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A Laurence  
East Dunbartonshire Council  
Sent By E-mail

Our ref: LDP-200-3

29 September 2021

Dear Ms Laurence

**EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE PROPOSED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING) (SCOTLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

I am writing in response to your letter of 15 June 2021 to advise you that on 29 September 2021 Scottish Ministers appointed Keith Bray BSc (Hons) MRTPI and Gordon Reid BSc(Hons) MRTPI to carry out the examination of the above proposed plan in accordance with Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning Scotland Act 1997 (as amended).

The reporters will now commence the examination of conformity with the planning authority's participation statement as required by Section 19(4) of the Act. I can also confirm that to comply with Section 19(7) of the Act, the examination of the above proposed plan under Section 19(3) of the Act will not commence until the examination of conformity with the participation statement has concluded or until four weeks from 29 September 2021 which is the date of the appointment of the reporters, whichever is the latter. Therefore the earliest date upon which the examination of issues raised in representations will commence is 27 October 2021.

Please note that additional reporters may be appointed to aid the speedy delivery of the report and you will be advised of any further appointments.

Attached is a sample press notice and sample letter, which you may wish to use to notify parties that the proposed plan has been submitted for examination. Please advise when parties have been notified and which newspaper the press notice has been published in and date. For budgeting purposes, I can confirm that we will be charging a daily rate for reporters and development plan administrators of £400 and £160 respectively.

Information about the examination and the issues being addressed by the reporters can also be found on our publication website at:

<https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?id=121652>

Please note that we will publish Schedule 4 Forms, Further Information Requests and Responses, Document Lists, any Hearing Statements, and in due course, the Table of Recommendations by Issue and the Examination Report there.



Further guidance on the examination process is available from the Scottish Government's website using the weblink below:

<https://beta.gov.scot/policies/planning-architecture/development-plans/>

A guidance note that explains development plan examinations for people who have submitted representations is available at the weblink below:

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/development-plan-representations-guidance/>

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If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, the administrator for this examination, using the contact details above.

Yours sincerely

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