Hackney Local Plan Examination

As you are aware, I have been appointed to examine the legal compliance and soundness of the Hackney Local Plan. I look forward to working with the Council, Programme Officer and representors during the Examination. I am in the early stages of reading through the submitted documentation and carrying out my preparation for the Examination. I am writing at this early stage to outline a couple of initial queries as set out below.

Council response to the Regulation 19 representations

In relation to the representations made at the Regulation 19 stage, it would assist me and representors if you could provide an initial response to the matters that have been raised. It would be helpful if this could be done in response to the main issue summaries that have been set out in the LP33 Consultation Statement (SD04).

Whilst it is not necessary for there to be a response to each individual representation made at Regulation 19, it would be useful if a summary response is provided for Table 2 of SD06 for each policy/part of the Plan. Where representors have made specific suggestions for changes, for example proposed re-wording of policies, it would be helpful if you could respond to the specific points made. This work should be completed by 29 March 2019.

Gypsy, traveller and travelling showpeople

LP33 acknowledges that there is an identified need for gypsy, traveller and travelling showpeople accommodation (GT TSA), but LP33 does not allocate any sites. Could you please direct me to where I might find information explaining the Plan’s and Council’s approach to meeting this identified need, particularly in
light of the Inspector’s report and modifications for the Site Allocations Local Plan 2016?

Please let me know via the Programme Officer if you have any questions on the matters raised in this letter. If I have any other initial queries I will let you know in due course.

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