Kettering Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan

Re: Inspector’s Initial Questions

Dear Ms Baish,

I am grateful to the Council’s responses to my initial questions. In response I provide the following clarifications to the Council’s queries:

Q15 – The Audit and Needs Assessment findings and the forthcoming Playing Pitch Strategy and Sport Facilities Strategy should be added as examination documents and made available on the website. It would also be helpful to signpost these on the website perhaps under the ‘news’ section so that representors are aware of their availability. This should be done as soon as possible once they are available. I will also refer to them in MIQs so they are flagged up there. Participants will then be able to refer to these documents in preparing for the hearings and in any statements provided.

Q16 – See answer to Q15 above.

Q21 – The suggested approach to consultation on the changes to the maps alongside the additional mods is fine.

Q23 – The consolidated Kettering Map with the SUE annotated at Appendix 6 is very useful. Please can consideration be given to it being included in the Plan (as above, via a MM relating to the text in the Plan itself and as map change in the additional mods).

Additionally I would appreciate being kept up to date on progress with statutory consultees with regard to Q14 and Q26 as suggested.

I hope this is helpful to the Council but should you have any queries please contact me via the Programme Officer. I will now consider the responses provided with a view to finalising my Matters, Issues and Questions.

Elaine Worthington

Examining Inspector

7 July 2020