

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AND VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Joint Local Plan 2041

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

On 9 December 2024 South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Council submitted its Joint Local Plan 2041 to the Secretary of State for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities in accordance with Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The Secretary of State has appointed R A Bust BSc (Hons) MA MSc LLM PhD MInstLM MCMi MEnvSci MRTPI, C Mulloy BSc (Hons) DipTP MRTPI and G J Fort BA PGDip LLM MCD MRTPI to undertake an independent examination as to the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan and to issue a report with his conclusions.

As part of the Examination process, hearing sessions will be held as follows:

Dates	Venue
Tuesday 7 July Wednesday 8 July Thursday 9 July Friday 10 July (AM)*	Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE (Directions)

*Reserve Day (if required)

Sessions will commence at 9:30am unless detailed otherwise on the [Examination website](#) (<https://www.southandvale.gov.uk/joint-local-plan-2041-examination/>).

Hearings sessions can be attended by interested members of the public who wish to observe proceedings. The sessions will also be livestreamed, a link will be published on the Examination website in advance of the hearing sessions.

Additional information about the Examination including latest news, documents and the Inspectors' Matters, Issues and Questions, can be viewed on the [Examination website](#). Further information will be published on the Examination website once it is available.

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