

WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039

Notice of Examination Hearings under Regulation 24 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

On 31 March 2023 West Berkshire Council submitted its Local Plan Review 2022-2039 to the Secretary of State for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities in accordance with Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The Secretary of State has appointed William Fieldhouse BA(Hons) MA MRTPI to undertake an independent examination as to the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan and to issue a report with his conclusions.

As part of the Examination process, hearing sessions will be held as follows:

| Dates | Venue |
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| Wednesday 8 May 2024 Thursday 9 May 2024 | Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury, RG14 2DR |
| Tuesday 21 May 2024 Wednesday 22 May 2024 Thursday 23 May 2024 | Council Chamber, West Berkshire Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD |
| Tuesday 4 June 2024 Wednesday 5 June 2024 Thursday 6 June 2024 Tuesday 11 June 2024 Wednesday 12 June 2024 Thursday 13 June 2024 | Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury, RG14 2DR |
| Wednesday 26 June 2024* Thursday 27 June 2024* Tuesday 2 July 2024* Wednesday 3 July 2024* | Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury, RG14 2DR |

*Reserve Days (if required)

Sessions will commence at 9:30am unless detailed otherwise on the [Examination website](#). Hearings sessions can be attended by interested members of the public who wish to observe proceedings. The sessions will also be livestreamed via the Council's website. The link will be published on the [Examination website](#) in advance of the hearing sessions. A livestream feed will also be available, in a separate room, at the hearing venue for those wishing to observe proceedings from the venue.

Additional information about the Examination including latest news and all the background evidence for the Local Plan Review, can be viewed on the [Examination website](#). Further information will be published on the [Examination website](#) once it is available.

All queries regarding the Examination should be sent to the Programme Officer:

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