

Medway Council: Medway Local Plan 2041 - Examination In Public

Venue: St John's Chatham, 18 Railway Street, Chatham ME4 4JT

DRAFT HEARING PROGRAMME (v1)

PHASE 1 HEARINGS: Weeks Commencing 14 & 21 September 2026

Week 1	AM Hearing Session (9.30am– 1pm)	PM Hearing Session (2pm – 5pm)
Day 1 Tuesday 15 Sept	Inspectors Opening (10am start) Matter 1: Legal and Procedural Requirements Matter 2: Vision, Spatial Development Strategy & Strategic Objectives	Matter 2: Vision, Spatial Development Strategy & Strategic Objectives (contd.)
Day 2 Wednesday 16 Sept	Matter 3: Meeting Housing Needs (excl. Gypsy & Traveller Matters) Policies: T2 – T9, T11	Matter 3: Meeting Housing Needs (excl. Gypsy & Traveller Matters) (contd.) Policies T2 – T9, T11
Day 3 Thursday 17 Sept	Matter 4: Built Environment Policies T1, DM5 - DM11, S8 and S9	Matter 4: Built Environment (contd.) Policies T1, DM5 - DM11, S8 and S9
Day 4 Friday 18 Sept	Reserve	Reserve
Week 2	AM Hearing Session (9.30am – 1pm)	PM Hearing Session (2pm – 5pm)
Day 5 Tuesday 22 Sept	Matter 5: Green Belt Policy: S7 Matter 6: Natural Environment Policies: S1 – S6, DM1 – DM4	Matter 6: Natural Environment (contd.) Policies S1 – S6, DM1 – DM4
Day 6 Wednesday 23 Sept	Matter 7: Economic Development Policies S10 – S14, T12 – T14	Matter 7: Economic Development (contd.) Policies S10 – S14, T12 – T14
Day 7 Thursday 24 Sept	Matter 8: Retail , Town Centres & Leisure Policies S15- S23, T15 – T19, DM12 – DM14	Matter 8: Retail, Town Centres & Leisure (contd.) Policies S15- S23, T15 – T19, DM12 – DM14
Day 8 Friday 25 Sept	Reserve	Reserve

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PHASE 2 HEARINGS: Weeks Commencing 16 & 23 November 2026

Week 1	AM Hearing Session (9.30am – 1pm)	PM Hearing Session (2pm – 5pm)
Day 9 Tuesday 17 Nov	Matter 9: Transport Policies DM15 – DM20, T20 – T26	Matter 9: Transport (contd.) Policies DM15 – DM20, T20 – T26
Day 10 Wednesday 18 Nov	Matter 10: Health, Communities & Infrastructure Policies DM21 – DM22, T27 – T29, S24	Matter 3: Meeting Housing Need (contd.) Policy T10 – Provision for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Sites
Day 11 Thursday 19 Nov	Matter 11: Energy Policies S25, T41 Matter 12: Minerals & Waste Policies T30 – T40, DM23	Matter 12: Minerals & Waste (contd.) Policies T30 – T40, DM23
Day 12 Friday 20 Nov	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Week 2	AM Hearing Session (9.30am – 1pm)	PM Hearing Session (2pm – 5pm)
Day 13 Tuesday 24 Nov	Matter 13: Site Allocations SA1 – SA6	Matter 13: Site Allocations (contd.) SA1 – SA6
Day 14 Wednesday 25 Nov	Matter 13: Site Allocations (contd.) SA7 – SA14	Matter 13: Site Allocations (contd.) SA7 – SA14
Day 15 Thursday 26 Nov	Matter 14: Delivery & Monitoring Wrap Up Session with Council Team Inspectors Closing	<i>Reserve</i>
Day 16 Friday 27 Nov	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Reserve</i>