

**Statement of Representations procedure and Availability of Documentation
in accordance with Regulation 19 and 35 of
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Oxford Local Plan 2040

The City Council is carrying out a consultation on the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 (Regulation 19). The Local Plan is important because it will shape how Oxford develops. It will set out how we want our city to look and feel; it will guide new developments to the right locations while protecting and improving the environment and people's quality of life; it will deliver the new homes, businesses, jobs, shops and infrastructure needed to support the growth of Oxford over the next 20 years; and it will be used in determining planning applications and to guide investment decisions across the city.

This Submission Draft consultation offers the public the final chance to express their views on whether the Plan and accompanying Policies Map meets the tests of soundness set out in paragraph 35 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Any comments received will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate who will consider them during the Examination in Public that is expected to take place in 2024.

The period for representations to be made will run for eight weeks from **Friday 10th November 2023 until Friday 5th January 2024**.

The Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 along with the supporting evidence documents can be found by visiting:

www.oxford.gov.uk/localplan2040

Hard copies of the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 and the **entire evidence base and background papers** are available for inspection in the reception area **at our principal office at the Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BX**.

A copy of the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 will also be available to view at the following libraries:

- **Oxfordshire County Library:** Queen Street, Westgate, Oxford
- **Blackbird Leys Library:** Blackbird Leys Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford
- **Cowley Library:** Temple Road, Oxford
- **Headington Library:** Bury Knowle Park, North Place, Headington, Oxford
- **Littlemore Library:** Oxford Academy Campus, Sandy Lane West, Littlemore, Oxford
- **Summertown Library:** South Parade, Oxford
- **Botley Library,** 5a Church Way, Botley, Oxford

During this consultation period your comments can be submitted electronically on the linked Oxford Local Plan 2040 comment form:

<https://consultation.oxford.gov.uk/planning-services/oxford-local-plan-2040-reg19-consultation>

Alternatively, copies of representation forms can be downloaded from our website at www.oxford.gov.uk/localplan2040, obtained by emailing planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk or by calling 01865 252847.

Hard copies can be returned by post to the Planning Policy Team, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1BX.

The documents have been published for representations to be made prior to the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 being submitted to the Secretary of State. Representations received during the consultation period will be submitted to and considered by an independent Planning Inspector during the examination of the Plan.

Please note that your representation will be publicly available, and a copy will be published on the Council's website. You may ask for your address to be withheld before publication, but representations cannot be anonymous.

The City Council will upon request notify you when: the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2040 is submitted to the Secretary of State; the Examination Inspector has published his/her recommendations; the Oxford Local Plan 2040 has been adopted. On making such a request please provide full contact details.