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## Stroud District Council LOCAL PLAN

## NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION UNDER REGULATION 24 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

Stroud District Council submitted its Local Plan for independent Examination in October 2021.

The Secretary of State has appointed Victoria Lucas LLB MCD MRTPI and Yvonne Wright BSc(Hons) DIPT&CP MSc MRTPI to undertake an independent Examination of the Plan and subsequently issue a report with their conclusions.

As part of the Examination process hearings sessions will be held as follows: **Dates and Times:** 

WEEK 1: 7-9 March 2023 WEEK 2: 22-24 March 2023 WEEK 3: 3-5 May 2023 WEEK 4: 16-18 May 2023

WEEK 5: 23-25 May 2023 (reserved for any outstanding matters)

Please note except for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March which will start at 10:00AM, all Morning sessions will start at 9:30AM and all afternoon sessions will start at 2:00pm.

**Hearing arrangements:** Hearing sessions are expected to be held virtually only, using Zoom and YouTube, these sessions will not be recorded. Links for participants and those who wish to view the hearings will be available closer to the time on the Council Website or through the Programme Officer.

Additional information about the Examination, including the programme for the hearing sessions, can be viewed on the District Council's website at: <a href="https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-strategy/stroud-district-local-plan-review/local-plan-examination">https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-strategy/stroud-district-local-plan-review/local-plan-examination</a>

An independent Programme Officer, Charlotte Glancy, has been appointed to organise the Examination on behalf of the Inspectors. If you have any further queries regarding the hearings, please contact the Programme Officer:

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