

Examination of Milton Keynes City Plan 2050 - Draft Hearings Programme – Stage 1 – Version 1 as of 24 July 2026

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Examination Hearings Week 1: Week commencing 14 September 2026

Venue: Margaret Powell House, 417 Midsummer Blvd, Milton Keynes, MK9 3BN

Date & Time	Matters / Issues
Monday 14 September 2026	Not sitting
Tues 15 September 2026 10:00 (Morning)	Matter 1 - Procedural, legal and other requirements
Tuesday 15 September 2026 14:00 (Afternoon)	Matter 2 – Issue 1 – Housing Need and Requirement
Wednesday 16 September 2026 10:00 (Morning)	Matter 2 – Issue 3 – Gypsy and Travellers Matter 2 – Issue 2 – Housing Mix (Policies HQH1-3)
Wednesday 16 September 2026 14:00 (Afternoon)	Matter 3 – Issues 1 and 3 – Employment and Retail Strategy (Policies GS2 and GS5)
Thursday 17 September 2026 10:00 (all day)	Matter 4 – Spatial Strategy
Friday 18 September 2026	Not Sitting

Examination Hearings Week 2: Week commencing 28th September 2026

Venue: Margaret Powell House, 417 Midsummer Blvd, Milton Keynes, MK9 3BN

Date & Time	Matters / Issues
Monday 28 September 2026	Not Sitting
Tuesday 29 September 2026 10:00 (all day)	Matter 5 – Site Allocations
Wednesday 30 September 2026 10:00 (all day)	Matter 5 – Site Allocations
Thursday 1 October 2026 10:00 (Morning)	Matter 5 – Site Allocations
Thursday 1 October 2026 14:00 (Afternoon)	Matter 5 – Site Allocations Matter 6 – Central Bletchley
Friday 2 October 2026	Not Sitting

Examination Hearings Week 3: Week commencing 5th October 2026

Venue: Margaret Powell House, 417 Midsummer Blvd, Milton Keynes, MK9 3BN

Date & Time	Matters / Issues
Monday 5 October 2026	Not Sitting
Tuesday 6 October 2026 10:00 (Morning)	Matter 7 – Central Milton Keynes
Tuesday 6 October 2026 14:00 (Afternoon)	Matter 2 – Issue 2 - Housing Policies (HQP4,5,7,8,9)
Wednesday 7 October 2026 10:00 (Morning)	Matter 3 – Issues 2 and 4 - Employment and Retail Policies (GS8, ECP1, ECP2, ECP3, ECP4, ECP5, ECP6)
Wednesday 7 October 2026 14:00 (Afternoon)	Matter 8 - People Friendly and Healthy Places
Thursday 8 October 2026 10:00 (all day)	Matter 9 – The approach to climate, biodiversity, sustainable construction and heritage
Friday 9 October 2026	Not Sitting

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