

Hounslow Local Plan (2020-2041)

Examination

Documents requested by Inspectors in

Hearings Week 1

13-16 January 2026

January 2026 (amended 13 February)

Doc. No.	Document title	Sub-section, where relevant	Due date	Details
1	Duty to Cooperate note		27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of historical duty to cooperate undertaken for previous iterations of the Plan.
2	Housing note	Borough ten districts	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Propose a methodology to demonstrate how existing housing targets are to be shared across the borough's ten districts. - Provide housing targets for each of the borough's ten districts over the Plan period. - Describe methodology behind the housing figure of 6.500 for the West of Borough in Policy P2. - These should be based on the Site Allocations and Capacity Assessment 2024 (EBSC2) and Plan Site Allocations but disregard windfall.
		Neighbourhood Plan Areas	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the approach taken towards the designated Neighbourhood Areas within Hounslow, including why housing targets have not been set.
		Small sites	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide the detailed site by site background figures to demonstrate small-site housing completions against the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and London Plan definitions. - Provide the detailed site by site background figures to demonstrate Specialist Older Persons' Housing (SOPH) completions against the NPPF and London Plan definitions.
		Affordable housing	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update glossary definitions on affordable housing to align with the definitions of the 2023 NPPF. - Explain the exclusion of starter homes, First Homes, and other categories of affordable housing not covered by the Plan. - Provide further clarification on the 70-30 tenure-split of affordable housing, in accordance with London Plan Policy H6.
		Floorspace conversion and other HMO considerations	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Note explaining the 130sqm original footprint requirement for conversion of single-family home to a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO). - Explain the departure from London Plan Policy H1 with regard to acceptable walking distances from amenities for HMOs, co-living, and purpose-built student housing. - Explain and justify approach for acceptable walking distances for Specialist Older Persons' Housing.

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		Custom and Self-Build Housing	27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain why the Council does not have a specific Custom and Self-Build Housing policy, use figures to demonstrate lack of need in comparison to other types of housing need in the borough, specifically affordable tenures, as evidenced by the Local Housing Needs Assessment update (2024) (EBSC3).
3	Area based approach to employment note		27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate indicative employment floorspace figures for the Great West Corridor and West of Borough Opportunity Areas over the Plan period.
4	Chapter 2 area-based descriptions note		27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the approach taken to the area-based sections of the Plan in the Spatial Strategy Chapter.
5	Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Showpeople housing note		27/02/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanatory note on the approach to assessing and meeting the housing need for Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Showpeople (GTTS). - Decision to focus on the requirement in the London Plan for a 10-year pitch and plot target, and why the full plan period need for GTTS has not been met on allocations in full. - Explanation of the Council's criteria-based approach for the later years of the Plan period, explaining the figures. - Explanation of why there is no need for transit sites. - Share available monitoring data on unauthorised pitches. - ORS to provide a supporting appendix.
6	Housing Trajectory and 5-year Housing Land Supply, Site by Site Spreadsheet		20/03/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update to Housing Trajectory and 5-year Housing Land Supply, provided in the form of a spreadsheet. - Include year-on-year figures for future phasing of trajectory sites.
7	Submission Document S11 – Schedule of Suggested Modifications update		20/03/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated document listing the proposed main modifications to the Plan that emerge from Examination in Public.

