

Leicester Local Plan 2020 to 2036

Examination Hearing - Day 13

Wednesday 20 November 2024

Agenda

Please Note:

- The Hearing session will sit from 1000hrs to 1300hrs, and 1400hrs to 1700hrs, with a short break mid-morning and mid-afternoon.
- Participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Hearing Statements (and any additional evidence) produced by the Council and other parties in respect of the matters addressed at this Hearing session. These are available on the Examination website.
- References to Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) are to the MIQs for the Examination (already circulated and on the Examination website as Examination document EXAM 12), unless otherwise stated.
- The Inspectors will determine the areas for discussion in relation to the numbered questions in the MIQs (*in italics and brackets below*), where they consider that further clarification or information may be required.

1. Inspectors' Opening Remarks

2. MATTER 3 – HOUSING

Issue 3: Has the Plan been positively prepared and is it justified, effective and consistent with national policy in meeting the housing needs of all groups in Leicester over the Plan period?

a) Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

Areas for Discussion:

- Leicester City Council Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment (August 2024) (*Question 224*)
- Policy Ho12 – Development proposals for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (*Questions 225-226*)
- Proposed sites for Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation:
 - Former Western Park Golf Course (Policy SL02)
 - Transit sites at Beaumont Park (Policy SL06) and Thurstaston Road/Hadrian Road (Policy E01) (*Question 227*)

Participants

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Alder King, on behalf of TBL Property Partnership & Beaumont Leys Properties [273]

Councillor Hermant Rae Bhatia [354] (SL06)
Hazel Orton, on behalf of Save Beaumont Park [263] (SL06)
Turley, on behalf of De Montfort University [63]

b) Housing Land Supply Continued

Areas for Discussion:

- Revised Housing Trajectory (*EXAM 96 and EXAM 97*)
- 5-year Housing Land Supply (*Question 192*)
- Overall Housing Land Supply (*Question 193*)

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