

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON & CHELSEA LOCAL PLAN PARTIAL REVIEW EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Kensington and Chelsea Local Plan Partial Review (LPPR) was submitted to the Secretary of State on 5 May 2017.

At that stage, based on the submitted Plan, the examination hearings were expected to take place in the weeks of 18-22 and 25-29 September 2017. However, in the light of the tragic fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017 and in response to petitions from the local community in North Kensington¹ the Council has decided to suspend current estate regeneration projects in the borough and to propose some changes to the LPPR.

The Inspector has agreed to pause the examination of the LPPR to enable the Council to prepare changes to the Plan, which will be subject to public consultation in due course. Accordingly, the **examination hearings are being postponed to a date to be confirmed.**

The proposed changes to the Plan will be published on the Examination website at the address above once they have been submitted and will be subject to public consultation in due course. Further information on the timetable, the arrangements for the hearings, the matters, issues and questions to be discussed and how the examination will be conducted will also be published on the Examination website at the address above in due course.

If you have any queries about any aspect of the Examination at this stage please contact me.

¹ Papers are available from www.rbkc.gov.uk/committees/Meetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/669/Meeting/7246/Committee/1535/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx

Yours faithfully,

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