

# Copeland Local Plan 2021 – 2038

## Examination in Public

### Live Hearings Information

**Copeland Local Plan hearings closed for week 3 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and for week 4 will commence on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 9.30am .**

The hearings will be held in person and spectators are also welcome to attend.

**Note: An additional hearing session on the Habitat Regulations Assessment will now take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. The Matter 20 Monitoring hearing session will follow on afterwards with Closing remarks at the end. Should the latter session over run, then it will continue on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March in the morning at 9.30am. Please refer to [Examination News updates](#) for any further information and updates.**

#### Venue

Bainbridge Room, The Copeland Centre,  
Catherine Street, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 7SJ

#### **Agendas**

[HA 12 Matter 12 Hearing Agenda - Health Sport Culture](#)

[HA 14 Matter 14 Hearing Agenda - Development Standards](#)

[HA19 Matter19 Hearing Agenda Implementation and Viability](#)

[HA 20.1 UPDATED Matter 20 Monitoring & Closing Session Hearing Agenda](#)

The Copeland Local Plan live hearing sessions closed today. The Inspector will now prepare a post hearing letter to the Council, highlighting the next steps and way forward. During the hearing sessions, several actions points were raised. The Council's responses to the action points will be added to the [Local Plan Examination Library](#) as they become available and highlighted in updated versions of document [CBC25](#) Actions Points List.

Today's final session on [Matter 20 Monitoring](#) ended with a Closing Remarks session with the Inspector and the Council. Prior to this session, there was a brief session on the Habitat Regulations Assessment. Further information on any of the sessions may be obtained from the Programme Officer – Miny Schofield 07799 724690.

# INS03g Draft Hearings Programme

Updated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to include participants (subject to change)

Week 4		
Date	Time	Session dealing with
Tues 7 March 2023	9.30am morning	<b>Matter 14 Development Standards</b> (Policies SP DS5PU; DS6PU; DS7PU; SP DS8PU; DS9PU; DS10PU; DS11PU)
<b>Participants for Matter 14</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copeland Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Hoban</li> <li>• Leanne Parr</li> <li>• Luke Carroll</li> <li>• Francesca Robinson (Allerdale BC – supporting CBC for IDP)</li> <li>• Andy Smart (Cumbria County Council – Education)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Egremont Town Council - Councillor David Wright (id74)</li> <li>3. Homes England (id81) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Craig Alsbury</li> <li>• Jonathon Behan</li> <li>• Rachel Pitt</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
Tues 7 March 2023	2.00pm afternoon	<b>Matter 12 Health, Sport, and Culture</b> (Policies SP SC1PU; SC2PU; SC3PU; SC4PU; SC5PU)
<b>Participants for Matter 12</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copeland Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Hoban</li> <li>• Leanne Parr</li> <li>• Luke Carroll</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
Wed 8 March 2023	9.30am Morning	<b>Matter 19 Implementation and Viability</b> (Policy DS5PU)
<b>Participants for Matter 19</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copeland Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Hoban</li> <li>• Leanne Parr</li> <li>• Luke Carroll</li> <li>• Jenny Adie (Keppie Massie)</li> </ul> </li> <li><del>2. Home Builders Federation – Joanne Harding (id11)</del></li> <li><del>3. Homes England (id81)</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Craig Alsbury (Avison Young)</del></li> <li><del>• Jonathon Behan</del></li> <li><del>• Rachel Pitt</del></li> <li>• Paul Whitaker (Vectos)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
Weds 8 March 2023	2.00pm Afternoon	<b>Habitat Regulations Assessment</b>
<b>Participants for HRA</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copeland Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Hoban</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leanne Parr</li> <li>• Luke Carroll</li> <li>• Graeme Down (Principal Ecologist - David Archer Associates) – Via Teams</li> <li>• Jethro Redmore (Director - Redmore Environmental Ltd) – Via Teams</li> </ul> <p>2. Natural England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Niamh Keddy – via Teams</li> <li>• Mark Hesketh – via Teams</li> </ul>		
Weds 8 March 2023	2.00pm Afternoon	<b>Matter 20 Monitoring</b>  <b>Closing Remarks</b>
<p><b>Participants for Matter 20</b></p> <p>1. Copeland Borough Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Hoban</li> <li>• Leanne Parr</li> <li>• Luke Carroll</li> </ul>		
Thurs 9 March 2023	Afternoon	Reserve Session

## Examination Hearing Statements

Submitted hearing statements are available to view in the Examination Library here:

[Examination Hearing Statements](#)

The Council have also provided additional information to support their Hearing Statements. All documents may be found in the [Local Plan Examination Library](#).

## Documents

All documents relating to the examination including the Draft Plan, submission documents, evidence documents and documents which have arisen during the Examination in Public may be found in the [Local Plan Examination Library](#) on the Council's website.

## Participants

The Planning Inspectorate have produced a short guide to support participants taking part in an examination for the first time:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/taking-part-in-local-plan-examinations>

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