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Dear Representor,

**Maidstone Borough Council Local Plan (2011-2031)  
Public Examination**

Following my email 12th June, 2016 informing you of the appointment of Inspector Roger Mellor to carry out an independent examination of the Maidstone Borough Local Plan, I am writing to notify you that the hearing sessions of the examination will start on Tuesday 4th October, 2016.

The hearing sessions will be held at **Maidstone Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone, ME14 1TF**, over a period of five weeks, with the first two weeks starting on 4th October, 2016, and a further three weeks of hearing sessions starting on 8th November, 2016. Further details can be found in the enclosed document entitled Maidstone Borough Local Plan - Draft Programme (C)

I am also sending the following documents relating to the hearing session to be held in October:-

- Inspector's Guidance Notes
- List of Participants for each session
- Agendas for each session detailing the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions.

Documentation relating to the second group of hearings starting on the 8th November, 2016 will be sent out at the end of August or beginning of September.

Meanwhile, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

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Programme Officer,  
Maidstone Borough Local Plan (2011-2031)