

Inspector's Note on Revised National Planning Policy Framework

A revised version of the National Planning Policy Framework ("NPPF") was published by the government on 24 July 2018. The transitional arrangements at paragraph 214 state that the policies in the previous NPPF (2012) will apply for the purpose of examining plans, where those plans are submitted on or before 24 January 2019.

The examination of the Plan:MK will, therefore, be in the context of the policies in the 2012 version of the NPPF (rather than the revised version), along with other relevant national policy and guidance. Representors' hearing statements on remaining Matters 7 & 8 and contributions to the Stage 2 hearing sessions at the end of August should reflect this approach.

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