



## 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 hearings sessions will be held as follows:

#### **Dates and Times:**

Tuesday 1 March 2022, 10am

Wednesday 2 March 2022, 9.30am

Thursday 3 March 2022 10am (Reserve)

Thursday 24 March 2022 10am

Tuesday 29 March 2022, 10am, Wednesday 30 March to Thursday 31 March 9.30am, Friday 1 April, 10am

Tuesday 19 April, 10am, Wednesday 20 April to Thursday 21 April 9.30am,

Friday 22 April, 10am

Tuesday 3 May, 10am, Wednesday 4 May to Friday 6 May, 9.30am

Monday 23 May, 9.30am to Thursday 26 May, 9.30am

Friday 27 May, 9.30am (Reserve)

**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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