

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

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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 relating to the duty to co-operate will take place on the week beginning Monday 23 June 2025, with the first hearing session commencing on Tuesday 24 June 2025 at 10am. Wednesday 25 June 2025 is reserved as a possible sitting day if required.

Format of Hearings

The hearings will take place at The Civic Trowbridge, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8AH.

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 relating to the duty to co-operate 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 Tuesday 3 June 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.