**Birmingham Local Plan**

 **Development Management in Birmingham**

**Development Plan Document**

**Notice of Submission**

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Regulation 22**

Notice of Submission

Birmingham City Council submitted its Development Management in Birmingham Document Plan Document to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 17 July 2020 for independent examination. The document has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Availability of Documents

The Development Management in Birmingham Document and supporting documents have been published on the Council’s website at: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/dmb](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/dmb)

Paper copies of the submission documents will be made available at the following locations, when the Coronavirus (COVID-19) social distancing restrictions have been lifted by Government and documents can be safely inspected:

* Birmingham Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB
* 1 Lancaster Circus Queensway, Birmingham B4 7DJ
* Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2ND

Paper copies can be made available on request from the Planning Policy Team who can be contacted on planningstrategy@birmingham.gov.uk or by phone on 0121 303 4323.

Examination in Public

Development Management in Birmingham will be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to the receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector’s Report. The examination process is now under the Planning Inspectorate’s control.

The appointed Inspector will examine if the Development Management in Birmingham Document meets the tests of soundness defined in the National Planning Policy Framework and meets relevant legislative requirements. The Inspector will review representations previously made on the document and will consider local evidence. The examination process may involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector.

Please note, this is not an opportunity to make further representations regarding the Development Management in Birmingham Document. Those who made representations on the plan will, if the Inspector deems it appropriate, be offered the opportunity to appear at the examination and will be notified about the examination process by the Programme Officer.

Programme Officer

The Council has appointed Ian Kemp as independent Programme Officer to assist, and work under the direction of, the appointed Inspector throughout the examination process. The Programme Officer will act as point of contact between the Inspector, the Council and any third parties participating in the Examination.

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