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Dear Sir/Madam,

Examination of the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

I am writing to confirm that the Council has submitted the Rugby Borough Local Plan to the Planning Inspectorate for examination and all the supporting documents are now before the Inspector.

The Planning Inspectorate has appointed Mr Mike Hayden BSc (Hons) DipTP MRTPI as the independent inspector to carry out the Examination into the Rugby Borough Local Plan to determine whether or not it is 'sound'. Ms Carmel Edwards- who is independent of the Council- is the Programme Officer and will assist the Inspector in running the examination and serves as the point of contact for all matters concerning the Examination.

The Local Plan and examination library is available to view online at www.rugby.gov.uk/localplan.

The examination library contains all the core documents and supporting evidence for the Plan and further documents will be added during the course of the Examination. Updates on progress on the examination will be published on the examination website.

The Planning Inspectorate has published a procedural practice document that explains the Local Plan examination process which can be viewed online by visiting:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/531005/Procedural Practice in the Examination of Local Plans - final.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/531005/Procedural_Practice_in_the_Examination_of_Local_Plans_-_final.pdf)

Further correspondence will be sent when hearing dates for the forthcoming examination have been confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

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