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**Independent Examination
Derry City & Strabane District Council Local Development Plan:
Plan Strategy 2032**

Dear Sir/Madam

The independent examination is moving to the pre-hearing stage.

The Commissioner will begin the public hearing sessions at 10.30am on 21st June 2023 for an initial two-week period with sessions being conducted remotely. These sessions will be available for the public to stream live on YouTube. A link to the stream will be made available on the Planning Appeals Commission's website shortly before the beginning of the sessions.

The guidance notes have been published and are available on our website here ([DS Examination Library](#)). A specific guidance document has been published for how the remote hearing sessions for the IE will operate and this has been uploaded to our website [here](#).

During the examination process the Commission will regularly update our website and **use email as our primary means of contact**. Please regularly check the website to keep up to date with the latest developments.

If you have any questions about the content of this email, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address or telephone number above.

Yours faithfully


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