

Inspector's Note 23 October 2015 Playing Pitch Study – adjustment to Programme

The Council has indicated that the earliest it can publish the Playing Pitch Study is now the third week in November. This does not allow sufficient time for consideration of the Study, and its implications for the submitted Plan, during the 4 weeks of hearings programmed for November/early December. Consequently the Inspector has decided that the implications of the Playing Pitch Study for the Plan will be treated as a specific topic at the hearing session on Tuesday 12 January 2016. **The deadline for any written statements on this matter is extended to 5pm on Friday 18 December 2015.**

The policies potentially affected are: NH5, HC7, and EQ9.

The specific sites potentially affected are:

Policy ED6 Regeneration Opportunity Sites: 501–509 Hawthorne Road, Bootle, and Former Gasworks Site, Marsh Lane, Bootle

The following policy MN2 allocations:

- MN2.8 – Former Ainsdale Hope School, Ainsdale
- MN2.9 – Former St John Stone School, Meadow Lane, Ainsdale
- MN2.10 – Land at Sandbrook Road, Ainsdale
- MN2.14 – Former Holy Trinity School, Lonsdale Road, Formby
- MN2.29 – Former Prison Site, Park Lane, Maghull
- MN2.36 – Former St Raymond's School playing field, Harrops Croft, Netherton
- MN2.38 – Land at the former Bootle High School, Browns Lane, Netherton
- MN2.39 – Former Daleacre School, Daleacre Drive, Netherton
- MN2.40 – Former Rawson Road Primary School, Rawson Road, Bootle
- MN2.41 – Former St Wilfrid's School, Orrell Road, Bootle
- MN2.45 – Former St Mary's Primary School playing fields, Waverley Street, Bootle
- MN2.49 (and policy MN5) – Land to the South of Formby Industrial Estate

Consideration of all other matters relevant to the above policies and sites (ie all matters apart from the Playing Pitch Study implications) will take place on the days already stated in the published Programme.

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