



## **South Staffordshire Local Plan Examination**

### **Draft Hearings Programme**

This document sets out the programme of hearing sessions for the examination of the South Staffordshire Local Plan. Further information about the examination, hearings and submission of written statements in response to Matters, Issues and Questions have been published alongside this programme.

Only people who are seeking to change the Local Plan and have made duly made representations have a right to participate in the hearing sessions. However, people will be able to observe the hearings.

Any changes to the programme will be publicised in advance of the relevant session. Interested parties are advised to check the examination website for updates.

Each hearing session will be topic based, not necessarily by policy number. Participants should therefore check that they have been allocated the correct session. Please contact the Programme Officer if you are unsure.

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INSPECTORS

3 April 2025

<b>Week 1</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<b>14:00-17:00</b>
1	27.5.25	Opening and Introductions followed by  Matter 1: Procedural/ Legal Requirements  Matter 2: The Duty to Co-operate	Matter 3: Vision and Strategic Objectives
2	28.5.25	Matter 4: Development Needs and Requirements	Matter 4: Development Needs and Requirements Contd.
3	29.5.25	Matter 5: Spatial Strategy	Matter 5: Spatial Strategy Contd.
4	30.5.25	Matter 6: The Green Belt	Matter 8: Delivering the Right Homes (Policies SA4 and HC9 only).

<b>Week 2</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<b>14:00-17:00</b>
5	21.7.25	Matter 7: Site Allocations Issue 1	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA1 Land East of Bilbrook
6	22.7.25	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA2 Land North of Penkridge	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA3 Tier 2 Settlements
7	23.7.25	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA3 Tier 1 Settlements	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA3 Tier 1 Settlements contd.
8	24.7.25	Matter 8: Delivering the Right Homes	Matter 7: Site Allocations SA3 Tier 3 Settlements
9	25.7.25	Matter 9: - Housing Land Supply	Matter 9: - Housing Land Supply Contd.

<b>Week 3</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<b>14:00-17:00</b>
10	28.7.25	Matter 12: Building a Strong Local Economy	Matter 7: Site Allocations – employment sites
11	29.7.25	Matter 14: Protecting and Enhancing the Natural Environment	Matter 16: Enhancing the Historic Environment
12	30.7.25	Matter 13: Community Services, Facilities and Infrastructure	Matter 13: Community Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Contd.
13	31.7.25	Matter 15: Climate change and sustainable development	Matter 10: Design and Space Standards  Matter 11: Promoting Successful and Sustainable Communities
14	1.8.25	Matter 17 - Delivery and Monitoring	Reserve