

EXAMINATIONS OF THE BROMSGROVE DISTRICT PLAN (BDP) and  
BOROUGH OF REDDITCH LOCAL PLAN No. 4 (BORLP4)  
**HEARINGS PROGRAMME** [v5 – 10.9.14]

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Please note:

- This programme may be subject to change as the examinations proceed. Further updates will be available on the examination websites or from the Programme Officer, Helen Wilson (01527 65741).
- The order of sessions has been amended from previous versions of this programme.
- References to Matters relate to the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Questions paper (issued separately).
- Statements have now been submitted in respect of the Redditch hearings: these can be viewed on the BORLP4 examination website.
- **Updated evidence on Objectively Assessed Housing Needs for Bromsgrove has been prepared by the Council: this is available on the examination website and will be discussed at the hearing on Tuesday 2 December 2014.**
- Representors wishing to participate in the Bromsgrove and Cross-boundary hearings should confirm their attendance with the Programme Officer by 5pm on **Monday 3 November 2014**. The deadline for receipt of any written statements in respect of those hearing sessions is 5pm on **Thursday 13 November 2014**.

**Initial Sessions – Overarching Non Site-specific Matters**  
**Venue: Redditch Town Hall**

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**Monday 16 June 2014** [now held]:

Matter O1 Objectively Assessed Housing Needs – Bromsgrove & Redditch

**Tuesday 17 June 2014** [now held]:

Matter O2 Duty to Co-operate  
Meeting future housing needs from the major urban areas

**Borough of Redditch Local Plan No. 4 (Other Matters and Issues) Sessions**  
**Venue: Redditch Town Hall**

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**Tuesday 23 September 2014:**

Matter XB1 (part) Apportionment of Housing Need from Redditch to Bromsgrove  
Matter R1 Development Strategy  
Matter R2 Housing

**Wednesday 24 September 2014:**

Matter R3 Employment, Transport, Retail, Community and Infrastructure  
Matter R4 Environment

**Thursday 25 September 2014:**

Matter R5 Site Allocations  
Allocated sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites)  
Omission Sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites) (if required)  
Requested boundary alterations

Any other matters

Next Steps

**Bromsgrove District Plan (Other Matters and Issues) Sessions**  
**Venue: Bromsgrove District Council Offices**

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**Tuesday 2 December 2014:**

Matter O1 Objectively Assessed Housing Needs  
Matter B1 Development Strategy  
Matter B2 Housing

**Wednesday 3 December 2014:**

Matter B3 Employment, Retail, Transport and Infrastructure  
Matter B4 Environment

**Thursday 4 December 2014 (& Friday 5 December 2014 if needed):**

Matter B5 Site Allocations  
Allocated sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites)  
Omission Sites (excluding Cross-boundary sites) (if required)  
Requested boundary alterations (if required)  
Any other matters (excluding Cross-boundary matters)

**Cross-Boundary Allocations Sessions**

**Venue: Redditch Town Hall**

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**Thursday 11 December 2014 (& Friday 12 December 2014 if needed):**

Matter XB1 (part) Cross-boundary site selection methodology  
Cross-boundary allocated sites:  
BDC Policy RBCD1.1 Site 1 – Foxlydiate  
BDC Policy RBCD1.1 Site 2 – Brockhill East  
BDC Policy BDP5B – Ravensbank Expansion Site  
Cross-boundary omission sites (if required)  
Any Other Matters  
Next Steps