

**Folkestone and Hythe District Council – Core Strategy Review****Examination Hearings****Matter 1 – Procedural/legal requirements****Tuesday 15 December 2020 – 09:30****AGENDA**

Whether the Council has complied with relevant procedural and legal requirements.

**1. Plan preparation**

- Overview of plan preparation process and stages
- Relationship with Places and Policies Local Plan

**2. Sustainability Appraisal**

- Overview of methodology and process
- How options were considered – scale and distribution of growth and policy approaches
- Revised housing requirement Addendum
- Addendum on Policies SS5, SS10, SS11, CSD3, CSD4, CSD6, CSD7 and CSD8

**3. Habitats Regulations Assessment**

- Overview of methodology and process
- Potential impacts on European sites
- Conclusions of assessment
- Stodmarsh European site / River Stour – Natural England’s position and Council’s response/effect on Core Strategy Review

**4. Other matters**

- Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change
- Issues of equality