

## Request

Please can you confirm the following for the Regulation 19 consultation in 2021 and the Modifications Consultation in 2023:

- 1) Any workshops (face to face or online) that were held with residents or their representatives
- 2) Any advertising that was done in relation to the consultation (highlighting the various mediums used, including, but not limited to, social media, newspapers, radio, etc)
- 3) Any notices that were put up in the areas affected by the Plan or the Allocations
- 4) The costs associated with each consultation

## Response

### Reg 19:

- Section 4 of the [Wigan SCI Compliance Statement](#) sets out how Wigan Council consulted on the Places for Everyone Plan Regulation 19 consultation in 2021. This covers workshops, advertising and site notices. The cost associated with the advertising at this stage was limited to the cost of publishing articles in local newspapers and printing costs of site notices.

Modifications consultation:

- 1) No workshops were held at this stage.
- 2) Wigan Council publicised the consultation on its social media channels during the consultation period including X (5 times), Facebook (4 times), LinkedIn (4 times). It was also publicised in both the Borough Newsletter and in the Members' Briefing on 13 October, 24 November and 1 December.
- 3) Site notices were erected at the 4 proposed site allocations and the 6 Green Belt additions proposed in the PFE Publication Plan (August 2021):
  - M6 J25 (5)
  - North of Mosley Common (6)
  - Pocket Nook (6)
  - West of Gibfield (5)
  - All 6 GB additions (1 each)
- 4) The costs associated with the modifications consultation was limited to printing costs of the site notices, as most of the publicity was done online on the Council's own social media channels.