

Examination of the Wolverhampton Local Plan

Stage 1 Hearing Programme

WEEK 1: 16-18 December 2025

To be held in Committee Room 3 at the Civic Centre, St Peter's Square,
Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Date and time of hearing session		Matters and issues
WEEK 1		
Tue 16 December 2025	Morning session starts at 10:00	<p>Opening statement from the Inspectors followed by Council statement</p> <p><u>Matter 1 – Compliance with statutory procedures and legal matters</u></p> <p><u>Issue 1.1 – Duty to cooperate</u></p> <p>Participants: Wolverhampton Council Others TBC</p>
	Afternoon session starts at 14:00	<p><u>Issue 1.2 – Other legal and procedural requirements</u></p> <p>Participants: Wolverhampton Council Others TBC</p>
Wed 17 December 2025	Morning session starts at 10:00	<p><u>Matter 2 – Spatial Strategy and site selection methodology</u></p> <p><u>Issues 2.1 and 2.2</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Participants: Wolverhampton Council Others TBC</p>

	Afternoon session starts at 14:00	<u>Issues 2.1 and 2.2 Continued</u>
Thu 18 December 2025	Morning session starts at 10:00	<p><u>Matter 3 – Housing needs and requirements</u></p> <p>Please note that this matter will only be considering housing needs and requirements. Supply and site allocations will not be discussed at this stage.</p> <p><u>Issue 3.1</u></p> <p>Participants: Wolverhampton Council Others TBC</p>
	Afternoon session starts at 14:00	<p><u>Matter 4 – Employment needs and requirement</u></p> <p>Please note that this matter will only be considering employment needs and requirements. Supply and site allocations will not be discussed at this stage.</p> <p><u>Issue 4.1</u></p> <p>Participants: Wolverhampton Council Others TBC</p>

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(Please note that dates and times of sessions may be subject to change)