**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’ Introductions  Points of Clarifications  **Matter 1: Duty to Cooperate, HRA and other legal requirements**  Habitats Regulations Assessment – Air Quality  Habitats Regulations Assessment - Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace  Sustainability Appraisal  **Participants:**  LB of Waltham Forest  Natural England – Mr M Turner  Waltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R Gay  Highams 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 Growth  The Distribution of Housing  **Participants:**  LB of Waltham Forest  Mr D Matson  Waltham Forest civic Society - Dr R Gay  Highams 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 Period  Other Housing Policies  **Participants:**  LB of Waltham Forest  Waltham 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 Forest  Prologis UK Limited – Lichfields  Mr 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 Forest  Waltham Forest Civic Society –Dr R Gay | **Matter 6: Built Environment, Heritage and Design**  Tall Buildings  **Participants:**  LB of Waltham Forest  Waltham Forest Civic Society -Dr R Gay  London 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.**