

Appendix A

Examination of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 - 2031

Draft Hearings timetable (Version 8: 11 March 2018)

| Week one | | |
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| | 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) |

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| 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 |
| Tuesday 23 January | Matter 21 - Air Quality | Matter 21 - Air Quality |
| Wednesday 24 January | Matter 7 - Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land. (continued) Inspector's Matters & Issues: 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 | Matter 7 - Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land. (continued) Inspector's Matters & Issues: 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 |
| Thursday 25 January | Matter 6 - Deliverability (continued) Inspector's Matters & Issues viability 6.3 | Reserve |
| Week six | | |
| | 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) |
| 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 seven | | |
| | Morning session 9.00am | Afternoon session 2.00pm |

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| Monday 26 February | Matter10/11 - Stevenage (Great Ashby), Graveley (including North of Stevenage) and Knebworth | Matter10/11 - 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 - Oaklands, Offley, Pirton, Preston |
| Thursday 1 March | Matter 12 - The housing strategy: provision for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople | Reserve |
| Week eight | | |
| | Morning session 9.00am | Afternoon session 2.00pm |
| Monday 26 March | Matter 10 - Baldock (including Bygrave) continuation Sites BA2, BA3, BA4, BA5, BA6, BA7 and BA11 Matter 10 - Luton & Cockernhoe continuation Inspectors Matters & Issues 10.28 Green Belt | Matter 10 - Luton & Cockernhoe (continuation if needed) Inspector's Matters & Issues 10.28 Green Belt |
| Tuesday 27 March | Matter 11 Knebworth | Matter 10 Gt Ashby GA2: Heritage Assets |

The hearing sessions will be held in the **Icknield Centre, Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1EF** (see icknieldcentre.com for venue details) **EXCEPT** for the hearing sessions on 26 and 27 March. These will be held in the **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF**.

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.