

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008**

THE WEST HIGHLAND & ISLANDS LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

On 28 May 2009, the Highland Council submitted to Scottish Ministers the above proposed local plan for examination. David Russell MA(Hons) MPhil MRTPI, one of the Reporters appointed by Scottish Ministers to examine the plan, has decided to hold eight hearings to obtain further information on certain subjects arising from unresolved representations relating to the Fort William area.

The hearings will be held in public and will begin at 10.00am on Tuesday 19 January 2010 at the Ben Nevis Hotel, North Road, Fort William, PH33 6TG. Details of the timetable, the subjects of the hearings, and the names of those who have been invited to participate in each hearing, can be seen at the council's website:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/planning/developmentplans/localplans/WHILPExamination.htm>

or by contacting Brian Archibald at the Scottish Government's Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals at the address below, or phoning 01324-696455, or by e-mail to: dpexaminations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.

Further guidance on the examination process is also available from him, or from the Directorate's website:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/decisions-appeals/Appeals/PlanInquiries>

Copies of all written statements and documents for each hearing will be available for inspection at Fort William Library, Airds Crossing, High Street, Fort William, PH33 6EU, two weeks before the hearing session's starts, and they can also be viewed on the council's website.

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