

**Statement of Representations procedure and Availability of Documentation
in accordance with Regulation 19 and 35 of
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Oxford Local Plan 2045

The City Council is carrying out a consultation on the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2045 (Regulation 19). The Local Plan is important because it will shape how Oxford develops. It will set out how we want our city to look and feel; it will guide new developments to the right locations while protecting and improving the environment and people's quality of life; it will deliver the new homes, businesses, jobs, shops and infrastructure needed to support the growth of Oxford over the next 20 years; and it will be used in determining planning applications and to guide investment decisions across the city.

This Submission Draft consultation offers the public the final chance to express their views on whether the Plan and accompanying Policies Map meets the tests of soundness set out in paragraph 36 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective, consistent with national policy.

Any comments received will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate who will consider them during the Examination in Public that is expected to take place in 2026. The following documents are available for inspection and comment from **FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2026 TO FRIDAY, 11.59pm ON 13 MARCH 2026:**

1. Submission Draft Local Plan 2045 which outlines the policies by chapter (including appendices and the Monitoring Framework);
2. Policies map which shows proposed spatial changes to the district;
3. Sustainability Appraisal report of the Local Plan (including appendices);
4. The Statement of Representations Procedure for making representations;
5. Other supporting Documents relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan (please note that the Habitat Regulations Assessment is available in hard copy at the Oxford Town Hall, otherwise it is available on the website below);
6. A consultation statement setting out the bodies and persons previously invited to make representations and how they were invited to make such representations and a summary of the issues raised and how they have been addressed in the Submission Draft Local Plan 2045.

The entire suite (documents 1-6) is available for inspection on our website at: **<https://www.oxford.gov.uk/oxford-local-plan-2045>** , including by accessing the website from computers available in the libraries, including the Westgate Library near Oxford Town Hall.

Hard copies of documents 1-4 can be found at the following locations:

- **Oxford Town Hall:** St Aldates, OX1 1BX
- **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

Submitting Representations/Comments

During this consultation period your comments can be submitted online via this form:

<https://consultation.oxford.gov.uk/planning-services/oxford-local-plan-2045-reg19-consultation>

Alternatively, copies of the representation form can be downloaded from our website at **<https://www.oxford.gov.uk/oxford-local-plan-2045>**, obtained by emailing **planningpolicy@oxford.gov.uk** or by calling 01865 252847. (If assistance is needed in accessing any document, please also contact the Planning Policy team in this way).

Hard copies can be returned by post to the Planning Policy Team, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1BX.

The City Council will upon request notify you when: the Submission Draft Oxford Local Plan 2045 is submitted to the Secretary of State; the Examination Inspector has published his/her recommendations; the Oxford Local Plan 2045 has been adopted. **On making such a request, please provide full contact details.**

Additional Considerations

- Please note that your representation will be publicly available, and a copy will be published on the Council's website. You may ask for your address to be withheld before publication, but representations cannot be anonymous.
- Note about updated plan period: Oxford City Council undertook consultation on its Oxford Local Plan 2042 Preferred Options document between 27th of June and 8th of August 2025. This consultation stage was the Regulation 18 consultation and followed the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Town and County Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. The consultation was also carried out in accordance with the commitments in Oxford City Council's Statement of Community Involvement in Planning, which sets out how we will involve the community in the planning process. Following the Preferred Options consultation, the decision was made to amend the plan period to 2025-2045, rather than 2022-2042, on a number of technical grounds. The evidence base has now been made to align with this

plan period and all representations and comments received during Regulation 18 have been taken into consideration to produce this final submission (Regulation 19 stage) draft.