

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

6 OCTOBER 2020

Local Plan Examination Statement

Members will recall that last year the Council made representations on the Tonbridge and Malling Local Plan. At that time, it was agreed that the Council would wish to be heard at any hearing considering the Plan. The hearing which is known as the Examination in Public with 2 Government Inspectors undertaking this hearing is starting next month. There are a number of different dates a number of weeks apart on which the Examination is being held by the Inspectors. The date for the area of representation by this Council is Tuesday 3 November. The hearing itself is being held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

As part of the process, it is a requirement that the Council prepare and submit a Statement to the Inspectors by 12 October. Attached to the report is a draft Statement for consideration by the Committee. The agreed statement will be submitted to the Inspectors and the Council will have the opportunity to address them.