period to be extended?

Regards

From:

Sent: 18 August 2021 10:08

To: Matthew Bills <M.Bills@harborough.gov.uk>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Leire Neighbourhood Plan - Clarifications from Examiner

This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Matthew,

We would refer you to the wording at point 13 of the document which states that the documents are "to be posted promptly.....on websites of HDC and LPC"

It is difficult to reconcile this instruction with a document not appearing on LPC website until some 3 weeks after that instruction was published, on 28th July.

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Our point therefore. Is that the general public are not being afforded the time envisaged by the examiner in which to respond to his publication. Logically, the deadline should be extended to give all an equally opportunity to make representations.

Graham & Angela Smith

Sent from my iPad

On 18 Aug 2021, at 09:57, Matthew Bills <M.Bills@harborough.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear

Thank you for your message.

I will notify the Examiner of your concerns.

Can you confirm whether you are seeking additional time to make your response and if so, how long you require and the reasons for the extension?

Regards

From:

Sent: 18 August 2021 09:53

To: Matthew Bills <M.Bills@harborough.gov.uk>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Leire Neighbourhood Plan - Clarifications from Examiner

This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Mr. Bills,

Thank you for your email of 11th August.

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We note that Leire PC only uploaded a copy of the Guidance and Directions document to their website yesterday, 17th August. When the examiner published the document on 28th July he set the closing date for submission at 23rd August, so a four week window. In only uploading the document to their website this week Leire PC have effectively reduced that window to less than a week.

We feel it important that the examiner is made aware of this point since such a short window seems wholly unreasonable, especially in peak holiday season.

We would also like to ensure that the examiner is aware of what transpired at the July Parish Council Meeting when the Clerk was instructed by the Chair to inform the examiner that the PC had been given misleading advice on the requirement to put forward development sites within the NP. This instruction was the result of council discussion, following which a motion was passed to that effect by the councillors present. They reaffirmed their previously expressed view that the identified plot was inappropriate and should be removed from the plan.

Yours,

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Matthew Bills](#)

Sent: 11 August 2021 10:52

Subject: Leire Neighbourhood Plan - Clarifications from Examiner

Importance: High

Please find the Direction and Guidance form the Leire Neighbourhood Plan Examiner with clarification questions primarily for those persons identified in the document.

The Examiner has requested that all persons responding to Regulation 16 of the Consultation are sent the document and given an opportunity to respond to the clarification points raised by the Examiner. If additional time is required to make your response please let me know.

Regards



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Neighbourhood and Green Spaces Officer

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