



NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION UNDER REGULATION 24 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

Coventry City Council submitted the Coventry Local Plan Review, Proposed Submission to the Secretary of State on 09 September 2025 for independent examination.

The Secretary of State has appointed Will Fieldhouse BA (Hons) MA MRTPI and Simon Dean MA MRTPI to undertake an independent examination as to the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan and to issue a report with their conclusions.

This notice sets out the matters which must be published in accordance with Regulation 24.

Hearings programme

The examination hearing sessions will be held at:

Coventry City Council, One Friargate, Station Square, Coventry, CV1 2FL and are programmed to take place over a total of 9 sitting days in the following weeks:

- w/c 23 March 2026
- w/c 13 April 2026
- w/c 27 April 2026

Hearing sessions will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and start at 9.30.

The hearing sessions will not be livestreamed or recorded but can be attended by interested members of the public who wish to observe proceedings.

Availability of documents The Inspectors Matters, Issues & Questions for the examination, accompanying Guidance Note, this notice, and the entire suite of Examination Library documents can be viewed at:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-plan-review/4>

These documents are available for inspection at Coventry City Council, Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR during normal office opening hours.

Prior notice should be given by email to planningpolicy@coventry.gov.uk in order that the relevant documents can be made available to you at an agreed time.

An independent Programme Officer, Helen Wilson, has been appointed to administer the examination, including organisation of the public hearing sessions, and dealing with procedural matters. The Programme Officer is independent from Coventry City Council and reports to the appointed inspectors. All procedural queries or other matters relating to the Coventry City Council Local Plan Examination (including appearing at the examination hearings) should be sent to the Programme Officer using the following details: Helen Wilson: 01432639547/07879 443035 or helen@programmeofficers.co.uk