

Worthing Local Plan 2020 – 2026 Examination

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For further information about the examination and hearings, please consult the Inspector’s Examination Guidance Note [IL04] and Matters, Issues and Questions [IL05].

This programme is also subject to change. Check the examination website regularly for any updates.

Examination Website: <https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/worthing-local-plan/submission-examination/>

Date	Morning Session – 9.30 – 13.00	Afternoon Session – 14.00 – 17.30
WEEK 1		
2 November 2021	Openings Matter 1 – Legal Compliance & General Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty to Cooperate • Sustainability Appraisal • Habitat Regulations Assessment • Local Development Scheme • Consultation / Statement of Community Involvement • Climate Change • Monitoring Framework • Other General Matters (TBC) 	Matter 2 – Broad Spatial Strategy and Strategic Policies Issue 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SP1 • Policy SP2 • Policy SP3 Issue 1 – Start Overall Spatial Strategy (Start)
Participants	<i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i> <i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i>	<i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i>

		<p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i></p>
<p>3 November 2021</p>	<p>Matter 2 – Broad Spatial Strategy and Strategic Policy (cont)</p> <p>Issues 1 (Cont) & Issue 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SS1 • Policy SS4 • Policy SS5 • Policy SS6 	<p>Matter 2 – Broad Spatial Strategy and Strategic Policy (morning continued)</p>
<p>Participants</p>	<p><i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-65/70 Persimmon Homes</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i></p>	<p><i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-65/70 Persimmon Homes</i></p>

	<i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society (A9)</i>	<i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i> <i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society (A9)</i>
4 November 2021	Matter 3 – Housing (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SS2 – Housing Need & Requirement • Policy DM1 – Housing Mix 	Matter 3 - Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning continued (if necessary) • Policy DM2 – Density • Policy DM3 - Affordable Housing • Policy DM4 – Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople
Participants	<i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i> <i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i> <i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i>	<i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i> <i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i> <i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i>
WEEK 2		
9 November 2021	Matter 4 – Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SS2 – Employment Needs & Requirement • Policy DM10 – Economic Growth & Skills • Policy DM11 – Protecting and Enhancing Employment Sites • Policy DM12 – The Visitor Economy Matter 6 – Retail, Leisure & Town Centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SS2 – Retail Requirement 	•

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy SS3 – Town Centre • Policy DM13 – Retail and Town Centre Uses <p>Matter 7 – Transport and Accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM15 – Sustainable Transport and Active Travel 	
Participants	No Participants	
10 November 2021	<p>Matter 5 – Site Allocations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site selection methodology • Sites A9, A2, A3, A4 	<p>Matter 5 – Site Allocations (cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning continuation (if necessary) • Sites A1, A5, A6, A7, A8
Participants	<p><i>SDWLP-22 Judy Holmes (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-23 Pauline Fraser (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser (A2)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-86 Mr and Mrs Paul Marchant (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society (A9)</i></p>	<p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser (A6)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-55 WSP obo Worthing Borough Council (A5)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i></p>

<p>11 November 2021</p>	<p>Matter 5 – Site Allocations (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15 	<p>Matter 3 – Housing (continued)</p> <p>The Five-Year Housing Land Requirement, Five Year Housing Land Supply and Future Supply and Flexibility</p>
<p>Participants</p>	<p><i>SDWLP-33 Tetra Tech obo Clem (Somerset) A13 Support</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-60 Rapleys obo EM Goring Ltd (A10)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-63 CPRE Sussex (A13,15)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser (A13)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-72 National Highways</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society (A9)</i></p>	<p><i>SDWLP-45 Home Builder Federation – Mark Behrendt</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-66 Pegasus Group obo Persimmon Homes</i></p>
<p>WEEK 3</p>		
<p>16 November 2021</p>	<p>Matter 8 – Infrastructure and Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM8 - Planning for Sustainable Communities / Community Facilities • Policy DM9 - Delivering Infrastructure • Policy DM14 - Digital Infrastructure <p>Matter 9 –Built Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM5 – Quality of the Built Environment 	<p>Matter 9 (Cont)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM6 – Public Realm • Policy DM23 – Strategic Approach to the Historic Environment • Policy DM24 – The historic environment 	
Participants	<p><i>SDWLP-49 ECE Planning obo St Williams (A9)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society</i></p>	
17 November 2021	<p>Matter 10 – Climate Change, Flood Risk and Pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM16 – Sustainable Design • Policy DM17 – Energy • Policy DM20 – Flood Risk and Sustainable Drainage • Policy DM21 – Water quality and sustainable water use • Policy DM22 – Pollution <p>Matter 11 – Natural Environment, Green Infrastructure and Open Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy DM7 – Open Space, Recreation & Leisure • Policy DM18 – Biodiversity • Policy DM19 – Green Infrastructure 	<p>Matter 11 (Cont)</p> <p>'Mop-up' Session (Any outstanding issues from Council or Inspector)</p> <p>Close</p>
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	<p><i>SDWLP-57 Sussex Wildlife Trust (DM18,19)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-64 Sussex Ornithological Society – Richard Cowser (DM18, 19)</i></p> <p><i>SDWLP-102 The Worthing Society</i></p>	
18 November 2021	Reserve Day / Right to be Heard Virtual Sessions (if necessary)	
WEEK 4		
23 November 2021	Reserve Day / Right to be Heard Virtual Sessions (if necessary)	