

**Examination of Watford Borough Council Local Plan  
Draft Hearing Sessions Timetable and Participants V.4. (4.2.22)  
Virtual Sessions**

<b>Week 1</b>		
	<b>Morning session 9.30 am</b>	<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b>
<b>Day 1</b> Tuesday 18 January 2022	<p>Inspector's Opening</p> <p>Watford Borough Council Introduction</p> <p><b>Matter 1 – Legal and procedural requirements and other general matters</b></p> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <p>Watford Borough Council 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond Planning)</p>	<p><b>Matter 2 – Amount of development needed in the Borough</b></p> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <p>Watford Borough Council 3920 Hertsmere Borough Council 3897 Home Builders' Federation 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond Planning)</p>
<b>Day 2</b> Wednesday 19 January	<p><b>Matter 3 – Spatial Strategy</b></p> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <p>Watford Borough Council 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond Planning)</p>	<p><b>Matter 4 – Watford Gateway Strategic Development Area</b></p> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <p>Watford Borough Council 4096 Canada Life (Williams Gallagher) 4057 Coal Pension Properties Ltd (Rapleys)</p>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Matter 5 – Town Centre Strategic Development Area</b>	<b>No hearing session</b>

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	Morning session 9.30 am	Afternoon session 2pm
Thursday 20 January 2022	<p><b>Participants</b></p> <p>Watford Borough Council</p> <p><b>Matter 6 – Colne Valley Strategic Development Area</b></p> <p><b>Participants</b></p> <p>Watford Borough Council</p>	

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<b>Week 2</b>		
	<b>Morning Session 9.30 am</b>	<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b>
<b>Day 4</b> Tuesday 25 January 2022	<b>Matter 7 – Housing Land Supply</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council 3897 Home Builders' Federation 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond )	<b>Matter 7 Housing Land Supply continued –</b>  <b>Participants:</b>  As for morning sessio
<b>Day 5</b> Wednesday 26 January 2022	Matter 8 – Housing development requirements and meeting the housing needs of different groups in the community  <b>Participants</b>  Watford Borough Council 3897 Home Builders' Federation 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond Planning)	Matter 8 – Continued  <b>Participants</b>  <i>As for morning session</i>
Day 6 Thursday 27 January 2022	<b>Matter 9 – Economic Development</b>  <b>Participants</b>  Watford Borough Council 3920 Hertsmere Borough Council 4069 Reach Printing Services Ltd (Lichfields)  <b>Continued on next page</b>	<b>No hearing session</b>

<b>Week 2</b>		
	<b>Morning Session 9.30 am</b>	<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b>
Day 6 (cont.) Thursday 27 January 2022	<p><b><i>Matter 10 – Town centres and main town centre uses</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Participants</i></b> Watford Borough Council</p>	<b>No Hearing session</b>

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<b>Morning Session 10.00 am</b>		<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b>
<p><b>Day 7</b> Tuesday 8 February</p>	<p><b>Matter 11 - Climate Change, energy development, flood risk, surface water management and pollution</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council</p> <p><b>Responses to Inspector's Action Point 20 – Sustainable Construction (Matter 8)</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council</p> <p><b>Matter 12 Transport</b></p> <p><b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council 4096 Canada Life (Williams Gallagher)</p>	<p><b>Matter 13 – Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council 3920 Hertsmere Borough Council</p> <p><b>Responses to Inspector's Action Point 9 - Colne Valley Strategic Development Area (Matter 6) Watford Gateway SDA (Matter 4) and Town Centre SDA (Matter 5)</b></p> <p><b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council</p>
<p><b>Day 8</b> Wednesday 9 February 2022</p>	<p><b>Responses to Inspector's Action Point 10 - Housing Land Supply (Matter 7)</b></p> <p><b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond)</p> <p><b>Continued on next page</b></p>	<p><b>Matter 16 – Natural environment and blue &amp; green infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council</p> <p><b>Responses to Inspector's Action Point 19 - Open Space (Matter 8)</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Watford Borough Council</p>

<b>Week 3</b>		
<b>Morning Session 10.00 am</b>		<b>Afternoon session 2pm</b>
<b>Day 8 (cont.)</b> Wednesday 9 February 2022	<b>Matter 14 – design of development</b>  <b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council  <b>Matter 15 – Historic environment</b>  <b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council	<b>Matter 17 – Health and community facilities</b> <b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council  <b>Responses to Inspector's Action Points 13 &amp; 14 – Specialist Housing and Care Homes (Matter 8) &amp; Action Point 28 Hot Food Takeaways (Matter 10)</b>  <b>Participants</b> Watford Borough Council 4121 North Western Avenue Watford Ltd (Woolf Bond)
<b>Day 9</b> Thursday 10 February 2022	Reserve Morning	Reserve afternoon  Next steps in Examination

### **Notes**

For the avoidance of doubt, the hearing sessions will open promptly on each of the days.

Please note that the timetable is subject to change. Every effort will be made to keep to the days and times given above, but late changes may be unavoidable. Priority will be given to starting the debate on each matter at the appointed time. The Programme Officer will inform the participants of any late changes to the timetable, but it is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves up to date with the arrangements and programme. <https://www.watfordlocalplan.co.uk/hearing-sessions>

If you have any queries about this timetable or anything else in relation to the examination, please do not hesitate to contact the Programme Officer, Louise St John Howe. Her details are as follows:

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