

## **Core Strategy Examination**

Blaby District Council submitted the Core Strategy Submission Version to the Secretary of State in June 2012. The document was then the subject of an Examination by an independent Planning Inspector and, following modifications, was adopted by Council at a Full Council meeting on 21 February 2013. The details of the process are provided in date order below:

### Submission

Blaby District Council agreed to submit the Core Strategy Submission Version (January 2012) at the Annual Council meeting on 22 May 2012. Subsequently, Blaby District Council submitted the Core Strategy to the Planning Inspectorate on 8 June 2012. An independent Planning Inspector, Mr. Kevin Ward, BA(Hons) MRTPI was appointed by the Secretary of State to determine whether the Core Strategy was sound and could be adopted by the Council.

### Pre-Hearing Meeting

A Pre-Hearing Meeting was held on Tuesday 31 July 2012 in the District Council Offices in Narborough to discuss the examination procedure and arrangements for the hearing sessions.

### Hearing sessions

The Hearing sessions took place between Tuesday 9 October 2012 and Thursday 18 October 2012 at the District Council Offices in Narborough.

### Main modifications consultation

Modifications to the Core Strategy were proposed by the Inspector. Public consultation on these proposed modifications took place from Monday 19 November 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013. The Inspector recommended that these modifications were required in order to make the plan sound.

### Inspector's Final Report

The Independent Inspector of the Council's Local Plan (Core Strategy) submitted his final report on the examination into the Local Plan (Core Strategy) on 12 February 2013. The Inspector has indicated that, subject to the recommended main modifications, the Core Strategy complies with the requirements of the legislation and National Planning Policy Framework and is therefore sound.

### Adoption of the Local Plan

The Council made the Inspector's recommended modifications to the Core Strategy. The Local Plan (Core Strategy) was then adopted by Council at a Full Council meeting on 21 February 2013.