

South Staffordshire Local Plan Examination**Examination Hearings****Matter 2 - Duty to Co-operate****Tuesday 27 May 2025****AGENDA**

ISSUE: Whether the Council has complied with the Duty to Cooperate in the preparation of the Plan¹.

- 1. Scope of Strategic Matters Identified** (Question 1 of the MIQ document)
- 2. Scope and Nature of Activities** (Questions 2 and 8)
 - Prescribed bodies
 - Evidence of ongoing discussions
 - Statements of common ground
- 3. Outcomes of Duty to Cooperation Activity** (Questions 3 - 7)
 - Joint evidence base
 - Housing, including provision for the Gypsy Roma Traveller community
 - Employment land
 - Highways
 - Other strategic matters
- 4. Other Duty to Cooperate matters**

¹ Please note that in this session the Inspectors will not be inviting discussion on matters of soundness relating to strategic matters; such matters will be dealt with in relevant scheduled hearing sessions.