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Examination News Updates

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Next Steps Timeline

Following the publication of additional sites for testing, the Inspector has proposed a timeline for next steps as follows.


The outcome of the in-combination testing will be published w/c 13th July 2026.

Subject to the in-combination testing the following timeline is provisional and only indicative. The dates will be confirmed when the in-combination testing is complete.

1. **27th July – 7th September:** Main Modifications Consultation
2. **September / October:** Inspector's review of consultation responses, production of hearings programme
3. **w/c 2nd November:** If required, further Examination Hearings

Fact check Response

The Council published its initial list of additional sites for testing on 15th May and, in accordance with its updated site selection methodology (MS-12), carried out a two-week fact check with site promoters.

Comments received during the fact check exercise have been reviewed and the Council's response is recorded in [MS-16: Site Selection - Response to Fact-Check \(505 KB, PDF\)](#) .

Factual amendments will now be made to the site assessments for clarity and accuracy, and an updated version of the Site Selection Review paper will be published in due course. However, after careful review, the Council has concluded that the comments received do not impact the overall conclusions reached. Therefore, in-combination testing will now take place based on the 35 additional sites identified in SSP7.
