

Waltham Forest Local Plan (LP1) 'Shaping the Borough' Examination

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Draft Hearing Programme March 2023 Stage 2 Hearing Sessions

Please note – The hearing will open at **10am** on Tuesday 7 March 2023, thereafter the morning sessions will start at **9.30am**. The programme may be subject to change. For further information about the Examination and the hearing session please see the Inspectors' Examination Guidance Note and the Inspectors' Matters, Issues and Questions. Website: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/local-plan

| Week One | | |
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| | Morning session 10.00 am | Afternoon session 2.00pm |
| Tuesday 7 March 2023 | <p>Inspectors' Introductions</p> <p>Points of Clarifications</p> <p>Matter 1: Duty to Cooperate, HRA and other legal requirements</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment – Air Quality</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment - Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Natural England – Mr M Turner Waltham Forest Civic Society - Dr R Gay Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin</p> | <p>Matter 1: continued (if required)</p> <p>Matter 2: Vision, Strategic Objectives, Sustainable Development and Scale of Growth</p> <p>The Scale of Housing Growth</p> <p>The Distribution of Housing</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Mr D Matson Waltham Forest civic Society - Dr R Gay Mr H Green BlackRock & Neat Developments – Turley Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin Mr R Gillham Mr M Chrimes</p> |

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| | Mr R Gillham Mr M Chrimes | |
| | Morning session 9.30 am | Afternoon session 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 8 March 2023 | <p>Matter 3: Housing Land Supply and Borough Wide Housing Policies</p> <p>Housing Land Supply Over the Plan Period</p> <p>Other Housing Policies</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Waltham Forest Civic Society - Dr R Gay Aitch Group – Ms P Juggins Mr H Green BlackRock & Neat Developments – Turley Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin</p> | <p>Matter 3: continued (if required)</p> <p>Matter 4: Employment and the Vitality and Viability of Centres</p> <p>Employment Designations – Strategic Industrial Locations (SIL), Locally Significant Industrial Sites (LSIS) and Borough Employment Areas (BEAs)</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Waltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R Gay BlackRock & Neat Developments – Turley Prologis UK Limited – Lichfields Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin Mr M Chrimes</p> |
| | Morning session 9.30 am | Afternoon session 2.00pm |
| Thursday 9 March 2023 | <p>Matter 5: The Environment, Climate Change, Flood Risk, Pollution and Waste Management</p> <p>Flood Risk and the Sequential Test</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Waltham Forest Civic Society –Dr R Gay Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin</p> | <p>Matter 6: Built Environment, Heritage and Design</p> <p>Tall Buildings</p> <p>Participants: LB of Waltham Forest Waltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R Gay BlackRock & Neat Developments – Turley London Hotel Group – Avison Young</p> |

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| | Mr R Gillham | Highams Park Planning Group – Mr G Turpin Mr R Gillham |
| Friday 10 March 2023 | Round up session | Reserve |

Every effort will be made to keep to this draft timetable, but late changes may be unavoidable. Priority will be given to starting the debate on each matter at the appointed time, and it may be necessary to extend the discussion in the afternoon session. The Programme Officer will endeavour to inform the participants of any late changes to the timetable, but it is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves up to date with the arrangements and programme. Participants need to be ready to attend the Reserve sessions indicated on the programme – these will be used, if necessary, to complete any unfinished sessions.

For any queries in relation to the examination please contact the Programme Officer using the contact details at the top of this programme.