

Examination of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Hearings timetable (Version 1: 23 September 2017)

Week one		
	Morning session 9.30am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 13 November	<p>Opening</p> <p>Matter 1 – Legal requirements</p> <p>Matter 2 – Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy</p>	Matter 2 – Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy (cont)
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 November	Matter 3 – The housing strategy: the need for housing and the housing requirement	Matter 3 – The housing strategy: the need for housing and the housing requirement (cont)
Wednesday 15 November	Matter 4 – The housing strategy: the supply of land for housing	Matter 4 – The housing strategy: the supply of land for housing (cont)
Thursday 16 November	Matter 6 – Deliverability	Matter 6 – Deliverability (cont)
Friday 17 November	Matter 5 – The housing strategy: spatial distribution of housing	<p>Matter 5 – The housing strategy: spatial distribution of housing (cont)</p> <p>Matter 12 – The housing strategy: provision for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople</p>
Week two		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 20 November	Matter 7 – Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land	Matter 7 – Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land (cont)
Wednesday 22 November	Matter 8 – The housing strategy: affordable housing, housing mix and supported, sheltered and older persons housing	Matter 8 – The housing strategy: affordable housing, housing mix and supported, sheltered and older persons housing (cont)
Thursday 23 November	Matter 9 – The basis for the housing allocations	Matter 9 – The basis for the housing allocations (cont)
Friday 24	Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement	Reserve (to be used in the event of hearing sessions over-running)

November	boundaries: Letchworth	
Week three		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 27 November	Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Baldock Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Hitchin	Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Luton (Cockernhoe) Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Royston
Wednesday 29 November	Matter 10 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Stevenage (Great Ashby) Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Knebworth	Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Codicote Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Ashwell, Barkway, Barley, Breachwood Green, Hexton, Kimpton
Thursday 30 November	Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Graveley (including North of Stevenage) Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Ickleford	Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: Little Wymondley, Lower Stondon, Oaklands, Offley, Pirton, Preston Matter 11 – The housing allocations and the settlement boundaries: St Ippolyts, Reed, Sandon, Therfield, Weston, Whitwell (St Paul's Walden Parish)
Friday 1 December	Matter 19 – The natural environment Matter 20 – The historic environment	Reserve (to be used in the event of hearing sessions over-running)
Week four		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 December	Matter 13 – Economic development (B Class Uses)	Matter 13 – Economic development (B Class Uses) (cont)
Wednesday 13 December	Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres	Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres (cont) Matter 18 – Healthy communities
Thursday 14 December	Matter 15 – Countryside and Green Belt: the policy approach to the Green Belt, Rural Areas beyond the Green Belt and Urban Open Land	Matter 16 – Transport and infrastructure Matter 17 – Design (including air quality)
Friday 15 December	Reserve (to be used in the event of hearing sessions over-running)	Reserve (to be used in the event of hearing sessions over-running)

The hearing sessions will be held in the **Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1EF** (see icknieldcentre.com for venue details).

Every effort will be made to keep to this draft timetable, but late changes may be unavoidable. Priority will be given to starting the debate on each matter at the appointed time, and it may be necessary to extend the discussion in the afternoon session. The Programme Officer will endeavour to inform the participants of any late changes to the timetable, **but it is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves up to date with the arrangements and programme. Participants need to be ready to attend on the Reserve time indicated on the programme – this will be used if necessary to complete any unfinished sessions.**