

## Examination of the Portsmouth Local Plan

### Hearings Programme (Version 1 – 19 August 2026)

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

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

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

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

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

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