

## **Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan 2020-2040**

### **Notice of Commencement of the Examination Hearing (Regulation 24)**

#### **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

On 20 December 2024, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council submitted the Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan 2020-2040 to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The Secretary of State has appointed Inspector Anne Jordan (BA Hons) MRTPI to hold an independent examination of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Plan.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council hereby gives notice that the examination hearing will commence as follows:

**Date and time: Tuesday, 20 May 2025 at 10am**

Details of the proposed hearing programme will be posted on the examination webpage:

[Local plan examination – Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council](#)

#### **Place at which the hearing is to be held:**

The hearing sessions will be held in person at:

Castle House  
Barracks Road  
Newcastle-under-Lyme  
Staffordshire  
ST5 1BL

The hearing sessions are public events and details of how to view them will be made available on the examination webpage (link above).

There may be some instances when the main hearing room will not be able to accommodate the public gallery and so the hearing will be live-streamed to a nearby room within the town hall. Please see the document: [Planning policy privacy notice – Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council](#)

All queries relating to the examination should be addressed to the independent Programme Officer:

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Further details of the examination can be found on the Newcastle-upon-Lyme Local Plan examination webpage: [Local plan examination – Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council](#)

Date of notice: 4 April 2025