

**EALING BOROUGH COUNCIL****Examination of the Ealing Local Plan 2024-2039 (the Plan)**

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**HEARING SESSION AGENDA****Matter 7: Climate Change, Environment and Healthy Places**

- Questions relevant to this Matter are set out in the Inspectors Matters, Issues and Questions (MIQs) [EX16].
- This agenda is designed to indicate the specific areas that the Inspectors would like to focus on in the Hearing session. This is to assist all participants with preparation (with the relevant question number from the MIQ document also included to allow cross referencing). Having read the hearing statements it may be necessary to pose some supplementary questions in this session. Other MIQs within this matter that are not on the agenda are still open for discussion at the Hearing session under 'other soundness points'.
- Guidance on the format and taking part in the virtual Hearing sessions can be found in the Inspectors Guidance Notes [EX29]. Participants will be assumed to have read these and should be aware that the hearings are focused sessions with limited time. As such, repeating statements already put to the Examination at length will not be permissible. Contributions should be succinct and to the point in the interests of making the best use of the time available and fairness to everyone.
- Any specific needs or questions about the procedure should be drawn to the attention of the Programme Officer as soon as possible.

**Issue**

Whether the Plan is justified, effective and consistent with national policy and in general conformity with the London Plan in relation to climate change, the environment, and healthy places.

**Plan policy focus** – Policies G4, G5, G6, S5, OEP, ECP, WLC, SI7

## **Agenda**

### Item 1: Open Space (Policy G4) [MIQ7]

- a) Policy scope
- b) Evidence base
- c) Other soundness points
- d) Main modifications

### Item 2: Urban Greening (Policy G5) [MIQ8]

- a) Policy targets
- b) Other soundness points
- c) Main modifications

### Item 3: Biodiversity and Access To Nature (Policy G6) [MIQ9]

- a) Policy purpose and scope
- b) Biodiversity Net Gain target
- c) Other soundness points
- d) Main modifications

### Item 4: Sports and Recreation Facilities (Policy S5) [MIQ10]

- a) Qualitative considerations
- b) Effectiveness of policy wording
- c) Consistency
- d) Other soundness points
- e) Main modifications

### Item 5: Operational Energy Performance (Policy OEP) [MIQ1-3]

- a) Consistency with national policy
- b) Evidence base
- c) Viability testing and implications on future delivery
- d) Policy approach:
  - Thresholds
  - Targets
  - Off-setting
  - Post construction evaluation
- e) Clarity of policy wording and supporting text
- f) Other soundness points
- g) Main modifications

Item 6: Embodied Carbon (Policy ECP) [MIQ4]

- a) Justification and evidence base
- b) Effectiveness
- c) Other soundness points
- d) Main modifications

Item 7: Whole Life Cycle Carbon Approach (Policy WLC) [MIQ5]

- a) Justification and evidence base
- b) Effectiveness
- c) Other soundness points
- d) Main modifications

Item 8: Reducing Waste and Supporting the Circular Economy (Policy SI7)  
[MIQ6]

- a) Justification
- b) General conformity with London Plan
- c) Effectiveness
- d) Other soundness points
- e) Main modifications