

# **Hearing Agenda**

## **Day 1: Tuesday 12 November 2024 (Week 1)**

Venue - Council Chamber, Ashfield District Council, Kirkby-in-Ashfield,  
Nottingham, NG17 8DA

### **Matter 1 – Procedural and legal requirements including the Duty to Co-operate**

- 1) Introduction and Inspectors' Opening Announcements
- 2) Opening Statement on behalf of Ashfield District Council
- 3) Matter 1 Issue 1 – Duty to Cooperate
  - a Evidence of discussions with other authorities regarding accommodation of identified need for housing and employment
  - b Cross boundary issues
  - c Any other strategic matters
- 4) Matter 1 Issue 2 – Procedural, legal and other requirements
  - a. Plan preparation
    - i. Whether plan preparation has been carried out in accordance with Statement of community involvement and the Local Development Scheme
  - b. Habitats Regulations Assessment
  - c. Sustainability Appraisal (SA)
    - i. How the SA has informed plan preparation
    - ii. How options were considered
    - iii. Conclusions of SA
- 5) Matter 1 Issue 2 continued...
  - d. Climate change
  - e. Equality and diversity
  - f. Other matters