

Banbridge / Newry & Mourne Area Plan 2015

Independent Examination Stage 2

The Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991



Stage 1 (Strategic Topics) of the Independent Examination, being held by the Planning Appeals Commission for the purpose of considering objections to the Draft Banbridge / Newry & Mourne Area Plan 2015, commenced on Tuesday 18 August 2009 and concluded on Thursday 24 September 2009. The Department now wishes to make it known that Stage 2 (Site Specific Topics) of the Independent Examination will commence on Monday 11 January 2010 at 10.00am with hearings being held concurrently in (1) Banbridge Old Technical College, Downshire Road, Banbridge and in (2) Newry Arts Centre, Bank Parade, Newry and will continue thereafter in both venues as necessary. The final programme will be made available in due course on the Planning Appeals Commission website, www.pacni.gov.uk

Following the Independent Examination the Planning Appeals Commission will prepare a report and forward it to the Department. The Department will consider this report and may then adopt the Plan in whole or in part, with or without modification. The Department will publish a Statement with the Adopted Plan outlining the decisions that it has reached, in light of the report and any recommendations contained in it, together with reasons for those decisions.

Copies of all objections and representations about objections to the Draft Plan which are to be considered at the Independent Examination are available for inspection on the Planning Service website, www.planningni.gov.uk and between 10.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, at the Craigavon Divisional Planning Office, Marlborough House, Central Way, Craigavon, BT64 1AD.

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