**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](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/local-plan)

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| **Week One** |
|  | **Morning session 10.00 am** | **Afternoon session 2.00pm** |
| **Tuesday 7****March 2023** | Inspectors’ IntroductionsPoints of Clarifications**Matter 1: Duty to Cooperate, HRA and other legal requirements**Habitats Regulations Assessment – Air Quality Habitats Regulations Assessment - Suitable Alternative Natural GreenspaceSustainability Appraisal**Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestNatural England – Mr M TurnerWaltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R GayHighams Park Planning Group – Mr R Gillham | **Matter 1: continued (if required)****Matter 2: Vision, Strategic Objectives, Sustainable Development and Scale of Growth**The Scale of Housing GrowthThe Distribution of Housing**Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestMr D MatsonWaltham Forest civic Society - Dr R GayHighams Park Planning Group – Mr R Gillham  |
|  | **Morning session 9.30 am** | **Afternoon session 2.00pm** |
| **Wednesday 8 March 2023** | **Matter 3: Housing Land Supply and Borough Wide Housing Policies**Housing Land Supply Over the Plan PeriodOther Housing Policies**Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestWaltham Forest Civic Society - Dr R Gay | **Matter 3: continued (if required)****Matter 4: Employment and the Vitality and Viability of Centres**Employment Designations – Strategic Industrial Locations (SIL), Locally Significant Industrial Sites (LSIS) and Borough Employment Areas (BEAs)**Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestPrologis UK Limited – LichfieldsMr M Chrimes |
|  | **Morning session 9.30 am** | **Afternoon session 2.00pm** |
| **Thursday 9****March 2023**  | **Matter 5: The Environment, Climate Change, Flood Risk, Pollution and Waste Management**Flood Risk and the Sequential Test **Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestWaltham Forest Civic Society –Dr R Gay | **Matter 6: Built Environment, Heritage and Design**Tall Buildings**Participants:**LB of Waltham ForestWaltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R GayLondon Hotel Group – Avison Young |
| **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.**