

EXAMINATION NEWS – up to 22 November 2025	
10 April 2025	The Examination Document list has been updated
8 April 2025	The Examination Document list has been updated
8 April 2025	The Inspector has issued IN3 - Matters, issues and questions; written statements; and hearings programme
2 April 2025	The Council have responded to IN2.1
31 March 2025	The Examination Document list has been updated
31 March 2025	The Council have responded to IN2.
27 March 2025	The Inspector has issued - IN2.1 - Further Preliminary Questions to the Council
24 March 2025	The Inspector has issued - IN2 - Inspector's Preliminary Questions to the Council
6 March 2025	The Inspector has issued - IN1 - Inspector's Guidance Notes
10 April 2025	The Examination Document list has been updated
4 June 2025	The Statements from the Parties for Matters 5-10 have been published. This list covers Matters 1-10
8 May 2025	The Statements from the Parties for Matters 1-4 have been published
11 June 2025	The Agendas for the first week of the Inquiry have been published
10 June 2025	The Examination list and the Issues and Matters lists have been updated.
20 June 2025	IN5 - Action Points from week one hearing sessions has been published. The Examination list has been updated
24 June 2025	The Agendas for the rest of the Hearings can be found on the Examination list .
25 June 2025	The Council's note on windfall allowance made in response to AP8 of IN5 can be found here <i>Any representor may submit a statement (maximum 500 words) about the Council's response to AP8 (windfalls) by midday on Wednesday 2 July 2025. This issue will be discussed at the hearing session on Tuesday 8 July</i>
1 July 2025	The Examination list has been updated and includes an update PBC5.1
2 July 2025	Responses to PBC5.1 have been received and are now in the Examination list .
5 July	Responses to IN6 AP12 have been added to the updated Examination list <i>Any representor may submit a statement (maximum 500 words) about the Council's response to IN6 AP12 (economic activity rates) by midday on Friday 4 July 2025. This issue will be discussed at the hearing session on Tuesday 8 July.</i>
14 July 2025	The Council's response to IN7 (Inspector's action points from week 2) has been published.
14 July 2025	The Council's response has been published and will be discussed at the Hearing session on Wednesday 16 July as set out on the revised agenda .
18 July 2025	The Examination list has been updated.
22 July 2025	The Council's response to IN8 and updated Proposed Modifications have been published. The Examination list has been updated.
29 July 2025	IN9 has been published - The next steps of the Examination following the Hearings

15 September 2025	Consultation on the proposed main modifications and updates to the sustainability appraisal and habitat regulations assessment started on Friday 12 September 2025. Details are on the Council's website Pendle Local Plan Fourth Edition 2021-2040 Main Modifications Consultation Local Plan (Fourth Edition) Pendle Borough Council . Any representations should be sent to the Council, not the Programme Officer, by 5pm on Friday 24 October 2025
6 November 2025	The representations from the Main Modifications can be downloaded here
6 November 2025	The Council's response to IN9 can be found here PBC023

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