

**The London Borough of Southwark
Core Strategy Development Plan Document
Examination in Public**

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Dear

Notice of Pre-Hearing Meeting for the Core Strategy (Development Plan Document)

The London Borough of Southwark Council has submitted its Core Strategy to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for Examination. You, or your organisation, have previously submitted a representation upon its content. The Secretary of State has appointed Andrew Seaman BA (Hons) MA, MRTPI of the Planning Inspectorate to conduct the Examination and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Programme Officer responsible for assisting the Inspector with all aspects of the Examination administration.

A Pre-Hearing meeting (PHM) will be held on **Wednesday 26th May 2010**, to discuss the management of the Examination. The meeting will take place in the Southwark Town Hall, Peckham Road, SE5 8UB, starting at 10am. The meeting, which may be complete by 13.00 or earlier, will not debate or consider the merits of any of the representations which have been made. It is essentially a procedural meeting to enable those who may subsequently appear, to understand how the hearings part of the examination will proceed and to prepare for it.

I should be grateful if you would let me know if you will be attending the PHM by 19th **May 2010**. An indicative agenda and a Briefing Note are attached, which you should read in advance. Please note that those representors supporting the Core Strategy cannot speak at an Examination unless invited to do so by the Inspector.

Further information upon the process of Examination can be obtained from The Planning Inspectorate website http://www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk/pins/appeals/local_dev/index.htm . If you would like to read more information on the Council's Core Strategy please visit www.southwark.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact me at the address above.

Yours sincerely,



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