

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL **STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE NOTICE**

Making representations on the Wolverhampton Local Plan (Publication Stage) and associated Sustainability Appraisal, documents and information, under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

Title of the Plan that City of Wolverhampton Council propose to submit to the Secretary of State under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended):

WOLVERHAMPTON LOCAL PLAN

City of Wolverhampton Council has published the Wolverhampton Local Plan in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and associated Sustainability Appraisal, documents and information that it intends to consult on for a period of six weeks (25 November 2024 - 9 January 2025). Representations are invited in accordance with Regulation 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

Subject Matter and area covered by the Plan:

The Wolverhampton Local Plan will cover the whole of the administrative area of City of Wolverhampton Council, will set out where new housing and employment development and infrastructure investment will take place up to 2042, areas of the City where development will be restricted, and areas of importance which will be priorities for conservation and enhancement. The Plan will also include a set of 'policies' – the rules which are used to determine planning applications for a wide range of development proposals.

Period for making representations:

Representations are invited on the Wolverhampton Local Plan Publication Stage for a period of six weeks beginning on Monday 25 November 2024 and ending on Thursday 9 January 2025 at 5.00pm. Representations received after this time will not be accepted.

Where to inspect the documents:

All the Wolverhampton Local Plan Publication consultation documents are available to view electronically from 25 November on the Wolverhampton Local Plan webpage: www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/localplan

Hard copies of the summary leaflet, representation form and guidance notes, and the main consultation documents (for reference) will also be available to view at:

Wolverhampton Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH

Wolverhampton Central Library, Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV1 3AX

Bilston Library, Mount Pleasant, Bilston, WV14 7LU

Wednesfield Library, 2 Well Lane, Wednesfield, WV11 1XT

If you need help understanding the documents, completing the representation form, or would like to discuss with Planning Officers, please contact the Wolverhampton Local Plan Team at: localplan@wolverhampton.gov.uk or Tel: 01902 551155.

You can view the main consultation documents and speak to Planning Officers at the following drop-in sessions:

Wednesday 4 December, 9am - 5pm at Wolverhampton Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH

Thursday 5 December, 3pm - 7pm and **Saturday 7 December, 10am - 2pm** at Wolverhampton Central Library, Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV1 3AX

How to make representations and address to which representations should be sent:

The easiest way to make a representation as part of the consultation is to complete the online representation form at: www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/localplan-respond

Please email completed electronic representation forms to: localplan@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Please send completed paper representation forms to: Wolverhampton Local Plan, City Planning, City of Wolverhampton Council, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1RP, or hand them in at Wolverhampton Civic Centre.

Representations should focus on whether the Plan is 'legally compliant', complies with the 'duty to cooperate' and is 'sound' ('positively prepared', 'justified', 'effective', 'consistent with national policy'), with more information provided in guidance notes.

The name(s) of respondents and the content of representations received cannot be treated as confidential and will be made available for public viewing (signatures, property addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses will not be published) please see the Privacy Notice at: www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/localplan

Request for notification of Local Plan progress:

The electronic and hard copies of the representation forms are accompanied with an option for respondents to be contacted further at future stages of the Local Plan process:

- Submission of the Wolverhampton Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination
- Publication of the recommendations of the Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to carry out the independent examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
- Adoption of the Wolverhampton Local Plan by the Council

and to be added to the Local Plan Consultation database for Wolverhampton where respondents may be contacted about e.g. future revisions to the Local Plan, new planning policies and guidance.

Dated 22 November 2024

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