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Good Morning,

The Inspectors examining the South Staffordshire Local Plan are seeking the views of the Council, and Representatives who raised Legal Compliance in their submissions at the Regulation 19 stage, on the amendment to the Planning Practice Guidance that took place at the end of June 2025.

On the 26 June 2025 the Plan-making part of the Planning Practice Guidance was updated as follows:

**How do the implementation aspects of the NPPF apply to plans where more than one round of Regulation 19 consultation has been undertaken?**

Some local planning authorities may undertake more than one round of Regulation 19 consultation on a plan. Where this is the case, for the purposes of implementing Annex 1 of the Framework, a plan is normally to be taken as having reached the Regulation 19 stage at the date on which the first round of Regulation 19 consultation commenced.

However, in some limited circumstances, a plan is to be taken as having reached Regulation 19 on the date that a subsequent round of consultation commenced. These limited circumstances could include instances such as when the content of an emerging plan has changed significantly from the one presented at the initial Regulation 19 stage.

Paragraph: 86 Reference ID:61-086-20250616

You are invited to identify any implications of this change for the examination of the South Staffordshire Local Plan.

Responses should be submitted to my email

address [louise@poservices.co.uk](mailto:louise@poservices.co.uk) by **5.00 pm on Thursday 14th August, 2025.**

Kind regards,

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