Wolverhampton Plan

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

27 July 2026

City of Wolverhampton Council

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026

Notice of Local Plan Scoping Consultation (Regulation 20)

The new local plan will be called the 'Wolverhampton Plan'.

The Wolverhampton Plan Scoping Consultation commences on Monday 27 July and closes at 11.59pm on Tuesday 8 September, 2026.

During this period the Council is inviting representations on —

(i) such matters relevant to the preparation of the local plan that the Council consider appropriate, including what the plan should contain; and

(ii) who should be consulted, when, and how the Council should engage with them in the preparation of the local plan.

Supporting information relating to the Wolverhampton Plan Scoping Consultation and details of how to make representations are available on the Council's website www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scoping.

Representations should be submitted via the Council's website, online representation form www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-respond, by email to wolverhamptonplan@wolverhampton.gov.uk or in writing to Wolverhampton Plan, City Planning, City of Wolverhampton Council, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH.

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when one or more of the following steps occur —

(i) the making available of proposed local plan content and evidence under regulation 23(1)(b) (consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence);

(ii) the publication of observations or advice under section 15CA(5) of the Act;

(iii) the making available of the proposed local plan submission documents under regulation 27(1)(b) (consultation on the proposed local plan);

(iv) the submission of the proposed local plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Act;

(v) the making available of the matters specified in regulation 35(2) in accordance with regulation 35(1)(a) (independent examination: local plans);

(vi) a decision of the examiner under section 15D(7) of the Act that the examination under that section is to be paused under section 15DA of the Act for further work to be carried out;

(vii) the publication under section 15DA(7) of the Act of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner under section 15DA(6);

(viii) the publication of the recommendations and reasons of the examiner received under section 15D or section 15DA of the Act, in accordance with section 15D(13) or section 15DA(10);

(ix) the adoption or approval of the local plan under Part 2 of the Act.

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