RUNNYMEDE 2030 LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION

MATTER 6: Other Allocations for Housing and Mixed Uses (Policies SD3 and SL2-SL18)

HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday 6 February 2019, commencing at 9.30am, and Thursday 7 February, commencing at 9.30am

The agenda sets out the main topics on which the discussion will be focused, taking account of the submitted evidence, representations and written statements in response to my Matters and Questions.

As a broad guide to assist participants and interested persons, discussion of the proposed allocations will take place in the following order: Egham, Englefield Green, Virginia Water, Chertsey, Addlestone and Ottershaw. Depending on progress, the session scheduled for the morning of Thursday 7 February may not be required. Please keep in touch with the Programme Officer and check the Examination website for any update about the progress of the scheduled sessions.

1. Site selection process including the suitability of the methodology, consistency in the way it has been applied, and the clarity of the decision-making process for final selection of the allocated sites and rejection of other sites

2. Suitability of the mix of allocations to meet the identified needs

3. Flexibility, viability and deliverability of the allocations to implement the spatial strategy

4. Soundness of the specific allocations (in the order identified above), including demonstration of exceptional circumstances for the proposed releases from the Green Belt, and the need for any main modifications

5. Thorpe Village Green Belt boundary

6. Contingency measures and `what if’ scenarios

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