

South Staffordshire Local Plan Examination**Examination Hearings****Matter 1 – Procedural/ Legal Requirements****Tuesday 27 May 2025****AGENDA**

ISSUE: Whether the Council has complied with the relevant procedural and legal requirements.

1. Plan Preparation and Scope (Questions 1-8 of the MIQ document)

- Relevant policy context
- Public consultation and involvement
- Identification of Strategic Policies
- Other matters

2. Sustainability Appraisal (SA) (Questions 9-11)

- Overview of methodology and process
- Options considered, conclusions of the SA in relation to them and concerns/ issues raised by participants
 - Overall scale of development (housing and employment)
 - Broad distribution across Borough
 - Potential site allocations
 - Policy approaches

3. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (Questions 12-17)

- Overview of methodology and process
- Conclusions of the HRA and any issues of concern

4. Other matters (Questions 18-20)

- Mitigation of and adaption to climate change
- Equality
- Other matters