

North Lincolnshire Local Plan
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

**Notice of the Submission of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan to the
Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities**

On 11 November 2022, North Lincolnshire Council submitted its draft Local Plan to the Secretary of State for an Examination in Public, under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Plan sets out the vision, objectives, spatial approach, planning policies and allocations for development within the Plan Area up to 2038. It addresses the long-term spatial development of North Lincolnshire, taking account of social, economic and environmental considerations. The Plan sets out what and where development is acceptable and, once agreed and adopted, will govern how planning applications are assessed. Once agreed (formerly adopted) it will replace the current North Lincolnshire Local Plan Adopted 2003 (saved policies), the Core Strategy and Housing and Employment Land Allocations Development Plan Documents, and the Lincolnshire Lakes Area Action Plan.

Evidence gathering and preparation of the new North Lincolnshire Local Plan began in 2017. The Council have consulted the public on five separate occasions, most recently in May 2022. Comments have been used to formulate the Plan. The Inspector will now consider those responses alongside the Plan.

The submitted version of the Plan, including supporting documentation and representations received through the Publication draft consultations are available to view online at:
[Stage 6: Submission and Examination | North Lincolnshire Local Plan \(northlincs.gov.uk\)](https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/stage-6-submission-and-examination-north-lincolnshire-local-plan)

They can also be viewed, by prior appointment, at the North Lincolnshire Council Offices at the following address, during normal opening times:

North Lincolnshire Council,
Church Square House,
30 – 40 High Street,
Scunthorpe,
DN15 6NL

Additionally, copies of the Plan can also be viewed at the following Library during normal opening times:

Scunthorpe Central Library
Carlton Street
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 6TX

For the opening times please telephone 01724 297000, or check the Council's website at:
<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/libraries-in-north-lincolnshire/>

Next Steps

Once appointed by The Secretary of State, the Planning Inspector will carry out an independent examination of the draft North Lincolnshire Local Plan which may include hearing sessions that are open to the public to attend. Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process, including the hearing session, will be advertised, made available online and sent to all those who submitted a Proposed Submission representation. If you did not submit a representation at the Proposed Submission stage, but would like to be kept informed, please contact the Programme Officer, using the contact details below.

All communication to, and from, the Planning Inspector during the Examination will be managed by an appointed Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, who can be contacted by post at:

- Ian Kemp, Programme Officer, PO Box 241, Droitwich, WR9 1DW

Further Information:

For further information or advice please contact the Place Planning Team on 01724 296694 or by emailing localplan@northlincs.gov.uk