Planning Inspectorate

Rugby Borough Local Plan Examination

Examination Hearings

Matter 2: Openings and Maintaining Effective Co-operation

Tuesday 17 November 2026 (am)

AGENDA

OPENINGS:

- Inspectors' opening and housekeeping arrangements
- Opening statement by Rugby Borough Council Portfolio Holder for Growth and Investment.

ISSUE:

Whether effective co-operation has been maintained.

ITEMS:

1. **Strategic co-operation framework and identification of strategic matters** (Question 2 of MIQ document)

   - Framework for co-operation
   - Identification of strategic matters
   - Whether additional strategic matters should have been identified.

2. **How co-operation informed plan making** (Question 3)

   - Influence on strategy, policies and allocations
   - Evidence that co-operation shaped the Plan
   - Whether there is a clear audit trail from co-operation to plan-making decisions.

3. **Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)** (Question 1)

   - Current position

- Outstanding agreements
- Whether the SoCG accurately reflect current positions.

4. Unresolved strategic matters (Question 4)

- Matters unresolved at submission
- Matters arising post-submission
- Current position
- Mechanisms for resolution.

5. Any other matters

6. Confirmation of any actions arising from session