

Solihull Local Plan

Examination Hearings

Matter 9 – Protecting and Enhancing our Environment

Wednesday 1 December 2021 – 09:30

Online

AGENDA

Whether the approach to protecting and enhancing our environment is justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

1. Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change

- Site Level Requirements
- Electronic charging points
- Climate Change Measures in Point 4 of policy
- Definitions of net zero carbon, energy reduction and carbon reduction
- Effect of policy on the viability of development

2. Natural Environment

- Biodiversity net gain
- Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull Impact Assessment calculator/ Defra Biodiversity Metric
- Tranquil areas

3. Water and Flood Risk Management

- Use of a water consumption target of 110 litres per head per day

4. Resource Management

- Approach to the management of waste
- Approach to determining the location of new waste management facilities

5. Minerals

- Mineral safeguarding areas
- Sand and gravel aggregate mineral production
- Management of buffers

6. Amenity

- Scope of policy

7. Digital Infrastructure and Telecommunications

- Broadband delivery

8. Any Other Matters