

**EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN  
EXAMINATION  
DRAFT PROGRAMME OF HEARINGS**

**Note**

*This Programme may be subject to further modification after the PHM. A firm Programme will be issued at about the end of September, incorporating lists of intending participants.*

**Strategic Issues**

**Week 1**

**Day 1 – Tuesday 28 October 2014**

1. Duty to Co-operate
2. Legal Compliance
3. Relationship of the Local Plan to DPD/SPD/NP - general
4. Overall Spatial Strategy
5. Flood Risk and Climate Change

**Day 2 – Wednesday 29 October 2014**

6. Housing Need and Requirement
7. Housing Land Supply

**Day 3 – Thursday 30 October 2014**

8. Affordable Housing Provision and Exception Sites

**Day 4 – Friday 31 October - morning only if required**

*Interval 3-4 weeks – During which the Inspector may issue provisional conclusions and will confirm the remainder of the Programme*

**Remaining Policy and Site Issues**

**Week 2**

**Day 5 – Tuesday 25 November 2014**

9. Employment development
- 9A Education development
10. Retail development
11. Tourism and Leisure development

**Day 6 – Wednesday 26 November 2014**

12. Infrastructure Provision
13. Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation

**Day 7 – Thursday 27 November 2014**

14. Development Management Policies

**Day 8 – Friday 28 November 2014 - morning only if required**

**Week 3**

**Days 9-12 – Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 December 2014**

15. Development Locations and Individual Sites