

Examination of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Hearings timetable (Version 1: 19 October 2017)

Week one		
	Morning session 9.30am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 13 November	Opening Matter 1 – Legal requirements Matter 2 – Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy	Matter 2 – Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy (continued)
	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 (continued)
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 (continued)
Thursday 16 November	Matter 6 – Deliverability	Matter 6 – Deliverability (continued)
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 (continued)
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 (continued)
Thursday 23 November	Matter 5 - Housing strategy: the spatial distribution of new housing Matter 9 – The basis for the housing allocations	Matter 9 – The basis for the housing allocations (continued)
Week three		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 27 November	Matter 19 – The natural environment Matter 20 – The historic environment	Reserve

Wednesday 29 November	Matter 15 – Countryside and Green Belt: the policy approach to the Green Belt, Rural Areas beyond the Green Belt and Urban Open Land	Matter 17 – Design (including air quality)
Thursday 30 November	Matter 16 – Transport and infrastructure	Reserve
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) (continued)
Wednesday 13 December	Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres	Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres (continued) Matter 18 – Healthy communities
Week five		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 5 February	Matter 10 – Letchworth	Matter 10 – Letchworth (continued if necessary) Matter 10 – Royston
Tuesday 6 February	Matter 10 – Baldock (including Bygrave)	Matter 10 – Hitchin
Wednesday 7 February	Matter 10 – Luton & Cockernhoe	Matter 10 – Luton & Cockernhoe (continued if necessary) Matter 11 – Oaklands, Offley, Pirton, Preston
Thursday 8 February	Matter 11 – Ashwell, Barkway, Barley, Breachwood Green, Hexton, Kimpton	Matter 11 – Ashwell, Barkway, Barley, Breachwood Green, Hexton, Kimpton (continued if necessary) Reserve
Week six		
	Morning session 9.00am	Afternoon session 2.00pm
Monday 26 February	Matter 10/11 – Stevenage (Great Ashby), Graveley (including North of Stevenage) and Knebworth	Matter 10/11 – Stevenage (Great Ashby), Graveley (including North of Stevenage) and Knebworth
Tuesday 27 February	Matter 11 – Ickleford and Lower Stondon	Matter 11 – Little Wymondley, Codicote
Wednesday 28 February	Matter 11 – St. Ippolyts, Reed, Sandon, Therfield, Weston, Whitwell (St. Paul's Walden Parish)	Matter 11 – St. Ippolyts, Reed, Sandon, Therfield, Weston, Whitwell (St. Paul's Walden Parish) (continued if necessary) Reserve
Thursday 1 March	Matter 12 – The housing strategy: provision for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople	Reserve

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.