

<b>FOI REF:</b>	16159
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	3/11/25

### Request

I am writing to formally request the provision of the most recent Local plans shape file in vector format for Winchester.

Currently, the mapped local plans maps cannot be assessed in sufficient detail, and having access to them in vector format is crucial for our analysis for planning purposes. I am happy to receive map/shape files in any recognised vector format which contains the coordinates describing the shape of the local plans, so can be used in GIS software.

As local plans are part of land designation, these shape files should be publicly accessible. Therefore, I kindly ask that you provide these shape files in a compatible vector format.

If the shape files are not available, please provide information about any Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) that you may have relating to conservation areas. Such APIs will help us accessing the files directly without the use of email.

Please treat this request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, ensuring that the files and documentation are provided in the requested formats.

### Response

**Please see this link to the interactive map for the Winchester Emerging Local Plan**

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[https://winchesterandtestvalley.statmap.co.uk/map/map.html?map=\)HtLp9NnrBXRH9%2F%2FpXc%2F1J5zcfp0GtS1fF3VLbxpiV7WDtNSLBe49AuhZXz66yzz7K12j48CrWx2Hot8MYyTNRa%3D%3D&login=\)pzvFdMxSe8Nhbh57oJf5vrLtl1Bq3k%2BfjUA1MljEtHI%3D&password=\)6QrrptclHRJPZlnTWL97iQ%3D%3D](https://winchesterandtestvalley.statmap.co.uk/map/map.html?map=)HtLp9NnrBXRH9%2F%2FpXc%2F1J5zcfp0GtS1fF3VLbxpiV7WDtNSLBe49AuhZXz66yzz7K12j48CrWx2Hot8MYyTNRa%3D%3D&login=)pzvFdMxSe8Nhbh57oJf5vrLtl1Bq3k%2BfjUA1MljEtHI%3D&password=)6QrrptclHRJPZlnTWL97iQ%3D%3D)

**This link will direct to the Local Plan section of the Winchester City Council website -** <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/planning-policy/winchester-district-local-plan-2018-2038-emerging>

**FYI - The below links should cover the requirements of this FOI under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) -**

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

