

Day 1 **1400 hours**
SESSION 2 **HOUSING (policy, numbers and phasing)**

The Council will provide a short paper on vacant housing to support this hearing session. This will be circulated to all parties in advance of this session.

1. What evidence underpins the case for the Plan's proposed housing target and phasing in the light of recent construction rates, population movements, national guidance and policy? Does the Council's current target represent a realistic and soundly based target or is it an aspirational figure?
2. How do the figures in the proposed site allocations match the various figures in Policies SP4 and SP5?
3. To what extent will the amount of new housing antic