

Councils Response to Inspectors Initial Questions Friday 24th May 2019.

1. Question 1

We note from the Council's letter accompanying the submitted Plan that work is still taking place on self-assessment of the soundness and legal compliance of the plan; the Habitats Regulation Assessment, the Equalities Impact Assessment; the Annual Monitoring Report; and the Duty to Cooperate Statement. Can you please confirm when these will be available for submission? Further initial questions may arise once we have received these documents.

- 1.1. The Council can confirm that the Self-Assessment of the Soundness and Legal Compliance 2019 (CD 025), Equalities Impact Assessment (CD 026), Duty to Cooperate Statement (CD 028), Local Development Scheme 2017- 2020 (CD 027), Annual Monitoring Report (AMR 001) and the Habitats Regulation Assessment (ENV 019, CD 010, CD 013) were submitted to the Inspectorate on Friday, 26th April 2019. These can be found on the following links;

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20025%20Self-Assessment%20of%20Soundness%20and%20Legal%20Compliance%20of%20the%20Plan%202019_tcm15-67179.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20026%20Equalities%20Impact%20Assessment%20%20April%202019_tcm15-67180.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20028%20SADC%20Duty%20to%20Co-operate%20Statement%20April%202019_tcm15-67182.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20027%20Local%20Development%20Scheme%202017-2020_tcm15-67181.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/SP_EB_AuthoritysMonitoringReport2017_2018v2_tcm15-66643.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/SP_SLP_ENV004HabitatRegulationAssessment2008_tcm15-54904.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20010%20St%20Albans%20Local%20Plan%20Sustainability%20Appraisal%20Report%202018%20Appendices_tcm15-67028.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20013%20St%20Albans%20Local%20Plan%20-%20HRA%20Screening%20Update%20March%202019_tcm15-67031.pdf

- 1.2. The Annual Monitoring Report (AMR 001) and the Habitats Regulation Assessment (ENV 019, CD 010 CD 013) were also provided previously on 29th March 2019, as part of the Local Plan Submission,

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/SP_EB_AuthoritysMonitoringReport2017_2018v2_tcm15-66643.pdf

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/SP_SLP_ENV004HabitatRegulationAssessment2008_tcm15-54904.pdf

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