

Kirklees Local Plan

HEARINGS PROGRAMME – 1st December 2017

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The programme changes on a regular basis and it is the responsibility of the participants to ensure they are at Hearing sessions they are programmed for. **PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/local-plan.aspx> on a regular basis for updates. This can be done by checking the section on **EXAMINATION NEWS** which will keep you posted on the most up to date information.**

Hearing stages

The Local Plan hearings sessions will take place in four stages. The Stage 1 hearings have now been completed. Timetables for Stages 2, 3 and 4 are set out in the following pages.

Stage 1	Initial hearings on legal and procedural matters and strategic issues	10 – 18 October 2017 *COMPLETED*
Stage 2	Minerals and Waste policies and allocations	14 – 23 November 2017 ¹
Stage 3	Other policies in Part 1 of the Plan	5 – 13 December 2017
Stage 4	Other site allocations	20 Feb – 16 March 2018

Practical information

The Stage 3 hearing sessions are being held at:

The Hudawi Centre, Great Northern Street, Huddersfield HD1 6BG.

There is car parking at the venue and some off street parking.

Tea and coffee will be provided for the **participants** who are attending the sessions on the day. There are no eating facilities at the venue.

Wi-Fi is available at the venue. There is no code required. There is no facility for charging the batteries on laptops during the Hearing sessions.

If you have any questions please contact the Local Plan Programme Officer:

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¹ Stage 2 hearings have been delayed and are due to be rescheduled in early 2018.

Timetable for Stage 2 – Minerals and Waste policies and allocations

The Stage 2 hearing sessions were due to commence on 14th November 2017, but were cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The sessions are due to be rescheduled in early 2018. For further details please contact the Programme Officer.

The provisional programme for the sessions is set out below.

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 1	Inspector's opening remarks Opening from the Council Matter 9 – Coverage and approach/vision and strategic objectives/minerals need	Matter 10 - Minerals policies
Day 2	Matter 11 - Minerals sites	Matter 11 continued
Day 3	Matter 12 – Waste capacity Matter 13 – Waste policies Matter 14 – Waste sites	Matters 12-14 continued
Day 4	Slippage from above sessions Final session with the Council	

Timetable for Stage 3 – Other policies in Part 1 of the Plan

The hearing sessions will commence at 10am on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at the Hudawi Centre, Great Northern Street, Huddersfield HD1 6BG. Participants are requested to check the list of attendees for each session. **If you think you are entitled to appear at a particular session, or if you no longer wish to attend, please contact the Programme Officer as soon as possible.**

Hearings Statements can be viewed on the Council’s examination website, or by contacting the Programme Officer. Detailed agendas for each day are also available on the website.

Date	Commencing at 10am	
WEEK 1		
Day 1 Tues 5 Dec	Inspector’s opening remarks	
	Opening from the Council	
	Matter 15 – Infrastructure delivery	
	<i>Attendees:</i>	
	Kirklees Council	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)
	Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	Miller Homes (Andrew Rose and Steve Eggleston)
	Save Mirfield (Cheryl Tyler)	Alison Quarmby
	GAIL (Mr J Davies and Mr S Noble)	Highways England (Toni Rios)
	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)
	Matter 16 – Delivering growth policies	
<i>Attendees:</i>		
Kirklees Council	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)	
Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)	
Save Mirfield (Cheryl Tyler)	J Ellis	
Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)		
Matter 17 – Economy policies		
<i>Attendees:</i>		
Kirklees Council	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)	
Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)	
Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)		
Day 2 Wed 6 Dec	Matter 18 – Retailing and town centre policies	
	<i>Attendees:</i>	
	Kirklees Council	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)
	Coal Pension Properties (Nick Pleasant)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)
	Matter 19 – Transport policies	
	<i>Attendees:</i>	
Kirklees Council	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)	
Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	Alison Quarmby	
GAIL (Mr J Davies)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	

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	<p>Matter 20 – Design and climate change policies</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>Home Builders Federation (Joanne Harding)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)</td> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> </tr> </table>	Kirklees Council	Home Builders Federation (Joanne Harding)	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)
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Day 3 Tues 12 Dec	<p>Inspector's opening remarks</p> <p>Matter 21 – Natural and historic environment policies</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GAIL (Mr J Davies and Mr S Noble)</td> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)</td> <td>Holmfirth Conservation Group (Steve Ransby)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Matter 22 – Health and supporting community policies</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>Bradley Park Golf Club Mr Storrie)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> <td>Alison Quarmby</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr Nicholas Howe</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Matter 23 – Environmental protection policies</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>GAIL (Mr J Davies and Mr S Noble)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> <td>Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)</td> <td>Alison Quarmby</td> </tr> </table>	Kirklees Council	Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	GAIL (Mr J Davies and Mr S Noble)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)	Holmfirth Conservation Group (Steve Ransby)	Kirklees Council	Bradley Park Golf Club Mr Storrie)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	Alison Quarmby	Mr Nicholas Howe		Kirklees Council	GAIL (Mr J Davies and Mr S Noble)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)	Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	Alison Quarmby
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Day 4 Weds 13 Dec	<p>Matter 24 – Green Belt and open space policies</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>Save Mirfield (Cheryl Tyler)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> <td>Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)</td> <td>The Wilson Family (Henryk Peterson)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Various objectors (Mr Storrie)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Matter 25 – Monitoring</p> <p><i>Attendees:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kirklees Council</td> <td>CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)</td> <td>Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Closing</p> <p>Other Matters</p> <p>Final session with the Council and the Inspector</p>	Kirklees Council	Save Mirfield (Cheryl Tyler)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)	Upper Dearne Valley Trust (Helen France)	The Wilson Family (Henryk Peterson)	Various objectors (Mr Storrie)		Kirklees Council	CPRE (Robert Balmforth/Margaret Dale)	Holme Valley Vision Network (Margaret Dale)	Kirklees CAN (Robert Bamforth)						
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Timetable for Stage 4 – Other site allocations

