

NHDC revised Local Planning sessions, as at 17th December 2017 - Inspector – Simon Berkley, Assist – Louise St John Howe

The hearing session started on **Monday 13 November 2017 at 9.30am**, at the [Icknield Centre](#), Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1EF.

All morning sessions following the opening on Monday 13 November will commence at 9.00am.

Hearings Timetable - Week 1

Week 1 November	Morning Session 9.00am (except Mon 13th Nov)	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening – 9.30am Matter 1 - Legal requirements Matter 2 - Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 2 - Sustainable development: the settlement hierarchy (cont)
Tuesday 14 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 3 - The housing strategy: the need for housing and the housing requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 3 - The housing strategy: the need for housing and the housing requirement (cont)
Wednesday 15 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 4 - The housing strategy: the supply of land for housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 4 - The housing strategy: the supply of land for housing (cont)
Thursday 16 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 6 - Deliverability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 6 - Deliverability (cont)

Hearings Timetable - Week 2

Week 2 November	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 20 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 7 – Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 7 – Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt review and the approach to safeguarded land (cont)
Wednesday 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 8 – The housing strategy: affordable housing, housing mix and supported, sheltered and older persons housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 8 – The housing strategy: affordable housing, housing mix and supported, sheltered and older persons housing (cont)
Thursday 23 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 5 - Housing Strategy: the spatial distribution of new housing Matter 9 - The basis for the housing allocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 9 – The basis for the housing allocations (cont)

Hearings Timetable - Week 3

Week 3 November	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 27 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 19 – The natural environment • Matter 20 – The historic environment 	Reserve
Wednesday 29 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 15 - Countryside and Green Belt: the policy approach to the Green Belt, Rural Areas beyond the Green belt and Urban Open Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 17 – Design (including air quality)
Thursday 30 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 16 – Transport and infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve

Hearings Timetable - Week 4

Week 4 December	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 13 – Economic development (B Class Uses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 13 – Economic development (B Class Uses) (contd)
Wednesday 13 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 14 – Town and Local Centres (contd) • Matter 18 – Healthy communities

Hearings Timetable - Week 5

Week 5 January '18	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Tuesday 23 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 21 - Air Quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 21 - Air Quality
Wednesday 24 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 7 - Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt Review and the approach to safeguarded land (continued) • Inspector's Matters & Issues: 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 7 - Countryside and Green Belt: the Green Belt Review and the approach to safeguarded land (continued) • Inspector's Matters & Issues: 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4
Thursday 25 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 6 - Deliverability (continued) • Inspector's Matters & Issues viability 6.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve

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Hearings Timetable - Week 6

Week 6 February '18	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 5 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 - Letchworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 - Letchworth (continued if necessary) Matter 10 – Royston
Tuesday 6 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 – Baldock (including Bygrave) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 – Hitchin
Wednesday 7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 - Luton & Cockernhoe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10 - Luton & Cockernhoe (continued if necessary) Matter 11 - Oaklands, Offley, Pirton, Preston
Thursday 8 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 - Ashwell, Barkway, Barley, Breachwood Green, Hexton, Kimpton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 - Ashwell, Barkway, Barley, Breachwood Green, Hexton, Kimpton (continued if necessary) Reserve

Hearings Timetable - Week 7

Week 7 February '18	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 26 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10/11 – Stevenage (Great Ashby), Graveley (including North of Stevenage) and Knebworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 10/11 - Stevenage (Great Ashby), Graveley (including North of Stevenage) and Knebworth
Tuesday 27 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 - Ickleford and Lower Stondon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 – Little Wymondley, Codicote
Wednesday 28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 - St. Ippolyts, Reed, Sandon, Therfield, Weston, Whitwell (St. Pauls Walden Parish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 11 – Oaklands, Offley, Pirton, Preston
Thursday 1 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter 12 - The Housing Strategy: provision for gypsies, travellers and travelling showpeople 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve

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The hearing sessions will be held in -

The Council Chamber, Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF.

Hearings Timetable - Week 8

Week 8 March '18	Morning Session 9.00am	Afternoon Session 2.00pm
Monday 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 10 – Baldock (including Bygrave) continuation Sites BA2, BA3, BA4, BA5, BA6, BA7 and BA11 • Matter 10 – Luton & Cockernhoe continuation Inspectors Matters & Issues 10.28 Green Belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 10 – Luton & Cockernhoe (continuation if needed) Inspector's Matters & Issues 10.28 Green Belt
Tuesday 27 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter 11 Knebworth (if needed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve