

Examination of the Bristol Local Plan 2022-2040

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HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday 26 March, 2025 9.30am start

Inspectors' opening announcements

Matter 14: Net Zero and Climate Change and Flood Risk

Issue 14.1: Whether policies relating to climate change and energy efficiency are justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

- Q14.1 – Q14.2 – General Matters
- Q14.3 – Policy NZC1: Climate change, sustainable design and construction
- Q14.4 – Policy NZC2: Net zero carbon development – operational carbon
- Q14.5 - Policy NZC3: Embodied carbon, materials and the circular economy
- Q14.6 - Policy NZC4: Adaptation to a changing climate
- Q14.7 - Policy NZC5: Renewable energy and energy efficiency

Issue 14.2: Whether policies relating to flood risk and flood mitigation are justified, consistent with national policy and effective.

- Q14.8-Q14.9 - Policy FR1: Flood risk and water management
- Q14.10 - Policy FR2: Bristol Avon Flood Strategy

No earlier than 2pm:

Matter 8: Economy and Inclusive Growth

Issue 8.1: Whether policies E1 – E8 are justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

- Q8.1 - Policy E1: Inclusive economic development
- Q8.2 - Policy E2: Economic development land strategy
- Q8.3 - Policy E3: Location of office development
- Q8.4 - Policy E4: Avonmouth industrial area and Bristol Port
- Q8.5 - Policy E5: Industry and distribution areas

- Q8.6 - Policy E6A: New workspace within mixed use development
- Q8.7 - Policy E6: Affordable workspace
- Q8.8 - Policy E8: Digital connectivity and inclusion

Inspectors' closing remarks

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