

**MELTON LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION**  
**MATTER 2: The Overall Spatial Strategy**

**HEARING AGENDA**

**Wednesday 31 January 2018, commencing at 09:30**

*The agenda sets out the main topics on which the discussion will be focused, taking account of the submitted evidence, representations and written statements. Please note that the site-specific allocations for housing and employment will be considered in the Matters 4, 5 and 8 sessions.*

1. Soundness of the overall growth split between Melton Mowbray and the remainder of the Borough
2. Justification for, and deliverability of, growth expectations for the rural settlements, including the pace of change
3. Soundness of the expectations for Bottesford (including Easthorpe) and Asfordby (including Asfordby Hill) in particular
4. Sustainability implications of any alternative classification of settlements for the distribution of growth between the Service Centres and Rural Hubs
5. Potential for mitigation of impacts on built heritage, the natural environment, flood risk, traffic generation and other matters arising from the spatial strategy
6. Justification and effectiveness of references to economic development and economic needs assessment in the first criterion of Policy SS3
7. Relationship between Policy SS3 and the former 'Village Envelope' approach, and its implications for Neighbourhood Plans
8. Justification for inclusion of indicative scheme sizes (10, 5, 3 dwellings) in paragraph 4.2.18 of the Plan

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