

Examination of the Wiltshire Local Plan (submission version)

Notice of Examination Hearings

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Statutory Instrument No.767 Regulation 24

Date of Notice: 26 September 2025

The Wiltshire Local Plan was submitted by Wiltshire Council to the Secretary of State for Examination on 28 November 2024. The Secretary of State has appointed **Philip Mileham BA(Hons) MA MRTPI** and **Gareth Wildgoose BSc(Hons) MSc MRTPI** to carry out the Independent Examination.

Dates of Hearings

The examination hearings (Stage 2) will take place on the week beginning Monday 10 November 2025, with the first hearing session commencing on Tuesday 11 November 2025 at 10am with the intention of sitting until Thursday 13 November 2025 that week. The second week of hearings will resume on Tuesday 2 December 2025 until Thursday 4 December 2025.

The examination hearings (Stage 3) are scheduled to take place on the week beginning Monday 9 February 2026 with the first hearing session commencing on Tuesday 10 February 2026 at 10am with the intention of sitting until Thursday 12 February 2026 that week. A second week of Stage 3 hearings will commence on Tuesday 3 March 2026 until Thursday 5 March 2026. The final week of Stage 3 hearings are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17 March 2026 until Thursday 19 March 2026, after which the Stage 3 hearings will be closed.

Format of Hearings

The hearings will take place at Emmanuel's Yard, Church Street, Trowbridge BA14 8RZ

Relevant guidelines in force at the time of the hearings will be in operation, together with any restrictions that are specific to the venue. The eligible participants in the hearing sessions are those who made relevant representations on the Plan and have confirmed to the Programme Officer that they wish to speak. All those who wish to speak at the hearing sessions should confirm this in writing or by e-mail to the Programme Officer by 5pm on Monday 13 October 2025 quoting their respondent reference number.

The hearing sessions will also be available for non-participants and the public to observe in person, subject to the capacity of the venue.

Participants and members of the public should refer to the examination webpage for any changes or updates to the programme at <https://www.localplanservices.co.uk/wiltshirelpexamination>. Details of the hearing sessions and all documents relevant to the examination are also available on the examination webpage.

All queries regarding the Examination should be directed in the first instance to the Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, whose contact details are as follows:

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The Programme Officer is responsible for the day-to-day organisation of the examination. They are independent from the council and report directly to the Inspectors.