

North Lincolnshire Local Plan – Publication Version

Statement of Representation Procedure

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

Title of Document:

North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2020-2038 Publication Version, October 2021

Subject Matter and Area Covered:

The Local Plan sets a vision and a broad spatial planning policy framework for North Lincolnshire (the plan area) up to 2038, as well as the necessary development sites and infrastructure to make this happen.

It will be used to make decisions on future planning applications. On adoption it will replace the current North Lincolnshire Local Plan Adopted 2003, the Core Strategy and Housing and Employment Land Allocations Development Plan Documents (DPD), and the Lincolnshire Lakes Area Action Plan (AAP). The Publication version is the final version of the Plan before it is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for an independent examination in public.

Period of Publication for Representations:

Representations are invited on the Publication Draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan for a period of 6 weeks – from

Friday 15th October 2021 until 5pm on Friday 26th November 2021.

Statement of fact – How to view the documents available for inspection:

During this public representations period copies of the Publication Draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan, and other proposed submission documents listed below, will be available to view on the Council's website at:

<https://localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/> (Internet access is provided at the areas libraries during their usual opening hours). They will also be available for inspection at the Scunthorpe Central Library, Carlton Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6TX – Opening hours:-

Monday: 9am to 5pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Tuesday: 9am to 5pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Wednesday: 9am to 5pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Thursday: 9am to 5pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Friday: 9am to 5pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Closed on bank holidays

Documents which are available to view are:

- Publication Draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan (October 2021)
- Submission Policies Maps (October 2021)
- Habitats Regulations Assessment (September 2021)
- Sustainability Appraisal Report (October 2021)
- Statement of Consultation (Regulation 22 Statement)

There are also a considerable number of other supporting documents and evidence base reports for the Publication Draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan. These can also be viewed online at <https://localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/evidence-base>

Paper copies are also available to inspect by prior arrangement with the Place, Planning and Housing team who can be contacted on localplan@northlincolnshire.gov.uk or by phone on (01724) 296694.

Representations:

The Council considers the Local Plan is ready for examination and responses received to this consultation will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate when the Plan is submitted for examination.

Representations are invited on whether it is agreed that the Plan meets certain tests (which will be examined at the Examination in Public). Representations at this stage should only be made on the legal and procedural compliance of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan, the soundness of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan and whether the North Lincolnshire Local Plan is in conformity with the Duty to Cooperate*.

It is recommended that representations are made by completing the Council's Publication Stage Representation Form – with the aid of its accompanying guidance notes (which also explain what the above tests are).

The form and guidance notes are available to complete or download from the Council's website at:

<https://localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/>

Representations on the Plan must be made in writing before 5pm on Friday 26th November 2021.

Please note: late responses cannot be accepted, nor can extensions be granted.

Completed representation forms should be returned to:

Place Planning & Housing | Business Development

* North Lincolnshire Council, Church Square House, 30 – 40 High Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6NL or by email to: localplan@northlincolnshire.gov.uk

All individual representations received will be submitted to the Secretary of State, together with a summary of the main issues raised during the representations period, and will be considered as part of the public examination by an independent Planning Inspector.

Receiving notification of the progress of the Local Plan:

By using the representation form you can request to be notified of the following steps following this

Publication stage:

- The submission of the Publication Draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for independent examination.

- Publication of the Planning Inspector's Report on the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.
- Adoption of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.

You can request to be removed from our consultation list at any time by contacting us at the email address above.

Please note that information supplied to the council on this form generally cannot be kept confidential. Copies of all responses will be available for inspection at Church Square, Scunthorpe and may be included in a summary schedule of responses to be made available at the council offices and on the council's website. Personal details such as addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and signatures will be redacted to comply with the UK GDPR. Responses will be entered on a database to be used by the council for the purpose of recording and collating comments and for contacting people and organisations about their responses. Please note that anonymous comments will not be accepted as comments must be attributable for the public examination by the Planning Inspectorate.

See our Privacy notice at <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/site/privacy/> for information on how we managed your personal information.

For further details, please contact the Place Planning & Housing team on 01724 296694 or by email at: localplan@northlincolnshire.gov.uk

(* explained in the Representation Form's accompanying guidance notes