

Statement of Representation Procedure

(Regulation 19) Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England)
Regulations 2012

Harborough Local Plan 2011 to 2031 Proposed Submission (including Policies Map and Sustainability Appraisal)

Subject matter and area covered:

Harborough District Council has prepared the Harborough Local Plan Proposed Submission, which it intends to submit for independent examination. The Local Plan provides an overall vision for the District, a number of specific objectives and a detailed set of policies to explain how the vision and objectives will be achieved, together with a Policies Map which shows where policies apply. The Local Plan Proposed Submission includes proposed land allocations for housing, employment and retail to meet the District's objectively assessed need. The Local Plan also identifies sites which are proposed to be protected as Local Green Spaces. A Sustainability Appraisal accompanies the Harborough Local Plan Proposed Submission.

The Harborough Local Plan, along with 'made' neighbourhood plans and minerals and waste plans, when adopted, will form the overall development plan for Harborough District.

Period for representations:

The period for submission of representations will run for six weeks from Friday 22nd September to Friday 3rd November 2017. **Representations should arrive no later than 5.00pm on 3rd November 2017.** Anonymous representations or representations received outside these dates will not be accepted.

Receipt of representations:

Copies of the Proposed Submission Local Plan, Policies Map and Sustainability Appraisal and related documents are available to view and make representations on at: www.harborough.gov.uk/strategic-planning-consultations.

In addition, a further consultation on the future status of the Scraftoft Local Nature Reserve is also available to view and comment upon at the above link.

Making your representation online will help us to save paper and time. It will also ensure your comments are reported exactly as you would wish them to be. Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer you can request a representation form by contacting the Strategic Planning Team by email: planningpolicy@harborough.gov.uk, or by telephone: 01858 821160.

Electronic copies of the forms should be returned by e-mail to:

localplan@harborough.gov.uk

Hard copies of the forms should be returned by post to: Strategic Planning Team, Harborough District Council, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AG.

All valid comments received will be submitted to the Secretary of State and considered as part of a Public Examination by an Independent Planning Inspector. Please note Representations at this stage should only be made relating to the legal compliance and 'soundness' of the Plan.

All representations should clearly specify in what respect(s) the Plan is considered to be unsound, and what change(s) would need to be made to make it sound.

A summary of your response must also be provided if the response is more than 100 words.

Please note that copies of all comments will be made available for the public to view (including your name, but will not include any personal addresses or signatures), and therefore cannot be treated as confidential.

Request to be notified:

Using the online system or representation form you can request to be notified about any of the following next steps:

- Submission of the Local Plan for public examination by an independent inspector;
- Publication of the Inspector's recommendations; and
- the adoption of the Local Plan.

Location of Documents for Inspection:

Copies of the Harborough Local Plan Proposed Submission, Policies Map, Sustainability Appraisal and supporting documents are available for inspection at:

Broughton Astley Library, Main Street, Broughton Astley, LE9 6RD. Open - Mon/Tues: 10:00-17:00. Thurs: 13:00-18:00. Fri: 10:00-17:00. Sat: 10:00-15:00.

Broughton Astley Parish Offices, Council Office, Station Road, Broughton Astley, LE9 6PT. Open - Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 09.00 -13.00

Evington Library, 200 Evington Lane, Evington, Leicester, LE5 6DH. Open – Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: 10:00-18:30. Fri: 10:00-17:00. Sat: 10:00-16:00

Fleckney Library, School Street, Fleckney, LE8 8AS. Open – Mon: 14:00-19:00. Thurs: 14:00-17:00. Fri: 9:00-13:00. Sat: 10:00-13:00

Great Glen Library, Ruperts Way, Great Glen, Leicester, LE8 9GR. Open - Mon: 14:00-17:00. Tues: 14:00-19:00. Thurs: 10:00-12:00. Sat: 10:00-13:00

Great Glen Parish Offices, Glendale House, 1 Church Road, Great Glen, LE8 9FE. Open - Mon: 13:00-17:00. Tues: 09.30-13.30. Thurs: 09.30-13.30.

Kibworth Library, Paget Street, Kibworth, LE8 0HW. Open - Mon: 14:00-18:00. Tues: 10:00 -13:00. Wed: 14:00-17:00. Fri: 9:00-13:00 and 14:00-17:00. Sat: 10:00-13:00

Lutterworth Library, George Street, Lutterworth, LE17 4ED. Open - Mon: 10:00-17:00. Tues: 13:00-18:00. Thurs/Fri: 10:00-17:00. Sat: 10:00-15:00

Lutterworth Town Council, Council Offices, Coventry Road, Lutterworth, LE17 4SH. Open – Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fr: 09:00-15:30.

Market Harborough Library, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7LT. Open - Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri: 10:00 - 18:00. Sat: 10:00 - 16:00

Thurnby and Bushby Parish Information Centre, Hill Court Community Centre, Main Street, Bushby, LE7 9NY. Open - Wed 09:30-12:00 (term time only)

Harborough District Council, Customer Services, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough. Leicestershire LE16 7AG. Open - Mon/Tues/Thu/Fri: 8.45am-17:00. Wed: 9.30am-17:00

Mobile library serving Harborough District – for details please visit:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/mobile-library-routes>

An electronic copy of the Local Plan and the Sustainability Appraisal, all of the supporting documents listed above and guidance on how to make a representation will be available to view on the Council's website: www.harborough.gov.uk/strategic-planning-consultations.