

Examination in Public – Matter 2 - MLD's Responses to the Planning Inspectors Questions

Below are Medway Liberal Democrats' (MLD) responses and/or opinions to the questions raised by the planning inspectors in regard to Matter 2 in the Phase 1 Hearings (MLP/ED15).

Number	Additional Points and/or additional questions raised
	Vision, Spatial Development Strategy and Strategic Objectives
	Spatial Development Strategy
2.4	MLD are of the opinion that some key factors have been altered with Medway Council (MC) "jumping on the bandwagon" of Gravesham's proposal to build houses on land just west of Strood. MLD are of the opinion that the Pump Lane development strategy is a contradiction of MC's reasoning for refusing planning permission on the same area for a previous application.
	Strategic Objectives
2.10	MLD think that the proportions of the spatial distribution in the Plan should be redistributed so that there is more new development in urban areas. Resulting in the redistribution being 50% urban regeneration, 30% suburban and 20% rural/Greenbelt. Bringing more of the development into urban areas results in less infrastructure construction and permits better biodiversity, by not constructing more in the rural areas.