



Examination of the South Gloucestershire Local Plan

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Draft Hearing Programme – V1a 17 March 2026

Please note that the draft programme is liable to change in the run up to the hearing sessions – please check with the examination web pages for the latest version.

All hearing sessions will be held at the Council Chamber, Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood BS15 9TR

Hearing Week 1

Hearing Day 1. 9.30 am Tuesday 19 May 2026

Matter 1: Procedural/legal requirements

Matter 2: Strategic Policies

Matter 3: Effective cooperation

Matter 4: Strategic Principles and the Locational Strategy

Hearing Day 2. 9.30 am Wednesday 20 May

Matter 5: Allocation site selection

Matter 8: Settlement Boundaries

Matter 6: The Green Belt

Hearing Day 3. 9.30 am Thursday 21 May

Matter 7: Housing – need, requirement, supply

Matter 14: Homes for all

Hearing Week 2

Hearing Day 4. 9.30 am Tuesday 2 June

Matter 12: Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople

Matter 15: Delivering jobs and prosperity

Hearing Day 5. 9.30 am Wednesday 3 June

Matter 17: Transport

Matter 18: Climate change

Matter 19: Natural Environment

Matter 20: Creating well designed spaces

Matter 16: Town centres, leisure and cultural facilities

Hearing Day 6. 9.30 am Thursday 4 June

Matter 21: Minerals

Matter 22: Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, and nuclear power

Matter 23: Waste

Matter 24: Monitoring

Hearing Week 3

Hearing Day 7. 9.30 am Tuesday 16 June

Matter 9: Strategic Urban Extensions

Matter 10: Village Extensions

Matter 11: Other sites with a specific Local Plan Policy

Hearing Day 8. 9.30 am Wednesday 17 June

Matters 9, 10, 11 continued

Hearing Day 9. 9.30 am Thursday 18 June

Matter 13: Sites for Gypsies and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople

Hearing Week 4

Hearing Day 10. 9.30 am Tuesday 30 June

Matter 25: Allocations – Sites in Appendix 1 not subject to site specific policies

Matter 26: Sites in Appendix 1 – within North and East Fringe Urban Areas and within Market Towns

Hearing Day 11. 9.30 am Wednesday 1 July

Matter 26: Sites in Appendix 1 – within North and East Fringe Urban Areas and within Market Towns (continued as necessary)

Matter 27: Sites in Appendix 1 – North and East Fringe Urban Area

Hearing Day 12. 9.30 am Thursday 2 July

Matter 27: Sites in Appendix 1 – North and East Fringe Urban Area continued

Hearing Week 5

Hearing Day 13. 9.30 am Tuesday 14 July

Matter 28: Sites in Appendix 1 – Edge of Market Town and Rural Village

Hearing Day 14. 9.30 am Wednesday 15 July

Matter 28: Sites in Appendix 1 – Edge of Market Town and Rural Village continued

Hearing Day 15. 9.30 am Thursday 16 July

Next steps for the examination and close of hearings

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