The hearing sessions for Stage 4 are due to commence on Tuesday 20th February 2018 and are currently scheduled to take place over three weeks. The hearing venues will be confirmed in due course.

The hearings will focus on proposed housing, employment and mixed-use allocations, safeguarded land and Urban Green Spaces. The Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) relating to Stage 4 will be published on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. Hearing statements should be submitted by Friday 26th January 2018. If you wish to participate at the hearings please notify the Programme Officer by **9th January 2018**.

The initial draft programme is set out below. Please note this is subject to change, and representors should check the Council's examination website for updates.

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
WEEK 1		
Day 1 Tues 20 Feb 2018	<u>General Matters in Part 2 of the Plan</u> Matter 26 – General approach in Part 2	<u>General Matters in Part 2 of the Plan</u> Matter 27 – Strategic employment allocations: Green Belt releases Matter 28 – Traveller sites
Day 2 Weds 21 Feb	<u>General Matters in Part 2 of the Plan</u> Matter 29 - Urban Green Space sites and other open spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General approach • Specific sites by sub-area 	<u>Huddersfield Sub-Area²</u> Matter 30 – Huddersfield housing allocations: Green Belt releases
Day 3 Thurs 22 Feb	<u>Huddersfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 31 – Huddersfield employment and housing allocations: urban sites (non-Green Belt)	<u>Huddersfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 31 continued
Day 4 Fri 23 Feb	<u>Huddersfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 31 continued Matter 32 – Huddersfield mixed-use allocations	<u>Huddersfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 32 continued Matter 33 – Huddersfield safeguarded land
WEEK 2		
Day 5 Tues 27 Feb	<u>Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area³</u> Matter 34 – Dewsbury and Mirfield housing and mixed use allocations: Green Belt releases	<u>Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 34 continued

² Huddersfield Sub-Area, but including site H638 in Lepton, which is located within the Kirklees Rural Sub-Area.

³ Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area, but including site MX1905 which is located in the Batley and Spen Sub-Area, and excluding site H2576 which will be included in the Kirklees Rural sessions.

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session 2pm
Day 6 Weds 28 Feb	<u>Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 35 – Dewsbury and Mirfield employment, housing and mixed use allocations: urban sites (non-Green Belt)	<u>Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area</u> Matter 35 continued Matter 36 – Dewsbury and Mirfield safeguarded land
Day 7 Thurs 1 March	<u>Batley and Spen Sub-Area⁴</u> Matter 37 – Batley and Spen housing allocations: Green Belt releases	<u>Batley and Spen Sub-Area</u> Matter 37 continued Matter 38 – Batley and Spen employment, housing and mixed use allocations: urban (non-Green Belt) sites
Day 8 Fri 2 March	<u>Batley and Spen Sub-Area</u> Matter 38 continued	<u>Batley and Spen Sub-Area</u> Matter 38 continued Matter 39 – Batley and Spen safeguarded land
WEEK 3		
Day 9 Tues 13 March	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 40 – Colne Valley ⁵ allocations	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 41– Denby Dale ⁶ allocations
Day 10 Weds 14 March	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 42 – Golcar ⁷ allocations Matter 43 – Holme Valley North ⁸ allocations	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 43 continued Matter 44 – Holme Valley South ⁹ allocations
Day 11 Thurs 15 March	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 44 continued	<u>Kirklees Rural Sub-Area</u> Matter 45 – Kirkburton ¹⁰ allocations
Day 12 Fri 16 March	Mopping-up session (to allow for over-run of previous days)	Mopping up session Council and Inspector session

⁴ Excluding Green Belt release site MX1905 which will be included in the Dewsbury and Mirfield Sub-Area sessions.

⁵ Colne Valley ward – including Linthwaite, Slaithwaite, Marsden and Outlane. But excluding site H738 which will be included in the Golcar session.

⁶ Denby Dale ward – including Clayton West, Skelmanthorpe, Denby Dale, Elmley.

⁷ Golcar ward – also including site H738 which is located in Colne Valley ward.

⁸ Holme Valley North ward – including Honley, Meltham, Brockholes

⁹ Holme Valley South ward – including Holmfirth area, Hade Edge, Scholes, Hepworth.

¹⁰ Kirkburton ward – including Stocksmoor, Shepley, Farnley Tyas, Grange Moor, Kirkburton, Flockton, Thurstonland, Shelley, Storthes Hall. Excluding site H638 which will be included in the Huddersfield sessions. Also includes site H2576 which is located in Dewsbury sub-area.