

Chelmsford Local Plan Review 2022–2041 Draft Examination Hearings Programme

The order and timings are provisional and may be adjusted once participation requests, statements and statements of common ground have been reviewed. Participants should attend only the sessions relevant to their duly made representations unless invited otherwise by the Inspectors.

Day and date WEEK 1	Morning session (10.00 am / 9.30 am)	Afternoon session (2.00 pm)
Day 1 Tuesday 10 November 2026	Inspectors' introduction Council's opening statement <u>Matter 1: Legal and Procedural Requirements</u> Participants <u>Matter 2: Maintaining Effective Cooperation</u> Participants	<u>Matter 3: Strategic Priorities, Development Requirements and Spatial Principles</u> (Strategic Priorities; Spatial Principles) Participants
Day 2 Wednesday 11 November 2026	<u>Matter 3 continued: Strategic Priorities, Development Requirements and Spatial Principles</u> (Housing provision; Spatial Strategy) Participants	<u>Matter 4: Infrastructure and Transport</u> (Planned Infrastructure) Participants

Day 3 Thursday 12 November 2026	<u>Matter 4 continued: Infrastructure and Transport (Transport)</u> Participants <u>Matter 5: Securing the Right Type of Homes</u> Participants	<u>Matter 5 continued: Securing the Right Type of Homes</u> Participants
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Day and date WEEK 2	Morning session (10.00 am / 9.30 am)	Afternoon session (2.00 pm)
Day 4 Tuesday 17 November 2026	<u>Matter 6: Site Selection and Growth Area 1 – Central and Urban Chelmsford</u> Participants	<u>Matter 6 continued: Growth Area 2 – North Chelmsford</u> Participants
Day 5 Wednesday 18 November 2026	<u>Matter 6 continued: Growth Area 3 – East Chelmsford Garden Community</u> Participants	<u>Matter 6 continued: Remaining Growth Area 3 Sites</u> Participants
Day 6 Thursday 19 November 2026	<u>Matter 7: City, Town and Neighbourhood Centres and Community Facilities</u> Participants <u>Matter 8: Creating Sustainable Development</u> Participants	<u>Matter 8 continued: Creating Sustainable Development</u> Participants <u>Matter 9: Creating Well Designed and Attractive Places</u> Participants

Day and date WEEK 3	Morning session (10.00 am / 9.30 am)	Afternoon session (2.00 pm)
Day 7 Tuesday 1 December 2026	<u>Matter 10: Protecting Important Assets – Countryside and Historic Environment</u> Participants	<u>Matter 10 continued: Natural Environment and Biodiversity</u> Participants <u>Matter 11: Monitoring and Review</u> Participants
Day 8 Wednesday 2 December 2026	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
Day 9 Thursday 3 December 2026	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Reserve</u>

Note: The Inspectors may change the order, combine sessions or reserve additional time where this would assist the efficient examination of the Plan.