

EXAMINATION OF THE MERTON LOCAL PLAN

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Stage 1 Hearing Sessions – Rail Strikes – Update Note

1. This note updates hearing participants and observers on potential implications of the rail strikes planned for week commencing 20 June 2022.

Hearing Participants

2. At the time of writing, significant disruption is anticipated to rail travel, not only on planned strike days, but also throughout the week. As set out in earlier guidance notes on the examination, virtual participation at the hearings is available via the Council's Zoom video-conferencing platform. Consequently, those intending to participate at hearing sessions during week commencing 20 June 2022 may wish to consider whether they would be willing to appear via the Zoom platform, particularly if their transport options would be limited as a result of industrial action. Those wishing to participate via Zoom should contact the Programme Officer via the contact details given above, as soon as practicably possible.

Observers

3. Similarly, for those intending to observe proceedings, the option to do so via live-stream remains available on the Council's website.

Closing

4. Any questions on the contents of the above should be directed to the Programme Officer via the contact details given in the header of this note.

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