

WINCHESTER DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2026-2044
THE PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 (AS AMENDED)
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2026

NOTICE OF SCOPING CONSULTATION (REGULATION 20)

18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Local Plan Scoping Consultation commences on 18 September 2026 and closes at 23:59 on 9 October 2026.

The new plan will be called The Winchester District Local Plan 2026-2044.

During this period the Council is inviting representations on:

- (i) Such matters relevant to the preparation of the local plan as the authority considers appropriate, including what the plan should contain; and
- (ii) How the authority should engage consultees in the preparation of the Local Plan

The consultation document is available via:

- The Council's local plan website
(<https://www.localplan.winchester.gov.uk/local-plan-2026-2044/key-topics/scoping-consultation>);
- At the Council's offices between 10am – 3pm Monday – Friday;
- At Winchester Library, The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester;
- At Alresford Library, 20 Broad Street, New Alresford; and
- At Bishop's Waltham Library, Free Street, Bishops Waltham

Representations can be submitted to the Council via the Council's local plan website. They may also be emailed to the council at planningpolicy@winchester.gov.uk or posted to – Winchester City Council, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ.

Representations on the Local Plan Scoping Consultation must be received by the Council by 23:59 on 9 October 2026.

If you would like to be notified about future Local Plan consultations and key steps in the Local Plan preparation, please let the Council know via the website or address given above. Further details of these steps can be found in Section 20 (5)(d) of [The Town and Country Planning \(Local Planning\) \(England\) Regulations 2026](#).