

Notice of Scoping Consultation – St Helens Local Plan 2044

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)

St Helens Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan – St Helens Local Plan 2044. The formal publication of the Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan preparation and publication of the Local Plan timetable were both issued on 30 June 2026.

In accordance with [Regulation 20 of the Town and Country Planning \(Local Planning\) \(England\) Regulations 2026](#), St Helens Borough Council gives notice that the Scoping Consultation for the 'St Helens Local Plan 2044, which will incorporate minerals and waste policies, will **commence on 1 September 2026 and close on 6 October 2026 at 5pm**. This can be viewed on the Council's website here: [Consultations and latest news - St Helens Borough Council](#)

Representations

St Helens Borough Council invites any person or organisation to make representations on matters including what the St Helens Local Plan should contain and how engagement should be carried out.

The Scoping Consultation Document can be viewed and comments should be submitted online via the online survey :

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/KEPUEB/>

Or

by email to: planningpolicy@sthelens.gov.uk

by post to: Development Plans
 Place Services
 St Helens Borough Council
 PO BOX 512
 St Helens
 WA10 9JX

Representations on the Local Plan Scoping Consultation must be received by the Council by 5pm on 06 October 2026.

Availability of documents

Paper copies of the document will be available the Town Hall, Victoria Square, Corporation Street, St Helens, WA10 1HP

Call for sites

As part of the preparation of a new Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA), St Helens Borough Council is inviting potential development

sites to be submitted through this 'Call for Sites' process. For further information on how to submit a site please visit our [website](#) or you can submit a site by completing a 'Call for Sites' form here:

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Further Information

Please note that any comments you submit, and your name will be made available for the public to view and cannot be treated as confidential. Data will be processed and held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. [Privacy note](#)

Further information on the [New Local Plan](#) can be found on St Helens Borough Council's website, or alternatively please contact the Development Plans Team by email at: planningpolicy@sthelens.gov.uk

Kind regards,

Development Plans Team