



**Hart Local Plan: Strategy and Sites 2016 – 2032**

**Council Response to  
Inspector's Matters and Issues for  
Examination**

**Matter 13  
Monitoring Framework**

25 October 2018

## **13.1 Is the proposed monitoring framework effective and justified?**

- 13.1.1 The Council recognises that once adopted the Local Plan will require monitoring to enable an assessment to be made on whether the strategic objectives of the plan are being met. Whilst the Annual Monitoring Report will be the vehicle for undertaking this monitoring the draft Local Plan sets out a number of indicators and targets for this purpose. The monitoring will also inform the review of the local plan which will take place within 5 years of adoption. For these reasons the Council considers the inclusion of a monitoring framework within the plan as being justified.
- 13.1.2 The monitoring framework focuses on the 15 objectives of the draft Local Plan. For each the following is identified:
- Key policies.
  - Indicators.
  - Baseline data.
  - Annual Monitoring Target/Process.
  - Target by 2032.
  - Delivery partners.
- 13.1.3 Therefore, the monitoring for each objective is focused on what the objective is seeking to achieve and consideration of information which would inform this. In considering the effectiveness of the monitoring framework it is highlighted that in response to the Regulation 19 consultation no significant objections were raised in terms of either its inclusion or its content. As such the monitoring framework is considered to be effective.