

**MEDWAY LOCAL PLAN 2041: EXAMINATION HEARING SESSIONS (PHASE 1)**  
**HEARING AGENDA**  
**DAY 5: TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**MORNING SESSION: 9.30AM**

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**Matter 5: Green Belt**

Issues

*Whether the approach to the Green Belt is consistent with national policy.*

*Whether there are exceptional circumstances to justify altering Green Belt boundaries.*

*Whether the approach adequately and effectively protects the remaining areas of the Green Belt.*

**Key Points for Discussion**

1. Green Belt Review
  - a. Methodology and outcomes
  - b. Green Belt purposes
  - c. Permanence and openness
  - d. Exceptional circumstances
2. Policy S7: Green Belt

Any Other Business

Action Points

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