

## **Consultation on the pre-submission draft Wiltshire Local Plan**

Wiltshire Council has published the draft Wiltshire Local Plan (Local Plan), along with accompanying evidence reports, for formal consultation. The Local Plan sets out the vision and framework for housing, infrastructure and land for employment growth for the next 15 years. Once adopted, all planning applications will be determined against the Plan, making it the most important place-shaping document for Wiltshire.

Comments are invited on the Local Plan and supporting evidence base documents during the 8 week consultation period, which runs from **9am on Wednesday 27 September until 5pm on Wednesday 22 November 2023**.

In-person events are being held across the county to enable you to find out more information as part of the consultation. You can just turn up to the in-person events, there is no need to book. There will also be an online webinar event on Tuesday 10 October, and you must register beforehand to attend the online event. To see the full list of in-person events or to register for the online webinar event, see [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan). Officers will be available during all sessions to answer questions about the Local Plan and we would encourage people to attend and find out more about what the Local Plan proposes in their area.

### **How to respond**

The Local Plan and supporting evidence documents are available to view and download at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan) from 9am on Wednesday 27 September, and people can also download a representation form and a simplified guidance note from this page. The guidance note, alongside the public notice that was published in local newspapers, have been attached to this email.

We welcome your comments via the following means:

- Online via the council's dedicated [consultation portal](#). This is the most efficient and effective way to make representations. Further information on how to use the portal can be found at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan)
- By email using the representation form available at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-plan) and returned to [spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk)

By post in writing by completing a representation form and submitting this to:

Spatial Planning  
Planning Directorate  
Wiltshire Council  
County Hall  
Bythesea Road  
Trowbridge  
Wiltshire  
BA14 8JN.

Please note that copies of all comments (including your personal details) will be made available for the public to view and therefore cannot be treated as confidential. Anonymous representations cannot be accepted.

Copies of all the consultation documents can be viewed during normal opening hours at the Council's main offices at Monkton Park in Chippenham, Bourne Hill in Salisbury, and County Hall in Trowbridge.

The following documents: the Local Plan; the draft Sustainability Appraisal Report and the draft Habitat Regulations Assessment, will be made available to view at the following libraries during normal opening hours: **NEAREST 6 TO MALMESBURY**

- Bradford on Avon Library, Bridge Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1BY
- Calne Library, The Strand, Calne, SN11 0JU
- Chippenham Library, Timber Street, Chippenham, SN15 3EJ
- Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham, SN13 9DN
- Royal Wootton Bassett Library, Borough Fields, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AX
- **Malmesbury Library, 24 Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BG**