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Examination of the Winchester District Local Plan 2020-2040 (the District Plan/the Plan)

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Draft Hearings Programme V2 Stage 1

Week 1			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>AM session (10.00am start)</i>	<i>PM session (2.00pm start)</i>
1	Tues 22 April 2025	Inspector's opening announcements Procedural matters Opening statement by Council Matter 1: Legal and procedural requirements	Matter 2: spatial strategy (policies SP1, SP2, SP3, H3, E2)
2	Wed 23 April 2025	Matter 3: Vision and spatial strategy (policies SP1, SP2, SP3, H3, E2)	Matter 4: Housing need and supply (policies H1, H2)
3	Thursday 24 April 2025	Matter 4: Housing need and supply (policies H1, H2) (continued as necessary)	Matter 5: Site allocations selection methodology
	Friday 25 April 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	

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Week 2			
Day	Date	AM session (10.00am start)	PM session (2.00pm start)
	Mon 28 April 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
	Tues 29 April 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
4	Wed 30 April 2025	Matter 6: Winchester housing and mixed use allocations	Matter 6: Winchester housing and mixed use site allocations
5	Thurs 1 May 2025	Matters 7: SHUAs housing site allocations	Matter 8: MTRAs site allocations
6	Fri 2 May 2025	Matter 8: MTRAs site allocations (continued)	Matter 9: Gypsy and Traveller provision (policies H12-H18)

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Week 3			
Day	Date	AM session (10.00am start)	PM session (2.00pm start)
	Mon 19 May 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
7	Tues 20 May 2025	Matter 10: Homes for all (policies H4-H11)	
8	Wed 21 May 2025	Matter 12: High quality well designed places and living well	Matter 13: Sustainable transport and active travel
	Thurs 22 Sept 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
9	Fri 23 May 2025	Matter 14: Biodiversity and the natural environment	Matter 15: The historic environment

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Week 4			
Day	Date	AM session (10.00am start)	PM session (2.00pm start)
	Mon 2 June 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
10	Tues 3 June 2025	Matter 16: Creating a vibrant economy (including site allocations)	Matter 11: Carbon neutrality and designing for low carbon infrastructure
11	Wed 4 June 2025	Matter 17: Infrastructure Matter 18: Viability	Matter 18: Monitoring Close Inspector's closing comments Council's closing comments
	Thurs 5 June 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	
	Fri 6 June 2025	Spare day for any over run/site visits	

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Inspector appointed to examine the Winchester District Local Plan 2020-2040

24 February 2025