Wolverhampton
Plan

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Representation Form

Wolverhampton Plan, Scoping Consultation

Monday 27 July, 2026 – Tuesday 8 September, 2026

Representations are invited on the Wolverhampton Scoping Consultation – this is the stage before work on the Plan officially starts. The main purposes of the Scoping Consultation are to consult key stakeholders on the proposed scope of the new Plan and how the Council intends to engage local communities throughout the Plan preparation process, and to seek views on the main issues the Plan will need to address, the key evidence needed to support the Plan, a proposed Vision and key considerations for a spatial strategy itself www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scopingreport. Whilst the Council are not required to consult anyone else, we emphasise, encourage and welcome all representations, particularly given the importance of engaging the public when preparing a new Local Plan. This includes an open invitation for anyone to sign-up to be notified of future updates throughout the Plan-making process - if you wish to be kept in contact about the Wolverhampton Plan you must tick the box in Part 3 p.11 below.

Further information about the Scoping Consultation is available here:
www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scoping

To help inform the preparation of the Wolverhampton Plan a Call for Sites exercise is also underway – for more information please see www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-cfs

If you need help understanding the documents or completing the representation form; would like to view other documents or documents in other formats; or would like to discuss the Plan with Planning Officers, please contact the Local Plan Team at the email or postal address below, or Tel: 01902 551155, including if you would like to sign-up for Wolverhampton Plan updates but are unable to do so electronically.

Representations can be submitted
Online: we would encourage you to complete the online representation form at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-respond

Email: completed digital versions of this representation form should be emailed to wolverhamptonplan@wolverhampton.gov.uk

By posting/handing in completed paper copies: Wolverhampton Plan, City Planning, City of Wolverhampton Council, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH

This form has three parts:

- **Part 1:** Your representation(s) on the Scoping Consultation. All questions are optional
- **Part 2:** a. Your Details & b. Equalities Monitoring Information (voluntary)
- **Part 3:** A Declaration which you will need to read and sign

Responses must include your name, address and if possible email address

1. Your comments cannot be treated as confidential. By completing this form, you agree to your details being shared and your name (but not your signature, property address, email address and telephone number) and representation(s) being made available for public viewing, including publication on the Council's website. This is in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 which make provision for the operation of the system of local development planning in England as established by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023. More information about how personal information is used, including a copy of our privacy notice, is available from www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-privacy
2. It is recommended that groups that share a common view send a single response rather than multiple copies of the same response. Please attach a list of the contact details of each person who supports the comments, including their names, addresses and if possible their email address.
3. Completed forms should be received by us no later than 11:59pm on Tuesday 8 September, 2026
4. Please visit the website www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scoping where you will find more information about the Scoping Consultation
5. Paper copies of this representation form, and the Scoping Consultation main document (for reference) are available at:
    - Wolverhampton Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH (at the business reception by the mayoral entrance)
    - Wolverhampton Central Library, Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV1 3AX
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7. Unfortunately individual acknowledgement of receipt will not be possible.

Part 1: Representations

The Questions provided correspond to each section of the Scoping Report (with relevant page numbers for each section provided) and also enable you to provide any other comments about the Wolverhampton Plan. Please read the Scoping Report - available at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scopingreport - when completing this form. Further information about the Scoping Consultation is available here: www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-scoping

Section 1: What is the purpose of the Wolverhampton Plan? (page 3).

Section 2: Why is the Plan being prepared and what is the Timetable? (pages 4 & 5) provide an introduction to the Plan.

Section 3: What is the Proposed Scope of the Wolverhampton Plan and what will it Replace? (pages 6 – 10) (Question 1 below)

Section 4: What is the Proposed Community Engagement Strategy for the Plan? (pages 11 – 14) (Question 2 below)

Section 5: provides a National, Regional, Black Country and Local Policy Context (pages 15 – 22)

Section 6: What Evidence is Needed to Support the Plan? (pages 23 – 25) (Question 3 below)

Section 7: A Spatial Portrait of Wolverhampton and the Big Issues (pages 26 – 33) (Question 4 below)

Section 8: A Proposed Vision for the Plan (page 34) (Question 5 below)

Section 9: How will the Plan Deal with Development Pressures? (pages 35 – 38) (Question 6 and Question 7 below)

Question 1: Do you agree with the proposed scope for the Wolverhampton Plan, including what the Plan should contain?

(Please select one item)

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Don't know**

Comments:

Question 2: Do you agree with the proposed elements of the community engagement strategy for the Wolverhampton Plan – in particular who should be consulted, when, and how we should engage with them in the preparation of the local plan?

(Please select one item)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Comments:

Question 3: Do you agree with the key new evidence proposed to support the Wolverhampton Plan?

(Please select one item)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Comments:

Question 4: Do you agree with the big issues identified for the Wolverhampton Plan to address?

(Please select one item)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Comments:

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed Vision for the Wolverhampton Plan?

