



## PLANNING INSPECTORATE ADVICE

The Inspector at the Bath and North Somerset Examination is of the view that development plan documents submitted before November 2011 are not subject to the provision and local authorities do not need to demonstrate compliance with the Duty to Cooperate. However, this is being challenged.

It should be noted that the Inspectorate has not yet made any statement concerning situations where Examinations have been suspended and further public consultation has been undertaken.

## OUR TRACK RECORD

Martin Elliot and Kathryn Jukes have both gained extensive strategic planning experience during time working at regional level with responsibilities for drafting and implementing Regional Strategies for Yorkshire and the Humber.

During her time at Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber, Kathryn was responsible for working with and aligning regional agencies as part of Regional Strategy preparation.

In addition to being tasked with drafting renewable energy and climate change policies for the region, Martin helped shape new arrangements for sub-regional planning and prepared a planning assessment that synthesised evidence for sub-regional planning matters. This helped influence the adoption of a York and North Yorkshire Sub-Regional Strategy and the priorities of the Local Economic Partnership for that area.

Following the closure of regional organisations by the Government as a result of the Conservative Manifesto pledge to introduce localism, Martin has been instructed by local authorities to assist in the preparation of Local Plan policies. This includes providing guidance on the Duty to Cooperate, and the practical and procedural implications for local authorities approaching examination.

## OUR CREDENTIALS

- Extensive experience of drafting, interpreting and influencing planning policy at both local and strategic level.
- Proven track record of working with multiple organisations and stakeholders at national, regional and local level to develop policy and implement initiatives.
- Extensive experience of the statutory planning system, including meeting legislative requirements.
- Presentation of evidence at Examinations in Public - from both sides of the table.

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