
Examination of the Central Lancashire Local Plan

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Inspectors Note on Duty to Cooperate

Further to the recent session of the examination of the Central Lancashire Local Plan relating to Legal and Procedural Matters. The implications of the recent Written Ministerial Statement (WMS) in relation to the Duty to Cooperate were briefly discussed at the session. The WMS and the accompanying Procedural Guidance ([link below](#)) also set out measures for plan-making in advance of the forthcoming legislation being brought into practice. In particular, it sets out when plan-making should commence for plans submitted under the 2024 NPPF transitional arrangements.

I would be grateful if you would review the attached and if you wish to provide any written comments on the implications of the guidance for the Central Lancashire Authorities, please do so by Tuesday 3rd of February.

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