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The Inspector has issued his agenda and programme for stage 2 of the hearing sessions of the Welwyn Hatfield Local Plan and these can be accessed by clicking on the links below:-

<http://www.welhat.gov.uk/hearingsessions>

Hearing Statements

*The deadline for hearing statements has been extended to **Monday 9th October 2017 at 5.00 pm. Providing your electronic copy is with me by this deadline the 3 hard copies can be posted to me on Monday.***

The Inspector has asked me to stress that all further written submissions in the Statements should only address the Issues for Examination which are set out in the Inspector's Agenda.

The hearing sessions at Stage 2 are dealing with the over-arching strategy of the Local Plan. There will not be any discussion on individual sites at the Stage 2 hearing sessions other than by way of example. All matters relating to these will be dealt with together at the hearing sessions on site allocations in stage 4, with the exception of Site SDS2 (WGC5), South-East of Welwyn Garden City. This is to be discussed at a joint session with representors to the adjacent site in East Hertfordshire District, probably in November.

Notification of wishing to Participate:

*It is necessary to notify me if you wish to take part in the hearing sessions, regardless of whether you indicated previously that you wished to participate. Full details are set out in Para 16-18 of the Inspector's Guidance Notes, sent with my email of 12th June, 2017. The deadline for notifying me is **Monday 9th October at 5.00 pm.***