

Westminster City Plan 2019-2040 Examination

Examination Hearings

Matter 1 – Procedural/legal requirements

10.00am Monday 28 September 2020

Agenda

N.B. Although raised under Matter 1, the additional question (Question 18) set out in relation to the recent changes to the Use Classes Order will be dealt with predominantly during the hearing sessions concerning Matter 4 (Policies 9 and 10) and Matter 5 and also briefly during the session concerning Matter 3 (Policy 1)

1. Plan preparation

- a) Have legal requirements been met in terms of notifications, publication of documents, consultation and submission of documents?

2. Integrated Impact Assessment

- a) What options were considered for the overall level of development proposed, the strategy for growth across Westminster and alternative policy approaches? How were they assessed and what was the outcome?
- b) Overall has the approach to the Integrated Impact Assessment been appropriate?

3. Equality issues

- a) How were issues of equality considered through the Integrated Impact Assessment and have they been addressed appropriately in the City Plan?

4. Climate change

- a) How does the City Plan seek to address the issue of climate change and is the approach appropriate?

5. Habitats Regulations Assessment

- a) Overview of assessment and conclusions

6. General conformity with the London Plan

- a) Issues raised as matters of general conformity and how these have been addressed through suggested modifications and statements of common ground
 - Affordable housing
 - Transport/parking
 - Waste
- b) What is the current position regarding the progress and timescale for the new London Plan and what implications does this have for the examination of the City Plan?