

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN
NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION UNDER REGULATION 24
OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council submitted its Local Plan for independent Examination on 1 November 2021.

The Secretary of State has appointed Matthew Birkinshaw BA(Hons) MSc MRTPI to undertake an independent Examination of the Plan and subsequently issue a report with his conclusions.

As part of the Examination process the Stage 2 hearings sessions will be held as follows:

Dates and Times (including any reserve sessions):

Wednesday 25 May 2022, 10am, Thursday 26 May to Friday 27 May 9.30am
Tuesday 14 June 2022, 10am, Wednesday 15 June to Friday 17 June, 9.30am
Tuesday 21 June 2022, 10 am, Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June, 9.30am
Tuesday 5 July 2022, 10am, Wednesday 6 July to Friday 8 July, 9.30am
Tuesday 12 July 2022, 10am, Wednesday 13 July to Friday 15 July, 9.30am
Tuesday 19 July 2022, 10am

(All dates are inclusive of any reserve sessions)

Hearing arrangements: Hearing sessions are expected to be held either physically at the Town Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS and/or held virtually and live streamed via the Council's website – link details will be published at <https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/localplanexamination>.

The Inspector will consider the latest Government guidance in respect of Coronavirus (COVID 19) when determining how each session will be held. The most up to date information about hearing sessions will be published on the Council's website at <https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/examination-of-the-local-plan>.

Additional information about the Examination, including the programme for the hearing sessions, can be viewed on the Borough Council's website at <https://tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/examination-of-the-local-plan>.

An independent Programme Officer, Charlotte Glancy, has been appointed to organise the Examination on behalf of the Inspector. If you have any further queries regarding the hearings, please contact the Programme Officer:

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