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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1624**

**The Town and Country Planning (Inquiries  
Procedure) (England) Rules 2000**

**Further power of inspector to hold pre-inquiry meetings**

7.—(1) Where no pre-inquiry meeting is held pursuant to rule 5, an inspector may hold one if he thinks it necessary.

(2) An inspector shall give not less than 2 weeks written notice of a pre-inquiry meeting he proposes to hold under paragraph (1) to—

- (a) the applicant;
- (b) the local planning authority;
- (c) any person known at the date of the notice to be entitled to appear at the inquiry; and
- (d) any other person whose presence at the pre-inquiry meeting appears to him to be desirable.

(3) Rule 5(8) shall apply to a pre-inquiry meeting held under this rule.