

**Statement of Submission and Availability of Documents for Inspection
In accordance with Regulation 22 and 35 of
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Oxford Local Plan 2045

On 14th July 2026, Oxford City Council submitted the Oxford Local Plan 2045 and supporting documents to the Secretary of State for independent examination. This is in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (T&CP Regs 2012).

The Oxford Local Plan 2045 covers the whole administrative area of Oxford City Council and covers the time period from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2045.

Inspection

In accordance with Regulation 22(3) (a), copies of the Oxford Local Plan 2045 and a range of supporting documents are available for Inspection.

These documents include:

1. Submission Oxford Local Plan 2045 (which is the same as the Regulation 19 Plan);
2. A schedule of Proposed Minor Post-Publication Changes to the Submission Plan
3. Submission Oxford Local Plan 2045 Policies Map;
4. Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment of the Oxford Local Plan 2045;
5. A Consultation Statement;
6. Copies of all the representations made during the Regulation 19 consultation;
7. Other key evidence and supporting documents relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan

The whole of the evidence base/ examination library (including all previously published documents) is available online at the City Council's website: <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/oxford-local-plan-2045>. The website can also be accessed from computers available in the libraries.

Hard copies of the documents numbered 1-6 are also available for inspection at Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates, OX1 1BX during opening times.

Hard copies of the documents numbered 1-5 are available to view at the locations below during opening hours:

- Barton Library: Barton Neighbourhood Centre, Headington, OX3 9LS
- Blackbird Leys Library: Blackbird Leys Road, Blackbird Leys, OX4 6HT
- Botley Library, 5a Church Way, Botley, OX2 9TH
- Cowley Library: Temple Road, Cowley, OX4 2EZ

- Headington Library: Bury Knowle Park, Headington, OX3 9JJ
- Littlemore Library: Oxford Academy Campus, Littlemore, OX4 6JZ
- Old Marston Library: Mortimer Hall, Old Marston, OX3 0PH
- Oxford Westgate Library: The Westgate, Queen Street, OX1 1PE
- Summertown Library: South Parade, OX2 7JN

If you have any questions regarding the Local Plan and supporting documents, please contact the Planning Policy Team via email on planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk or phone on 01865 252847.

Next Steps

The Oxford Local Plan 2045 will now be subject to an Independent Examination conducted by a Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to receipt of the appointed planning inspector's report. Part of this process will include hearing sessions which provide an opportunity for those invited to attend to respond to matters raised by the appointed Planning Inspector.

The examination process and timescales will be determined by the appointed Inspector. An independent Programme Officer has been appointed to assist the Inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural elements of the examination process and will be responsible for any communication with respondents during the examination. Once confirmed, details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and sent to all those who responded to the Pre-Submission (Regulation 19) Local Plan Consultation and requested to be notified.