

IN5: Draft Hearing Programme

Version 1 – 11 December 2024

Venue: TBC

Start Date: 9:30 am - Tuesday 25 February 2025

Please note that the programme is subject to change at any time. Please consult the examination website regularly to check for the latest version.

Final dates and timings will be published on the examination website once hearing statements and attendees have been confirmed for each session. Where dates change, the Programme Officer will contact relevant parties as soon as possible.

** Dates and times for discussing individual allocations under Policy DA1 will be confirmed in due course **

Hearing statement deadlines:

For Matters to be discussed during weeks 1-3: **5pm - 7 February 2025**

For Matters to be discussed during weeks 4-7: **5pm – 7 March 2025**

Date	Morning Session – 9:30 – 13.00	Afternoon Session – 14.00 – 17.30
WEEK 1		
25 February 2025	Openings Matter 1 – Legal Compliance & Procedural Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty to cooperate. • Sustainability Appraisal • Habitat Regulations Assessment • Engagement • Equalities • Local Development Scheme • Climate Change • Any other general matters 	Morning session continued.
26 February 2025	Matter 2: Housing Land Needs, Requirement and Supply Issue 2.1: Housing Requirement	Morning session continued.
27 February 2025	Matter 2: Housing Land Needs, Requirement and Supply	Matter 3: Employment Land Requirement and Supply

	Issue 2.2: Gypsy and Traveller Needs	
28 February 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting
Week 2		
4 March 2025	Matter 4: Spatial Strategy Issue 4.x: Site selection methodology and assessment	Matter 6: Green Belt* Issue 6.1: Approach to altering Green Belt boundaries Issue 6.2: Policy DS10 (* Note: Green Belt allocations under Issue 6.3 will be dealt with alongside other allocations later in the programme)
5 March 2025	Matter 4: Spatial Strategy Issue 4.1: General Issues Issue 4.2: Central Bristol	Morning continued Issue 4.3: East Bristol
6 March 2025	Matter 4: Spatial Strategy Issue 4.4: South Bristol	Matter 4: Spatial Strategy Issue 4.5: North Bristol
7 March 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting
Week 3		
11 March 2025	Matter 13: Built Environment	Morning continued Matter 12: Urban Living
12 March 2025	Matter 6: Infrastructure, Developer Contributions, Social Value and Community Facilities	Matter 9: Centres, shopping and the evening economy Matter 16: Utilities and Minerals

13 March 2025	Matter 11: Transport	Matter 15: Health and Wellbeing
14 March 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting
Week 4		
25 March 2025	Matter 7: Other Housing Policies	Morning continued
26 March 2025	Matter 8: Economy and Inclusive Growth	Matter x: Net Zero and Climate
27 March 2025	Matter 10: Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure	Morning continued
28 March 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting
Week 5		
1 April 2025	Matter 6: Green Belt Issue 6.x: Green Belt Allocations (DS11 and DS12)	Morning continued
2 April 2025	Matter 17: Individual Allocations (Policy DA1)**	Morning continued
3 April 2025	Matter 17: Individual Allocations (Policy DA1)**	Morning continued
4 April 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting
Week 6		
15 April 2025	Matter 17: Individual Allocations (Policy DA1)**	Morning continued
16 April 2025	Matter 17: Individual Allocations (Policy DA1)**	Morning continued

17 April 2025	Matter 17: Individual Allocations (Policy DA1)**	Morning continued
18 April 2025 (Good Friday)	Not sitting	Not sitting
Week 7		
22 April 2025	Not sitting	Not sitting
23 April 2025	Matter 18: Housing Land Supply	Morning continued
24 April 2025	Outstanding Issues Closing remarks	Morning continued
25 April 2025	Overspill (if needed)	Not sitting