

HEARINGS PROGRAMME - as of 21 November 2025

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EXAMINATION HEARINGS STAGE ONE

Examination Hearings Week 1: Week commencing 12 January 2026

**Venue: Council Chamber - Room 6.10, Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road,
Hounslow, Middlesex, TW3 3EB**

Date & Time	Matters / Issues
Monday 12 January 2026	Not sitting
Tuesday 13 January 2026 10:00am (all day)	Welcome Opening from Inspectors & Opening from Council Matter 1: Legal Compliance and Duty to Co-operate
Wed 14 January 2026 9:30am (all day)	Matter 2: Spatial Strategy and Strategic Policies
Thurs 15 January 2026 9:30am (all day)	Matter 3: Meeting the Borough's Housing Needs (Issues 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 16 January 2026 9:30am (morning)	Reserved Hearing Session – if required for Matters 1, 2 or 3
Friday 16 January 2026 2:00pm (afternoon)	Not sitting

Examination Hearings Week 2: Week commencing 26 January 2026

**Venue: Council Chamber - Room 6.10, Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road,
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Date & Time	Matters / Issues
Mon 26 January 2026	Not sitting
Tues 27 January 2026 9:30am (all day)	Matter 4: Employment, Retail and Other Main Town Centre Uses - including proposed releases of Green Belt / Metropolitan Open Land (Issues 1 and 2)
Wed 28 January 2026 9:30am (morning)	Matter 5: Transport, Communications and Connectivity
	Matter 6: Viability and Policy Requirements
Wed 28 January 2026 2:00pm (afternoon)	Matter 6: Viability and Policy Requirements (if required)
	Matter 7: Green and Blue Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure and Environmental Quality*
Thurs 29 January 2026 9:30am (morning)	Matter 7: Green and Blue Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure and Environmental Quality (if required)
	Matter 8: Design, Tall Buildings and Heritage*
Thurs 29 January 2026 2:00pm (afternoon)	Matter 8: Design, Tall Buildings and Heritage (if required)
Friday 30 January 2026 9:30am (morning)	Reserved Hearing Session – if required for Matters 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8
Friday 30 January 2026 2:00pm (afternoon)	Not sitting

* If discussions on the previous Matter continue at the start of this hearing session, a short adjournment will be taken after its conclusion and prior to commencement of this Matter.

J Ayres
INSPECTOR

G Wildgoose
INSPECTOR

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