

Examination of Coventry Local Plan

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IN18: Further hearing session Tuesday 3 November 2026

The consultation on the potential main modifications, changes to the policies map and updated sustainability appraisal and habitats regulations assessment reports¹ ended on 1 October 2026.

We have received all of the representations about the main modifications from the Council and they will be published on the examination website in the next few days. We are advised that the Council expects to finalise its report summarising the main issues raised in the representations and its responses to those main issues² during the week commencing 12 October.

Based on our initial reading of the representations, we can confirm at this stage that we will hold an additional hearing session starting at **09.30 on Tuesday 3 November 2026 at The Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR.**

That additional hearing session will consider potential modification MM19 policy DS4 part E Brickhill Lane employment allocation and associated changes to the policies map (PMC10f and PMC11a). This is to allow us to consider substantial issues raised in the representations about that potential modification and changes to the policies map, and to ensure fairness by giving relevant representors a right to be heard³.

Anyone who made representations about the potential modification MM19 and / or associated changes to the policies map who wishes to participate at the hearing session on 3 November should inform the Programme Officer by **midday on Wednesday 21 October 2026.**

In deciding whether to ask to participate, representors should note that:

- We will have read all of the representations before the hearing session and participation is therefore only likely to be necessary if a representor thinks that

¹ Examination documents ref PM7.1, PM10, PM11 and PM11.1.

² As requested in Inspectors' Note IN17 (10 August 2026).

³ [Procedure Guide for Local Plan Examinations](#) paragraph 6.10.

they will want to respond to questions that we ask or to points that others may make during the hearing.

- Representors who have raised similar concerns can be represented at the hearing session by one or more individual – there is no need for all to participate.
- Anyone may attend the hearing session as an observer ie to watch and listen rather than join in the discussion (although please see following paragraph).

The hearing session is a public event and anyone may attend to observe. However, in order to ensure the smooth running of the event and appropriate seating arrangements, please notify the Programme Officer by **midday on Wednesday 21 October 2026** if you do wish to attend to observe.

If, after reading all of the representations and the Council's report referred to above, we decide that we need to consider any other issues at the additional hearing session we will publish another note and update the examination website accordingly. At that time we will set another deadline for requests to participate in relation to the other issues.

Any queries about this note should be taken up with the Programme Officer.

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