



Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

Statement of Representations Procedure and Availability of Documents

Hinckley and Bosworth Local Plan 2024–2045 Regulation 19: Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Title of Document

Hinckley and Bosworth Local Plan 2024–2045 Regulation 19 Pre-submission Publication Consultation Document.

Subject Matter and Area Covered

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council has published the Hinckley and Bosworth Local Plan at Regulation 19 pre-submission publication stage ahead of submission to the Secretary of State and examination by an independent Planning Inspector. The Local Plan sets out how the borough will grow and change over the plan period from 2024 to 2045.

The Plan addresses matters including housing, employment, infrastructure, community facilities, conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, mitigating and adapting to climate change, and achieving well-designed places.

Consultation Period

The Council invites representations during the consultation period from 12 noon, Friday 7 August 2026 to 5pm, Monday 21 September 2026. Representations must be made during this time period.

Where to View the Documents

The Hinckley and Bosworth Regulation 19 Pre-submission Local Plan and associated documents are available to view electronically at www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/2026reg19.

The documents include the Regulation 19 Pre-submission Local Plan, Parts A, B and C; Part D: Policies Map, including the corrected Borough-wide Policies Map and Habitats Policies Map; Settlement Inset Maps; appendices; Sustainability Appraisal reports; Habitats Regulations Assessment; Equalities Impact Assessment; and other supporting evidence base documents.

Paper copies of key consultation documents are available to view at the Hinckley Hub (Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR) between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00, Monday to Thursday and between 09:00 and 16.30 on Fridays.

The documents are also available to view, free of charge, at the following libraries: Barwell, Burbage, Desford, Earl Shilton, Groby, Hinckley, Market Bosworth, Markfield, Newbold

Verdon and Ratby. Details of Library opening hours are available on Leicestershire County Council's website: [Find a library | Leicestershire County Council](#)

If you would like to purchase a personal hard copy of any of the documents, please contact the Planning Policy team; this service is subject to a fee.

How to Make a Representation

All comments must be submitted in writing. The easiest and quickest method is to use the online consultation arrangements on the Council's Regulation 19 consultation web page. This will ensure your representations are accurately recorded for submission to the Planning Inspector.

Representations should focus on whether the Local Plan is legally compliant and sound. To be sound, the Plan should be positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy. Representations should clearly identify the part of the Plan or supporting document to which they relate, explain the reason for the representation and state what change, if any, is being sought.

If you are unable to use the online form, you can request or download the representation form. Completed representation forms should be returned by email to: PlanningPolicy@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk or by post to: Planning Policy, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR.

Who Can Make Representations

Any person, business, organisation or other interested party may make representations on the Regulation 19 Pre-submission Local Plan during the consultation period.

Submission of Representations

All duly made representations received during the consultation period will be submitted to the Secretary of State alongside the Local Plan and supporting documents. The representations will be considered as part of the independent examination process.

Representations cannot be treated as confidential. Names and representations will be made available for inspection and may be published as part of the examination process. Personal information will be processed in accordance with the Council's data protection and privacy arrangements.

Consultation Events

Date and time	Venue
Saturday 15 August 2026, 9:30am to 12pm	Newbold Verdon Pavilion, Alans Way, LE9 9LB
Thursday 27 August 2026, 4pm to 7pm	Groby Library, Leicester Road, LE6 0DQ
Thursday 3 September 2026, 4pm to 7pm	Sibson Village Hall, Sheepy Road, CV13 6LE
Wednesday 16 September 2026, 4pm to 7pm	Atkins Building, Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

Contact Details

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What Happens Next

Following the close of the Regulation 19 consultation, the Council intends to submit the Local Plan, supporting evidence and all duly made representations to the Secretary of State for independent examination. Updates on the next stages of the Local Plan, including submission and examination, will be published on the Council's website.