

# Examination of the Island Planning Strategy 2022-2037

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Draft Hearings Timetable (001) 18.12.24

<b>Week One</b>		
	<i><b>Please note:</b> This draft hearings programme provides a provisional outline in terms of the order in which the Matters would be discussed. Further changes to the programme will occur once numbers of participants have been established. Updates to the Programme will be uploaded on the examination website and those participating will be notified.</i>	
	<b>Morning session: Start Time TBA</b>	<b>Afternoon session. Start Time TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday 25 February 2025</b>	<b>Opening</b> <b>Matter 1 – Legal, procedural and other general matters</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 2 – Plan Period and Amount of employment land needed and other development needs. (Session to Close by 4.00 pm)</b>  Participants: TBA
<b>Wednesday 26 February 2025</b>	<b>Matter 2 – Amount of housing development needed on the Island.</b>  <i>(Session may run until 1.30 pm)</i>  Participants: TBA	<b>No separate afternoon session</b>
<b>Thursday 27 February 2025</b>	<b>Matter 3: Spatial Strategy</b>  Participants: TBA  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 6 – Approach to Site Selection and Key Priority Sites (Session to Close by 4.00 pm)</b>  Participants: TBA
<b>Friday 28 February 2025</b>	<b>Matter 6 – Proposed Housing Allocations in Newport</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Not sitting</b>

<b>Week two</b>		
	<b>Morning session: Start time TBA</b>	<b>Afternoon session: Start time TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 March 2025</b>	<b>Matter 6 - Proposed housing allocations – Ryde, Cowes and East Cowes</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 6 - Proposed housing allocations – Freshwater</b>  Participants: TBA
<b>Wednesday 5 March 2025</b>	<b>Matter 4 - Policies for the Environment</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 4 – Continued (if required)</b>
<b>Thursday 6 March</b>	<b>Matter 5 – Policies for the community</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Reserve session (if needed)</b>
<b>Week Three</b>		
	<b>Morning session: Start Time TBA</b>	<b>Afternoon session: Start Time TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 March 2025</b>	<b>Matter 7 – Housing Land Supply/delivery</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 7 – Housing Policies including affordable housing</b>  Participants: TBA
<b>Wednesday 19 March 2025</b>	<b>Matter 8 – Economic Growth</b>  Participants: TBA	<b>Matter 9 – Transport, Infrastructure &amp; Monitoring</b>  Participants: TBA
<b>Thursday 20 March 2025</b>	<b>Reserve session (if needed)</b>	<b>Reserve session (if needed)</b>

All the hearing sessions will be held in the **Isle of Wight Council Chamber, Floor 4, County Hall, High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD**

Every effort will be made to keep to this draft timetable, but late changes may be unavoidable. Priority will be given to starting the debate on each matter at the appointed time, and it may be necessary to extend the discussion in the afternoon session. The Programme Officer will endeavour to 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. Participants need to be ready to attend on the reserve time indicated on the programme – this will be used if necessary to complete any unfinished sessions.