

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 Dr 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:

1	Tuesday 17 November Wednesday 18 November Thursday 19 November	Bee House, 140 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Oxfordshire, OX14 4SB
2	Tuesday 24 November Wednesday 25 November AM Wednesday 25 November PM* Thursday 26 November AM Thursday 26 November PM*	Bee House, 140 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Oxfordshire, OX14 4SB
3	Tuesday 8 December Wednesday 9 December Thursday 10 December*	Bee House, 140 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Oxfordshire, OX14 4SB
4	Tuesday 15 December Wednesday 16 December AM Wednesday 16 December PM*	These sessions are to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

*Reserve Session (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/) (<https://www.southandvale.gov.uk/joint-local-plan-2041-examination/>).

In-person hearings sessions can be attended by interested members of the public who wish to observe proceedings. Arrangements will also be in place for people to observe the hearing sessions via livestream, 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 once it is available.

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