

## **SHEFFIELD PLAN – HEARINGS PROGRAMME (STAGES 3 AND 4) (v.1) (12 June 2025)**

**WEEK 1 - 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 @ Sheffield Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH**

**WEEK 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 @ Howden House, 1 Union Street, Sheffield S1 2SH**

Please note this is an initial draft programme and may be subject to change. The session divisions and timings will be reviewed in early August, once consultation has closed on the Council's proposed additional site allocations (see the consultation documents on the Council's website). Please continue to check the examination website for updates. Participants should also note the dates of the reserve sessions, which will be used if other sessions overrun.

The hearings will focus on the additional site allocations proposed by the Council. These sessions are termed 'Stage 4' hearings.

The final two days will cover development management policies in the submitted Plan 2023. These 'Stage 3' sessions were postponed from November 2024. Related hearing statements can be viewed on the website.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning session 9.30am</b>	<b>Afternoon session 2pm<sup>i</sup></b>
<b>Week 1</b>		
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Inspectors' introduction <u>Proposed additional site allocations (May 2025)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Site assessment and selection</li><li>• Spatial development strategy in the plan</li><li>• Habitats Regulations Assessment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Golden rules, viability and Policy NC3</li><li>• Compensatory improvements</li><li>• Infrastructure update (including education, highways and cemeteries)</li></ul>
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Proposed additional sites in Grenoside (NES37, NES38 and NES39)	Proposed additional sites in Wharnccliffe (NWS31) and Chapeltown/Ecclesfield (CH05, CH03, CH04, NES36)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Proposed additional sites in Handsworth (SES29 and SES30)	Proposed additional sites in Gleadless Townend (SS19), Dore (SWS19), Lodge Moor Road (SWS18), and Oughtibridge (NWS30)

Date	Morning session 9.30am	Afternoon session 2pm
<b>Week 2</b>		
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Supply updates, linked to proposed additional sites</u> Matter 18 - Housing supply Matter 3 – Affordable housing supply Matter 5 – Employment land supply	[Reserve session]
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Stage 3 sessions</u> General approach to policy zones <sup>ii</sup> Matter 19 – Residential development policies <sup>iii</sup> Matter 24: Design and built environment	Matter 22: Climate change and natural resources Matter 23: Natural environment
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Stage 3 sessions</u> Matter 20: Economic development policies <sup>iv</sup> Matter 21: Retail & communities policies <sup>v</sup> Matter 25: Transport and connectivity Matter 26: Implementation & monitoring	Closing session between the Council and the Inspectors
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	[Reserve session]	-

<sup>i</sup> Please note, the start time of 2pm will apply to all afternoon sessions, with the exception of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October. On these days the timing of the lunchbreak will be determined at the hearing.

<sup>ii</sup> This will cover zone Policies NC2 (Matter 19), EC2, EC3, EC4, EC8 (Matter 20) and NC10, NC16, NC17, VC1, VC2, VC3 (Matter 21).

<sup>iii</sup> Except Policy NC2 on residential zones and Policies NC3, NC4 and NC6 which were covered at previous hearing sessions (24 September and 5 November 2024). Policy NC3 is also being discussed on 30 September 2025.

<sup>iv</sup> Except the zone policies covered on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

<sup>v</sup> Except the zone policies covered on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and the Night-time Quiet Area section of Policy NC14 which was covered at the session on 26 September 2024.