ROSSENDALE LOCAL PLAN - DRAFT HEARINGS PROGRAMME (v.1) (15 July 2019)

Hearing dates: Tuesday 24th September to Thursday 10th October 2019

Venue: Rossendale Borough Council, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 OBB

Please note this is an initial draft programme and will be subject to change. An updated version will be published in early September 2019, along with a list of people attending each session. This will be available on the Council's website. Participants should note the dates of the reserve sessions, which will be used if other sessions overrun.

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session
Week 1		
Tues 24 th Sept	Inspector's opening remarks Opening from the Council Matter 1 - Legal and procedural matters Matter 2 - Vision and spatial strategy	Matter 2 continued Matter 4 (Part 1) – Other housing needs: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople
Weds 25 th Sept	Morning session starting at earlier time of 9am Matter 3 – Housing need and requirement	Matter 5 – Employment need and supply
Thurs 26 th Sept	Matter 8 – Approach to site allocations and Green Belt release	Matter 8 continued
Fri 27 th Sept	[Reserve session]	

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session
Week 2		
Tues 1 st Oct	Morning session starting at earlier time of 9.30am Matter 4 (Part 2) – Other housing needs: Affordable housing including rural exception sites & other housing provision	Matter 6 – Provision for retail and other town centre uses Matter 7 – Infrastructure delivery
Weds 2 nd Oct	Matter 16 - Environment	Matter 17 – Leisure and Tourism Matter 18 – Transport
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Matter 9 – Housing site allocations: Rawtenstall, Crawshawbooth, Goodshaw and Loveclough Matter 12 – Housing site allocations: Waterfoot, Lumb, Cowpe and Water	Matter 10 – Housing site allocations: Bacup, Stacksteads, Britannia and Weir Matter 11 – Housing site allocations: Haslingden and Rising Bridge
Fri 4 th Oct	[Reserve session]	
Week 3		
Tues 8 th Oct	Matter 14 – Housing site allocations: Edenfield, Helmshore, Irwell Vale and Ewood Bridge	Matter 14 continued Matter 13 – Housing site allocations: Whitworth, Facit and Shawforth Matter 15 – Employment and mixed-use site allocations: M4 Futures Park, Bacup
Weds 9 th Oct	Matter 15 – Employment and mixed-use site allocations: other sites	Matter 20 – Plan viability and monitoring

Date	Morning session 10am	Afternoon session
Thurs 10 th Oct	Matter 19 - Housing supply and delivery	Closing session with the Council and the Inspectors
Fri 11 th Oct	[Reserve session]	