Warwick District Local Plan Examination

Hearing session for Matter 5 The economy and employment land

9.30am Tues 4th October 2016 (all day)

AGENDA

1. Overall employment land provision

- Evidence base for employment land requirements District and sub-regional
- Memorandum of Understanding on employment land requirements – background, status, evidence base
- Basis for 66ha in Policy DS8, different elements within that figure, need for flexibility and replacement of redeveloped employment sites
- Past take up rates/evidence on future demand/recent changes in economy
- Housing growth proposed and implications for employment growth/employment land requirements. Are the approaches consistent?
- Existing commitments and development within plan period so far. Residual need for allocations.

2. Proposed site allocations

- Proposed site allocations in DS9- how identified and alternative options
- Stratford Road, Warwick
 - Background to site
 - Potential impacts
 - Constraints / infrastructure requirements
 - Deliverability
- Thickthorn, Kenilworth
 - Background to site
 - Effect on openness of Green Belt and purposes of including land in Green Belt
 - Exceptional circumstances?
 - Potential impacts
 - Constraints / infrastructure requirements
 - Deliverability
- Tachbrook Park, Warwick
 - Status given not in publication draft or focussed changes
 - Background to site(s), planning status, need for allocation?
 - Potential impacts
 - Constraints / infrastructure requirements
 - Deliverability

3. Policy EC1

- Approach to office development justified, consistent with national policy
- Approach to non-office employment development justified, consistent with national policy, flexibility

4. Policies EC2 and EC3

• Justified, consistent with national policy, flexibility