



Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan Examination

Examination Hearing Programme

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14-16 July 2026: Broxtowe Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AB

21-23 July 2026: County Hall, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP

(reserve sessions 17 and 24 July 2026)

Notes:

The programme should be read alongside the Matters, Issues and Questions document and the Guidance Note which are available on the examination website

The programme may need to change prior to the hearing, depending on the number of participants who wish to speak. Please check the examination website regularly for any updates.

On the first day, the hearing will open at 10:00am. Subsequent morning sessions will start at 9:30am. Afternoon sessions will start no earlier than 2.00pm.

Hearing Day 1 – Tuesday, 14 July 2026

Morning Session (start 10.00am):

Inspectors' Opening Remarks

Opening Statement on behalf the Councils

Matter 1: Legal and Procedural Requirements

Issue 1: Legal compliance

Issue 2: Sustainability appraisal

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Matter 2: Sustainable Growth

Issue 1: Climate change

Issue 2: Spatial vision, strategy and housing target

Issue 3: Local housing need

Participants:

Hearing Day 2 – Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Matter 2: Sustainable Growth continued...

Issue 4: Housing supply

Issue 5: Housing requirement

Issue 6: Green Belt

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Matter 2: Sustainable Growth continued...

Issue 7: Employment provision and economic development

Issue 8: Centres

Participants:

Hearing Day 3 – Thursday, 16 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Matter 3: Places for People

Issue 1: Housing size, mix, design and the historic environment

Issue 2: Gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople

Issue 3: Local services, tourism and sport

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Matter 3: Places for People continued...

Issue 4: Transport and infrastructure

Participants

Matter 4: Our Environment

Issue 1: Blue and green infrastructure and biodiversity

Participants:

Hearing Day Reserve – Friday, 17 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Held in reserve in case of overrun

Hearing Day 4 – Tuesday, 21 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Inspectors' introduction to second week

Matter 5: Strategic Allocations - Rushcliffe

Issue 1: Developer contributions

Issue 2: Strategic allocations

Policy 31: Strategic allocation East of Gamston/North of Tollerton

Policy 32: Strategic allocation Former Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Matter 5: Strategic Allocations – Rushcliffe continued

Policy 26: Strategic allocation Melton Road, Edwalton

Policy 27: Strategic allocation Land North of Bingham

Policy 28: Strategic allocation Former RAF Newton

Policy 29: Strategic allocation Former Cotgrave Colliery

Policy 30: Strategic allocation South of Clifton

Participants:

Hearing Day 5 – Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Matter 5: Strategic Allocations - Nottingham

Policy 19: Strategic allocation at Boots

Policy 24: Strategic allocation Former Stanton Tip

Policy 25: Strategic allocation Broad Marsh

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Matter 5: Strategic Allocations - Broxtowe

Policy 20: Strategic allocation at Field Farm

Policy 21: Strategic allocation Toton and Chetwynd Barracks

Policy 22: Strategic allocation Former Bennerley Coal Disposal Point

Participants:

Hearing Day 6 – Thursday, 23 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am):

Matter 6: Implementation and Monitoring

Participants:

Afternoon Session (start 2.00pm):

Review and Next Steps

Participants:

Councils

Hearing Day (reserve) – Friday, 28 July 2026

Morning Session (start 9.30am)

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