

Item 8a – Update on Local Plan Part 1 legal challenges

A High Court judge has rejected the majority of POWCampaign Ltd and Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) Surrey's grounds for challenging the Waverley Local Plan and the planning permission for Dunsfold Park.

The council will still need to go to a full hearing on a technical ground relating to Woking's unmet need allocation; the key issue being how the Inspector calculated the final figure. The hearing is not based on the principle of attributing Woking's unmet need to Waverley but the lawfulness of the Inspector's reasoning on the issue. The council will participate in a full hearing on this technical ground later this year.

The dates for that hearing have been confirmed as the 9 and 10 October in the High Court.