Examination of the Wolverhampton Local Plan

Hearing Programme V4

STAGE 1: 22-28 September 2026

Tuesday 22 September to Thursday 24 September to be held in Committee Room 3 at the Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Monday 28 September session to be held virtually

Please note that day 2 will be a rolling programme

Date and time of hearing session		Matters and issues
STAGE 1 - Week 1 **Face to face hearings**		
Tuesday 22 September 2026	**Morning session starts at 10:00**	**Opening statement from the Inspectors followed by Council statement** **<u>Matter 1 – Compliance with statutory procedures and legal matters</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Carney Sweeney for Peveril Securities Ltd (40) Tyler Parkes for Police & Crime Commissioner (42) Wain Estates (29)
	Afternoon session starts at 14:00	**<u>Matter 2 – Spatial Strategy and site selection methodology</u>** <u>Issues 2.1 and 2.2</u> Please note that this matter relates to the overall spatial strategy and the site selection methodology. There will be no discussions on site allocations at this stage. Participants: Wolverhampton Council Carney Sweeney for Peveril Securities Ltd (40) Harris Lamb for Redrow Homes (38) Tyler Parkes for Police & Crime Commissioner (42)

		Wain Estates (29)
Wednesday 23 September 2026	**Morning session starts at 9:45**	**<u>Matter 3 – Effective Cooperation</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Carney Sweeney for Peveril Securities Ltd (40) Harris Lamb for Redrow Homes (38) Wain Estates (29) **<u>Matter 4: Housing needs, requirement and overall supply</u>** <u>Please note that this session will not consider 5 year housing land supply. This will be considered at a later stage.</u> Participants: Wolverhampton Council Carney Sweeney for Peveril Securities Ltd (40) Home Builders Federation (46) Wain Estates (29) Windmill, P (9)
	Afternoon session starts at 13:30	**<u>Matter 4: Housing needs, requirement and overall supply continued</u>**
Thursday 24 September 2026	**Morning session starts at 9:45**	**<u>Matter 6 – Employment needs, requirement and supply</u>** <u>Issue 4.1</u> Participants: Wolverhampton Council
	Afternoon session starts at 13:30	**<u>Matter 6 – Employment needs, requirement and supply continued</u>**

Date and time of hearing session		Matters and issues
STAGE 1 – Week 2 **Virtual hearings**		
Monday 28 September 2026	**Morning session starts at 09.45**	**<u>Matter 5 – Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council **<u>Matter 7 - Infrastructure and Delivery and Viability</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Tyler Parkes for Police & Crime Commissioner (42)
		There is no afternoon session planned

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Draft Stage 2 Hearings Programme

20th – 23rd October 2026

Venue: Committee Room 3, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Please note that each day will be a rolling programme with a lunch break around 12.30 and short mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks. We will aim to finish no later than 5 pm each day.

Friday is allocated as a reserve day in the event that any sessions overrun.

Date and time of hearing session		Matters
STAGE 2		
Tuesday 20 October 2026	**Session starts at 09:45**	**<u>Matter 8 – Housing Allocations</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council West Midlands Combined Authority (15) **<u>Matter 9 – Five year housing land supply</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Home Builders Federation (46) **<u>Matter 10 – Employment Allocations</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council

Wednesday 21 October 2026	**Session starts at 9:45**	**<u>Matter 11 – Health and Wellbeing (Chapter 5 policies)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council **<u>Matter 12: Housing (Chapter 6 policies)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Home Builders Federation (46) **<u>Matter 13 – Economy and Centres (Chapter 7 & 8 policies)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council **<u>Matter 14 Transport (Chapter 9 policies)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council
Thursday 22 October 2026	**Session starts at 9:45**	**<u>Matter 15 – Environment and Climate Change (Chaper 10)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Home Builders Federation (46) **<u>Matter 16 - Waste and Minerals (Chapters 11 & 12)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council **<u>Matter 17 – Monitoring (Chapter 14)</u>** Participants: Wolverhampton Council Home Builders Federation (46)
Friday 23 October 2026	**Session starts at 9.45**	Reserve morning
		There is no afternoon session planned

Dated 28 August 2026 *(Please note that dates and times of sessions may be subject to change)*