

Examination in Public of the Yorkshire and Humber Plan Autumn 2006, Leeds



The Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS)

Each of the nine English regions has to prepare a spatial strategy setting out broad planning and transport policy in the region for the next 15-20 years. These plans provide a framework for determining planning applications, as well as for preparing both Local Development Documents and Local Transport Plans.

In Yorkshire and the Humber this is known as the 'Yorkshire and Humber Plan' which covers such development in the region until to 2021. The draft plan underwent a public consultation from January 16th to April 13th 2006.

Examination in Public (EiP)

The main purpose of the Examination is to discuss and test the plan in public. The Secretary of State has appointed an Independent Panel to hold an Examination in Public of the Draft Regional Spatial Strategy of Yorkshire and The Humber. This will be held in Leeds (the Metropole Hotel in the city centre) starting on Tuesday 12 September 2006, for seven weeks finishing on Friday 27 October.

How will it be conducted?

The Examination takes place before an independent Panel, appointed by the Secretary of State. The Panel run the examination and will consider all of the representations received during the Plan's consultation period. Participants at the examination will be representatives from organisations who have submitted key views at the consultation stage. Participants are selected by the Panel and matched to the specific issues and questions which the Panel wants to explore (see Annex 1 below for the draft timetable). The Panel's recent consultation on the issues and timetable may change in the light of comments received and will be posted on the EiP web-page.

Attending the Examination

Although participants are only by advance selection, interested parties, including members of the public, may attend the examination sessions, but strictly as an observer; they cannot make comments or ask questions. No advanced booking is required for observers, but early arrival to get a seat is strongly recommended; the doors will shut once the Examination is underway.

Following the Examination

After the Examination in Public the Panel must publish a report. The Secretary of State must consider the Panel report and representations and publish proposed changes and reasons for them. Anyone may make representations about the proposed changes. The Secretary of State will consider these representations and then publish the Plan (the revision) along with his reasons for the changes.

Further Information: (press ctrl to select link)

[Yorkshire and Humber Assembly](#) for

- The Yorkshire and Humber Plan
- Y&H Plan Summary Document
- The Sustainability Appraisal
- The pre-submission consultation statement
- Where to inspect the plan
- Legal Requirements
- Next Steps for the Y&H Plan

[EiP Secretariat \(through GOYH website\)](#) for

- Summary of responses
- The full list of participants and the matters (date schedule)
- Representations received
- Respondents list
- Information on the panel
- Key dates and deadlines relating to the process

Annex 1: List of Examination Matters by week (from the pre-consultation draft)

Week 1 (12th-15th September)

Visions and Objective
Overall Approaches and Key Priorities
Sustainable Development
Climate Change
Role of Places
Location Development
Monitoring and Implementation
Plan Content and Presentation

Week 2 (19th-22nd September)

Leeds City Region
South Yorkshire
Humber Estuary
York

Week 3 (26th-29th September)

Vales and Tees Links
Coast
Remoter Rural
Approach to Economic Growth
Towns, City Centre, Retail and Leisure
Employment Land
Monitoring and Implementation
Regional Scale of Housing Growth

Week 4 (3rd-6th October)

Distribution of Housing Growth
Housing Types and Markets
Gypsies and Travellers
Plan, Monitor and Manage
Housing Requirement and Targets in:
West Yorkshire; South Yorkshire;
North Yorkshire and The Humber.

Week 5 (10th-13th October)

Strategic Transport Integration
Demand Management and Parking
Public Transport
Freight Transport
Airports
Transport Investment & Management priorities
Monitoring and Implementation

Week 6 (24th- 27th October)

Integration of Environmental Issues
Energy
Flood Risk and Water Resources
Landscape, Cultural Heritage & Biodiversity
Monitoring and Implementation
Minerals
Waste Management
Health issues (likely following consultation)