

**LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES  
RICHMOND LOCAL PLAN**

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)  
Independent examination of the Local Plan\* (Regulation 24)**

The Local Plan (Publication version), along with other publication and submission documents, evidence and supporting documents, was submitted on 19 January 2024 to the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities for independent examination. The Secretary of State has appointed Jameson Bridgwater PGDipTP MRTPI and Michael Boniface MSc MRTPI as the Inspectors to carry out the examination.

The examination hearings will commence at 10am on Tuesday 25 June 2024 at York House, Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3AA.

The hearing sessions will be held on the following days:

- Tuesday 25 June 2024
- Wednesday 26 June 2024
- Thursday 27 June 2024
- Friday 28 June\*\*
- Tuesday 2 July
- Wednesday 3 July
- Thursday 4 July
- Friday 5 July\*\*
- Tuesday 9 July
- Wednesday 10 July

\*\* Reserve Days (if required), and an additional Reserve Week should additional hearing sessions or time be required the timetable will be adjusted to allow for hearings to continue from Tuesday 16 July 2024.

Further information on the examination can be found on the Council's website:

[www.richmond.gov.uk/draft\\_local\\_plan\\_examination](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/draft_local_plan_examination)

The appointed Programme Officer, Banks Solutions, are responsible for managing the procedural and administrative aspects of the examination. They are independent of the Council and will act as the main channel of communication between the Inspector and all parties participating in the examination. All queries about the examination and any correspondence for the Inspector should be sent to the Programme Officer, Charlotte Glancy at [bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com](mailto:bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com) or C/O Banks Solutions, 80 Lavinia Way, East Preston, West Sussex, BN16 1DD. Telephone 07519 628064 or 01903 776601.

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\* The document applies to the whole borough and has been prepared in accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). Note the Area Action Plan (AAP) for Twickenham, which was adopted in 2013, will be superseded by this new Local Plan. However, the Ham and Petersham Neighbourhood Plan (2019) and the West London Waste Plan (2015) will remain as existing.