

# **Examination in Public into the Deposit Draft Revision (Draft RSS for the South West 2006 -2026)**

## **South West Regional Spatial Strategy**

### **Preliminary List of Matters and Participants**

The Examination in Public of the Deposit Draft revision (Draft RSS for the South West) of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West will be held at the Thistle Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter, commencing on Tuesday, 17 April 2007 at 10.00am. The Examination is expected to last for around nine weeks.

The Secretary of State has appointed an independent Panel to conduct the Examination. The Panel consists of Jim Parke, BSc (Hons) Geography, MRTPI as Chair, assisted by Rhys Davies CEng MICE Panel Member and David Lavender, MRTPI Panel Inspector. The Panel will report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of State.

The public consultation period for the Deposit Draft revision (Draft RSS for the South West) closed on Wednesday, 30 August 2006. The Panel has examined and considered all the representations made and has now published a Proposed Timetable, a Preliminary List of Matters to be discussed at the Examination, together with a preliminary list of the individuals or agencies to be invited to participate in these discussions. All those who have been invited will be contacted individually. The Preliminary List of Matters and Participants, together with all the representations received are available for inspection at the following address:

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If you wish to visit and inspect any of the documents in the EiP library please telephone the Panel Assistant to arrange a time. Sets of the representations received and the Proposed Timetable, Preliminary Lists of Matters and Participants are also available for inspection at: the GO-SW Offices in Plymouth, (please ring the GO-SW on 01752 635025 to arrange an inspection time), the South West Regional Assembly Offices in Taunton (please ring the Assembly Secretariat on 01823 270101 to arrange an inspection time) and the Dorset History Centre 01305 250550 (formally the Dorset Record Office) in Dorchester. A copy of the proposed timetable, Preliminary List of Matters and Participants (but not copies of the representations) is also available for inspection during normal opening hours at the offices of any of the Local Planning Authorities and County Councils in the South West Region. Alternatively, a copy may also be obtained from the Panel Secretariat at the above address. Also, they can be downloaded from the EiP website.

**Any person wishing to comment on the Preliminary List of Matters and Participants (including representations to the effect that other matters should be discussed and/or that other persons/organisations should be invited) should do so by writing to the Panel Secretary at the address given above. Comments must arrive by no later than 5.00 pm Friday 15 December 2006.**

A First Preliminary Meeting will be held in the Thistle Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 16 January 2007. One of the purposes of the Meeting is to explain how the Examination will be conducted. A Second Preliminary Meeting will also be held in the Thistle Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 6 March 2007. The meetings are open to potential participants and to the public.

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