
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2686

**The Town and Country Planning (Enforcement)
(Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2002**

Statement of common ground

17.—(1) The local planning authority and the appellant shall together prepare an agreed statement of common ground and shall send it to—

- (a) the Secretary of State; and
- (b) in the case of an enforcement appeal, any person on whom a copy of the enforcement notice has been served,

not less than 4 weeks before the date fixed for the holding of the inquiry.

(2) The local planning authority shall give any person who asks, a reasonable opportunity to inspect, and where practicable, take copies of the statement of common ground sent to the Secretary of State.