Examination of Tower Hamlets Local Plan 2038

Notice of Examination Hearings under Regulation 24 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

The Tower Hamlets Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for Independent Examination on Monday 16 February 2026. In accordance with section 20 (4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Inspectors J Bridgwater DipTP MRTPI, A Phillips BA (Hons) DipTP MTP MRTPI and B Lomax MPLAN (Hons) MRTPI have been appointed to hold an independent examination as to the soundness and legal compliance of the Tower Hamlets Consolidated Draft Local Plan Winter 2025 and to issue a report with their conclusions.

The preliminary hearings will commence **Tuesday 7 July 2026** at 10am and are scheduled to run until **Thursday 8 October 2026**. The hearings will take place at **Tower Hamlets Town Hall, 160 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ.**

Sitting days:	Tuesday–Thursday (w/c 6 and 13 July)
	Tuesday-Thursday (w/c 28 September)
	Wednesday-Thursday (w/c 5 October)
Start time each day:	10:00am
Estimated Duration:	4 weeks

Further information on the hearing sessions will be available on the Local Plan Examination Website: Local Plan Examination 2038

Documents relating to the examination and hearings sessions can be viewed here: Examination documents

Documents relating to the submission of the Local Plan, including CSD03 Consolidated Local Plan (2026) can be viewed here: Examination library

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