



Notice of Independent Examination of the Hyndburn Local Plan 2040

Hyndburn Borough Council hereby gives notice, in accordance with Regulation 24 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 of the arrangements for the independent examination of the Hyndburn 2040 Local Plan.

The Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has appointed Helen Hockenfull BA(Hons) B.PI MRTPI from the Planning Inspectorate to conduct an independent examination to determine whether the above-named document is legally compliant and sound.

The public hearings for the Examination will formally open on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 10am. Subsequent sessions will commence at 10am each day with afternoon sessions starting at 2.00pm.

| Venue | Dates | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Week | Month | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| Queen Elizabeth Room Hyndburn Borough Council Scaitcliffe House Ormerod Street Accrington BB5 0PF | 1 | September | - | 16 | 17 | 18 | - |
| | 2 | | - | 23 | 24 | 25 | - |
| | 3 | October | - | 7 | 8 | - | - |

Please note that Wednesday 8th October is a reserve day and that times and dates may be subject to change.

Full details of the hearings and the Examination are available on the Examination website at: <https://www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/hyndburn-local-plan-to-2040-examination/>

A Programme Officer, who works solely to the direction of the Inspector, has been appointed to deal with all administrative, procedural and programming matters relating to the Examination.

Any questions about the Examination should be sent to:

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Yours faithfully,



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