

Hearings Information

Hearings Venue

The Hearings Venue is the:

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH.

The Civic Centre opens to members of the public from 9am.

Please arrive to sign in *no later than 30 minutes before* the hearing you are attending is scheduled to start in the latest Hearing Programme on the Examination website <https://www.localplanservices.co.uk/wolverhamptonlpexam> (09.30am or 1.30pm on Tuesday 22nd September; and 09:15am or 1pm on other hearing days).

Please sign in at the Civic Centre Business Reception, which is to the rear of the building (by the Mayoral entrance). After you have signed-in please wait for an officer to take you to Committee Room 3.

Watching the Hearings

There is a limited amount of space for observers at the hearings, so please only come to watch the hearings if it is necessary and we encourage you to follow the hearings online.

Livestreaming

The hearings will be streamed live. A link to watch the hearings will be posted on the examination website.

Travel

Both short and long stay car parks are available in the City Centre:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/parking-and-roads/city-centre-car-parks> with the closest being the Civic Centre Car Park - WV1 1RL.

Information about Public Transport (rail, bus & metro) is included in this City Centre map:

https://cloudcdn.wmca.org.uk/documents/tfwm/pdf/wolverhampton_city_centre_2026_0503.pdf

Participating in the Hearings

Please follow the latest Guidance Notes issued by the Inspectors on the Examination website <https://www.localplanservices.co.uk/wolverhamptonlpexam>

Also, the Planning Inspectorate has produced a short guide for anyone taking part in a Local Plan Examination for the first time: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/taking-part-in-local-plan-examinations>

Food and Refreshments

The Civic Centre hearing venue has a café on the ground floor, open until 4pm Monday to Thursday, and 3pm Friday. The Civic Centre is also close to the city centre where there are numerous places nearby to purchase food and drink. Drinks will be provided during the mid-morning and mid-morning breaks of the Hearing Sessions.

Accessibility

There are accessible entrances from street level to the Civic Centre.

There are publicly accessible toilets on the ground floor, and third floor (near to the hearing venue), including disabled facilities.

Plug Sockets

A limited number of plug sockets are located in the hearing room.

WiFi

Public Wi-Fi is available at the Civic Centre: **WCC-WiFi**

Other

If you have any specific needs, please tell the Programme Officer as soon as possible.