(Please select one item)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Comments:

Question 6: What spatial options do you think that the Wolverhampton Plan should consider to meet local development needs?

Comments:

Question 7: Do you have any other comments to make about the Wolverhampton Plan Scoping Consultation?

Comments:

Where did you hear about the Wolverhampton Plan?

This will assist us with our community and stakeholder engagement during the preparation of the Plan

(Please select as many as appropriate)

- ☐ **Council Email Notification**
- ☐ **Council Social Media Post**
- ☐ **Council Newsletter**
- ☐ **Council Digital Display Board / Newspaper Advert**
- ☐ **Media Story** (e.g. Newspaper Article, Social Media Post)
- ☐ **Library**
- ☐ **In Person** (e.g. from Friends, Family or Neighbours)
- ☐ **Other**

Please state:

Part 2a: Your Details

	A. INDIVIDUAL OR (IF APPLICABLE) AGENT	B. ORGANISATION (IF APPLICABLE)
Name:* (Will be published)		
Organisation Name (if applicable): (Will be published)		
House/Building No./Name:		
Street:		
Town:		
City/County:		
Postcode:		
Telephone:		
***Email:**		

Notes:

1. If you are responding as an individual (e.g. a resident) you do not need to fill in the "B. Organisation" boxes unless you are responding as a member of an organisation.
2. If you are an individual or agent responding on behalf of a client please ensure that your details are completed in Column A and, as a minimum, the name and organisation boxes of the client you are responding on behalf of are completed in Column B.
3. *Names, addresses and if possible email addresses must be provided.

Part 2b: Equalities Monitoring Information (voluntary)

City of Wolverhampton Council as a public sector organisation has a responsibility to ensure that we do not unfairly discriminate in the services we provide and are accessible to everyone. In order to do this, the Council collects equality monitoring data.

Why do we want to know these things about you?
It is very important for City of Wolverhampton Council to collect information about respondents to understand whether the feedback we get from these surveys is representative of our resident population. You are welcome to complete these optional questions. The disclosure of this data is treated in the strictest confidence.

What is your postcode?

What is your age?

- ☐ Under 16
- ☐ 16 – 24
- ☐ 25 – 34
- ☐ 35 – 44
- ☐ 45 – 54
- ☐ 55 – 64
- ☐ Over 65
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your sex? (a question about gender identity will follow)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What best describes your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ I use another term
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic origin?

- ☐ Never married and never registered a civil partnership
- ☐ Married
- ☐ In a registered civil partnership
- ☐ Separated, but still legally married
- ☐ Separated, but still legally in a civil registered partnership
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Formally in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

- ☐ English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Roma
- ☐ Any other white background
- ☐ White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ White and Black African
- ☐ Any other Asian background
- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ African background
- ☐ Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background
- ☐ Arab
- ☐ White and Asian
- ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple background
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Any other ethnic group
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your religion?

- ☐ No Religion
- ☐ Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ Any Other Religion
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you have any, disabilities, physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What best describes your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Gay/Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ I use another term
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you have an armed forces connection in the past or present day?

- ☐ Currently a full-time member of the Armed Forces
- ☐ Currently a Reservist
- ☐ Previous Service in Armed Forces
- ☐ A Military spouse/partner
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Part 3: Declaration

How we will use your personal information

The personal information you provide on this form will be processed in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). The information you provide will only be used for the purposes of the preparation of the Local Plan as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, and may be used by the council to contact you if necessary regarding your submission, such as to clarify your consultation responses. Your name, organisation and representation(s) will be made available for public viewing when displaying and reporting the outcome of the statutory consultation stage and cannot be treated as confidential. You will not be asked for any unnecessary information and in order to protect personal data and confidentiality, we will not publish signatures, property addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers. Your details will be kept until the Local Plan is adopted plus a further ten years to evidence that a fair and transparent process has been followed. Processing is kept to a minimum and data will only be processed in accordance with the law. When other agencies are involved in Local Plan preparation, we may need to share details about you to enable us to work together for your benefit. Information will only be shared with third parties if they have genuine and lawful need for it. Information shared on this basis will not be reused for any other purpose. We will take all reasonable precautions to protect your personal data from accidental or deliberate loss or unauthorised disclosure.

DECLARATION

By completing and signing this form, I agree to my name, organisation and representation(s) (but not my signature, property address, email address and telephone number) being shared and made available for public viewing. Please sign and date this form below. Forms signed electronically will be accepted.

Signature:

Date:

All personal information will be processed in accordance with the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR), Data Protection Act 2018 and the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025.

Please tick the box below to request to be notified when future steps occur in the preparation of the Wolverhampton Plan.

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Representations cannot be kept confidential and will be available for public scrutiny, including your name and/ or organisation (if applicable). However, your signature, property address, email address and telephone number will not be published. More information about how personal information is used, including a copy of our privacy notice, is available from www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/wp-privacy

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Thank you for your interest in the Wolverhampton Plan

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