Dear Sir or Madam

Site Allocation and Policies DPD: Notification of Examination Hearings

I am writing to you because you made a representation to the Site Allocation and Policies DPD (SAP) when it was published in October 2011 and/or the proposed modifications to the Plan published in June 2012.

I am required by the Local Planning Regulations 2012 to notify you of details regarding the hearings, which are to be held to enable anyone who has made a representation an opportunity to appear and be heard by the independent Inspector. These details are set out on the reverse of this letter.

The Inspector has now issued the timetable and agendas for the SAP hearing sessions. These can be viewed on the Council website at: http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3965.

The Inspector held a pre-hearing meeting on the 15th August 2012 and a copy of this note is also available on the website.

Any issues relating to the examination process or the hearing sessions should be directed to the Programme Officer, Mrs Fiona Waye, either to f.waye@southkesteven.gov.uk or 07712 199031.

Yours sincerely

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Planning Policy and Partnerships Service Manager
South Kesteven District Council has produced a Site Allocation and Policies DPD to guide future development in the District outside of Grantham. The document was submitted for examination to the Secretary of State in January 2012.

The First Secretary of State has appointed Mr Roland Punshon, BSc (Hons), MRTPI to conduct the examination.

In accordance with Regulation 24 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, South Kesteven District Council hereby give notice that the hearing sessions of the independent examinations into the above document will formally begin on Tuesday 6th November 2012 at 10am.

The subsequent sessions will take place each week day until the 16th November 2012 (excluding Monday 13th November) and will be held at the Ramada Hotel, Swingbridge Road, Grantham. Each session will begin at 9.30 am and 2.00pm.

Further details on the examination hearings, including the latest hearing programme, can be found on the District Council’s website at http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3965 or from the Programme Officer, Fiona Waye on 07712 199 031 or at f.waye@southkesteven.gov.uk.

Anyone with an interest in observing the examination hearings should notify the Programme Officer in advance of the opening of the hearings, detailing which sessions they are attending.