

# Local Plan Newsletter

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## Statement of Community Involvement & Local Plan Review Consultation



Rutland  
County Council

*This issue of the Local Plan newsletter provides details of the Statement of Community Involvement public consultation and an update on the Local Plan Review Consultation.*



### Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

- Thank you to everyone who took part in the public consultation which finished on 17th July 2020. We received 139 responses.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> July the Government issued further changes to the Local Plan regulations which removed the requirement to make a copy of consultation documents available for inspection at the Council offices.
- A summary of the comments received and the changes to Regulations were reported along with some further suggested changes to the SCI to Cabinet on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- The second review of the SCI was adopted by Cabinet and means that the Local Plan Public consultation can now go ahead.

### Local Plan Review Public Consultation

Thursday 27th August 2020 to 4.15pm on Friday 9th October 2020.

#### How to take part & make a representation in the Consultation:

**Online:** The Local Plan documents and the online response form will be available on [rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview). This is the easiest way to submit your representation directly to us.

**No Internet Access?:** The Local Plan documents will be available to view at the Council offices by appointment for anyone who does not have access to the internet. **Please telephone 01572 722577** for a copy of the response form, information about the consultation or to book an appointment to view the Local Plan documents.

- Appointments are limited to 30 minutes and to 2 adults from the same household. Please book at least 72 hours in advance. Measures will be in place to meet Covid-19 restrictions.

#### Contact us

If you have any questions or wish to be added to the Local Plan mailing list, please contact the Local Plan team on:

[localplan@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@rutland.gov.uk)

or call Customer Services on : **01572 722577**

#### Why is the Regulation 19 consultation different from previous consultations?

Regulation 19 consultation is different to previous public consultations. The purpose of the Regulation 19 consultation is to address the following:

- **Has the plan been prepared in accordance with all legal and procedural requirements?**
- **Does the plan meet the prescribed tests of soundness?**

Please visit: [rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview) for information on the test of soundness and further details about taking part in the Local Plan Consultation.

#### What next?

- All Representations received during consultation will be considered by the Council and summarised before being sent to the Planning Inspectorate together with the Local Plan.
- The Planning Inspectorate will conduct an independent review of the plan and the representations made, to determine whether the plan is “sound”. This is called an Examination in Public.