



The Cabinet Office

Public Notice

The Town and Country Planning Act 1999

Area Plan for the East

Pre-Inquiry Meeting and Publication of

Additional Documents

This notice follows the notice published on 31st May 2019, in which the Cabinet Office set out details for the pre-inquiry meeting and public inquiry for the Area Plan for the East. A commitment was made to publish, before end of June 2019, the Cabinet Office's response to the consultation on the draft plan, details of the pre-inquiry meeting and a number of other documents. These details are set out below.

Pre-Inquiry Meeting – Thursday 18th July 2019 at 9.30am, iMuseum (next to the Manx Museum), Kingswood Grove, Douglas

Public Inquiry – Intention to commence on Monday 9th September 2019
(venue and timetable to be confirmed)

As a reminder, the intention of the pre-inquiry meeting is not to discuss the merits of the plan but to:

1. Outline the procedures to be followed at the Inquiry;
2. Discuss the programme for evidence, and how the evidence is to be presented at the Inquiry;
3. Facilitate the submission and exchange of any additional professional and technical evidence in advance of the Inquiry; and
4. To encourage those with common cause to consider working together to present their case.

All members of the public and interested parties are welcome to attend the pre-inquiry meeting and the public inquiry.

Publication of Documents

A number of documents have now been published which form the Cabinet Office's response to the consultation on the draft plan. These include updates to some of the original evidence papers published alongside the Draft Area Plan in May 2018, as well as new evidence papers. All can be viewed on the Isle of Man Government Website <http://www.gov.im/>

Please note that all those who contributed by way of written representations to the Draft Plan will be contacted by letter/email as appropriate to confirm the details as set out above.

Will Greenhow, Chief Secretary