

# Capel Neighbourhood Development Plan

## Examination Arrangements Update

### ***Purpose of this Note***

This Note updates the earlier note (1 November 2023) on the arrangements for the examination.

The updates reflect the publication of details on the Borough Council's website about the next stages of the Tunbridge Wells Local Plan.

[Agenda for Planning and Transportation Cabinet Advisory Board on Monday, 13th November, 2023, 6.30 pm - Tunbridge Wells Borough Council](#)

### ***The examination route map***

#### *Stage 1: Background Reading*

This stage remains unchanged from the earlier note.

#### *Stage 2: Visit to the neighbourhood area*

This stage remains unchanged from the earlier note.

#### *Stage 3: Clarification Note*

As an update from the earlier note, I will now send the clarification note after the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council meeting on 13 December 2023. This will allow me to raise any necessary questions on the relationship between the submitted neighbourhood plan and the emerging Local Plan.

#### *Stage 4: Decision about the need for a hearing*

This stage remains unchanged from the earlier note.

#### *Stage 5: The Examination Report*

This stage remains largely unchanged from the earlier note. Nevertheless, in the short term, I will focus my attention on the specific local issues contained within the Plan which are unrelated to the wider debate about the strategic delivery of new housing in both the Borough and in Capel parish.

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