



Bristol City Council

Bristol Local Plan

Notice of examination hearings under Regulation 24 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

On 25 April 2024 Bristol City Council submitted its Local Plan to the Secretary of State for examination. This notice sets out the matters which must be published in accordance with Regulation 24.

Names of inspectors

Planning Inspectors S Lee BA (Hons) MA MRTPI, L Gibbons BA (Hons) MRTPI and B Clarke BA (Hons) MSc MRTPI have been appointed by the Secretary of State to undertake an independent examination into the soundness and legal compliance of the Local Plan.

Date and time of hearings

As part of the examination, hearings sessions will be held as follows:

- Week 1: 25 - 27 February 2025
- Week 2: 4 - 6 March 2025
- Week 3: 11 - 13 March 2025
- Week 4: 25 - 27 March 2025
- Week 5: 1 - 3 April 2025
- Week 6: 15 - 17 April 2025
- Week 7: 23 - 24 April 2025

Morning sessions will commence at 9:30 and afternoon sessions at 14:00.

If needed, overspill sessions between 9:30 and 13:00 will be held on 28 February; 7, 14 and 28 March; and 4 and 25 April 2025.

Please note that the hearings programme is subject to change at any time. The council's website should be consulted for the latest programme: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/planning-and-building-regulations/planning-policy-and-guidance/local-plan/local-plan-review/local-plan-examination>

Place of hearings

M Shed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, Bristol BS1 4RN.

If needed, overspill sessions will be held in the Bordeaux Room, City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR.

Availability of documents

This notice, the Bristol Local Plan and all submission documents can be viewed on the council's website. They can also be inspected at City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR during normal office hours.

Further information

Robert Young has been appointed as Programme Officer to organise the examination, including dealing with all procedural matters. The Programme Officer is independent from the council and reports to the appointed inspectors. Queries regarding the hearings should be made to the Programme Officer by e-mailing Robert.Young@bristol.gov.uk.