

Bath and North East Somerset Council
Examination of the Bath and North East Somerset Council Local Plan (Core Strategy and Placemaking Plan) Partial Update
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Draft Hearing Programme V1 13 April 2022

(The draft programme is liable to change in the run up to the hearing sessions as statements are reviewed and the lists of participants drawn up)

Week 1 – Elwin Room, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, 16-18 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HN

Hearing Day 1. Tuesday 21 June 2022 – 0930 - 1300

- 1) Introduction and Inspectors' Opening Announcements
- 2) Opening statement on behalf of Bath and North East Council

Matter 1: Procedural/legal requirements

Issue: Whether all Statutory and Regulatory requirements have been met?

Matter 2: Strategic Policies

Issue: Is the Plan's approach to strategic policies consistent with national policy?

Not before 1400

Matter 3: Housing land supply

Issue: Do the policies of the Plan identify a sufficient supply and mix of sites for the plan period?

Hearing Day 2. Wednesday 22 June 2022 – 0930 start

Matter 4: Area Policies and allocations

Issue: Are the proposed policies and allocations justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

Volume 2 Bath

Hearing Day 3. Thursday 23 June 2022 0930 start

Matter 4: Area Policies and allocations

Issue: Are the proposed policies and allocations justified, effective and consistent with national policy?

Volume 2 Bath (continued if necessary)

Volume 3 Keynsham

Volume 4 Somer Valley

Week 2 – Brunswick Room, The Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW

Hearing Day 4. Tuesday 5 July 2022 – 0930 start

Matter 5: Other District Wide Development Management Policies

Issue: Are the individual policies clear, justified and consistent with national policy and will they be effective?

Topics – Designated Neighbourhood areas housing requirements, renewable energy, energy efficiency of buildings and nature conservation policies. (MIQ questions Q.76 to Q.110)

Hearing Day 5. Wednesday 6 July 2022 – 0930 start

Matter 5: Other District Wide Development Management Policies (continued)

Issue: Are the individual policies clear, justified and consistent with national policy and will they be effective? (continued)

Topics – Development in Green Belt villages, housing, student housing, recreational facilities employment and transport policies (MIQ questions Q.111 to Q.130)

Close of the hearing

Reserve Hearing Day 6. Thursday 7 July 2022 – 0930 start