

HOUSE OF LORDS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SECOND HOUSE EXAMINATION
of the
CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (MARKETS) BILL

Tuesday 9 June 2026

Before:

CHRIS SALMON PERCIVAL, Clerk of Private Bills, House of Lords

EMYR THOMAS, of SHARPE PRITCHARD, appeared as Parliamentary Agent for the Bill.

(11.30 am)

1. **CHRIS SALMON PERCIVAL:** Good morning. My name is Chris Salmon Percival, Clerk of Private Bills in the House of Lords, and welcome to the Examination of the Cheltenham Borough Council (Markets) Bill which I am conducting today.
2. Emyr Thomas, Parliamentary Agent at Sharpe Pritchard, the Parliamentary Agent for the Bill, is present. These proceedings are public and a transcription is being taken.
3. The Bill has passed through its stages in the Commons and has had a first reading in the Lords. The purpose of this, the so-called Second House Examination, is to ensure that there have been no amendments made in the first House that trigger Standing Orders which were not enquired into at the first Examination, held in November 2025. If I could now invite Mr Thomas to take us through the proof in respect of the Bill.
4. **EMYR THOMAS:** I, Emyr Thomas, am the Agent for this Bill, and I prove that no Standing Orders are applicable as no amendments were made to the Bill in the House of Commons, including on the Third Reading of the Bill in that House. And this is my proof.
5. **CHRIS SALMON PERCIVAL:** Thank you, Mr Thomas. My finding is that no further Standing Orders apply to the Bill. That concludes today's examination. Thank you for attending.

The Examination was adjourned at 11.32 am.