

Hearing programme

Week 1 (starting Tuesday 24 February 2026)

Day 1, Tues 24 Feb	Introductions and arrangements Matter 1: The housing requirement, including LHN and unmet needs
Day 2, Wed 25 Feb (AM only)	Matter 1 continued
Day 3, Thur 26 Feb	Matter 2: housing supply and headroom
Day 4, Fri 27 Feb	Matter 2: continued if necessary Inspector summing up

Week 2 (starting Tuesday 3 March 2026)

Day 5, Tues 3 Mar	Inspector announcements including observations on Matters 1 and 2 Matter 3: Homes to meet the needs of all the community Matter 4: Meeting business and industrial needs
Day 6, Wed 4 Mar	Matter 5: The spatial strategy
Day 7, Thur 5 Mar	Matter 5: The spatial strategy, continued if necessary
Day 8, Fri 6 Mar	Matter 6: The selection of sites for allocation in the plan Inspector summing up

(One week's gap for evaluation and preparation)

Week 3 (starting Tuesday 17 March 2026)

Day 9, Tue 17 Mar	Inspector announcements Matter 7: sites DPSC3, DPSC4, DPSC5, DPSC6 and DPSC7
Day 10, Wed 18 Mar	Matter 7: sites DPSC1 and DPSC2
Day 11, Thu 19 Mar	Matter 7: sites DPA7 and DPA12
Day 12, Fri 20 Mar	Any necessary discussion on main modifications Inspector summing up