

Examination of the Portsmouth Local Plan Hearings

Programme (Version 2 – 21 September 2026)

Venue: Portsmouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2AB

Week 1 – Procedural, legal and growth requirements		
	Morning Session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 1 Tue 6 October	Opening statements Matter 1: Procedural and legal requirements	Matter 1: Procedural and legal requirements (continued)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 2 Wed 7 October	Matter 2: Housing need and requirement Matter 3: Employment target and supply	Matter 3: Employment target and supply (continued)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 3 Thu 8 October	Matter 4: Vision, strategic objectives and development strategy Matter 5: Plan level infrastructure and strategic transport	Matter 5: Plan level infrastructure and strategic transport (continued)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Fri 9 October	Reserve session	Reserve session

Week 2 – Growth requirements (continued) and sites allocated and identified in the Plan.		
	Morning Session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 4 Tue 20 October	Matter 6: Optimising the use of land	Matter 6: Optimising the use of land (continued)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 5 Wed 21 October	Matter 7: Sites allocated and identified in the Plan: Questions applicable to all sites PLP3 (Tipner West) PLP9 (Horsea Island Strategic Open Space)	Matter 7: Sites allocated and identified in the Plan: PLP4 (Tipner East) PLP5 (Lakeside North Harbour) PLP6 (Portsmouth City Centre)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 6 Thu 22 October	Matter 7: Sites allocated and identified in the Plan: PLP7 (Fratton Park & The Pompey Centre) PLP8 (St James' & Langstone Campus) PLP10 (Land West of Portsdown Technology Park)	Matter 7: Sites allocated and identified in the Plan: PLP11 (Port Solent) PLP12 (St John's College) PLP13 (Fraser Range)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Fri 23 October	Reserve session	Reserve session

Week 3 – Sites identified and allocated in the Plan (continued) and detailed policy requirements		
	Morning Session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 7 Tue 17 November	Matter 7: Sites allocated and identified in the Plan: PLP14 (The News Centre, Hilsea) PLP15 (Somers Orchard) Sites identified in Appendix 2 of the Plan Matter 11: Greening the City policies	Matter 11: Greening the City policies (continued)
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 8 Wed 18 November	Matter 8: Housing policies	Matter 9: Thriving Economy policies Matter 13: Heritage and Design policies
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 9 Thu 19 November	Reserve session	Reserve session
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Fri 20 November	Reserve session	Reserve session

Week 4 – Detailed policy requirements (continued), housing land supply, viability and monitoring		
	Morning Session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 10 Tue 24 November	Reserve session	Reserve session
	Morning Session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 11 Wed 25 November	Matter 10: Climate Emergency policies	Matter 12: Infrastructure policies
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 12 Thu 26 November	Matter 14: Housing land supply	Matter 15: Viability, delivery and monitoring
	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Fri 27 November	Reserve session	Reserve session

Contingency week (if needed) – 1 to 4 December 2026

Participation Information

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All day

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
29346/69187	NHS Hampshire And Isle Of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Katie Bradley	Malcolm Dicken

	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
Day 2 Wed 7 October	Matter 2: Housing need and requirement Matter 3: Employment target and supply	Matter 3: Employment target and supply (continued)

AM - Matter 2

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
49739	Home Builders Federation	Mark Behrendt	
60834	Linda Vickerman	Linda Vickerman	
57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

AM/PM - Matter 3

Portsmouth City Council

	Morning Session 9.30am	Afternoon session 1.30pm
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AM - Matter 4

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

AM/PM - Matter 5

Portsmouth City Council

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49965	Sport England	Owen Neal	
29346/69187	NHS Hampshire And Isle Of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Katie Bradley	Malcolm Dicken

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

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AM - PLP3

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	
18214/29556 /69183	Portsmouth City Council (PCC) Promoter Team	Kevin Hudson	Rachel Ter Horst

AM - PLP9

Portsmouth City Council

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

PM - PLP4

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

PM - PLP5

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

PM - PLP6

Portsmouth City Council

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18214/29556	Portsmouth City Council (PCC) Promoter Team	Anna Limburn	

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AM - PLP7

Portsmouth City Council

AM - PLP8

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
49679	University Of Portsmouth	Mark Harris	

AM - PLP10

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
68634	Heritage Property Southern Limited	Edward J. Heron	David Oxley

PM - PLP11

Portsmouth City Council

Respondent ID	Representor	Participant	Additional Participant
50226	Residents Association Of Port Solent (RAPS)	Christopher Clark	Angela Britton
57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	
11327/69182	Premier Marinas Ltd	James Dodds	Jonathan Stoddart

PM - PLP12

Portsmouth City Council

PM - PLP13

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AM - PLP 14

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

AM - PLP15

Portsmouth City Council

AM/PM - Matter 11

Portsmouth City Council

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49965	Sport England	Owen Neal	
61450	Caad Ltd Obo Anthony Denton	Anthony Denton	
61449	Robert Tutton Town Planning Consultants Ltd Obo Eni Storage	Anthony Denton	
49739	Home Builders Federation	Mark Behrendt	
49679	University Of Portsmouth	Mark Harris	

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AM - Matter 8

Portsmouth City Council

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56813	Cassandra Gardiner	Cassandra Gardiner	
49807	Portsmouth & District Private Landlords Association	Martin Silman or Simon Fletcher	
61354	Margaret Haskell	Margaret Haskell	
60430	Churchill Living (Cl) And McCarthy Stone (Ms)	Natasha Styles	
49739	Home Builders Federation	Mark Behrendt	
49888	Benedict Swann	Benedict Swann	
60834	Linda Vickerman	Linda Vickerman	
57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

PM - Matter 9

Portsmouth City Council

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57274	Amanda Martin MP	Amanda Martin/ Member of Team	

PM - Matter 13

Portsmouth City Council

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AM - Matter 10

Portsmouth City Council

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49739	Home Builders Federation	Mark Behrendt	

PM - Matter 12

Portsmouth City Council

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AM - Matter 14

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PM - Matter 15

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