

Kirklees Council
Local Plan Development Plan: Publication Stage 2016
Statement of Representations Procedure

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, the following provides information about the Kirklees Publication Draft Local Plan and consultation process.

Title of Document: Kirklees Publication Draft Local Plan

Subject matter and area covered: Kirklees Council has prepared the Kirklees Publication Draft Local Plan for public consultation from **9 am, 7 November 2016 to 5pm, 19 December 2016**. The Publication Draft Local Plan sets out a spatial planning and policy framework for the whole of Kirklees (excluding the area within the Peak District National Park) up to 2031. It includes a long-term vision and strategic objectives, a spatial strategy, policy framework and a monitoring and implementation framework to deliver the strategy. The level of development over the period is identified together with site allocations and designations. The Local Plan sets the context for other Local Development Documents which must be in conformity with it.

The Publication Draft Local Plan documents consist of:

- Publication Draft Local Plan Strategy and Policies
- Publication Draft Local Plan – Allocations and Designations (and associated maps)

The following documents are also available for consultation:

- Rejected options
- Sustainability appraisal (including Habitat Regulations Assessment)
- Community Infrastructure Levy – Draft Charging Schedule
- Green Belt Boundary Changes

Inspection of documents: Copies of the consultation documents and maps will be available to view on our website at kirklees.gov.uk/localplan and in printed format at the following locations from 7th November:

Location/address	Opening times
Huddersfield Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield HD1 2TG	Mon-Wed and Fri 9:00am to 5:00pm Thurs, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Dewsbury Customer Service Centre, The Walsh Building, Town Hall Way, Dewsbury WF12 8EE	Mon-Fri, 9:00am to 5:00pm

You can also visit a Local plan Drop-in session, where we can help you to register your views:

- 12pm to 8pm, Tuesday 22 November 2016
Dewsbury Town Hall Reception Room
- 12pm to 8pm, Tuesday 29 November 2016
Huddersfield Town Hall Reception Room

Consultation period: Representations are invited on the Publication Draft Local Plan for a period of six weeks beginning at 9am on Monday 7 November 2016 and ending 5pm on 19 December 2016.

Representations should be made using the council's online system at:

kirklees.gov.uk/consultplanningpolicy

You can also send your comments by e-mail to: local.development@kirklees.gov.uk

Or by post to:

Planning Policy Group

PO Box B93

Civic Centre 3

Market Street

Huddersfield

HD1 2JR

All written and e-mail responses should be made on our standard representation form as this is the preferred format of the Planning Inspectorate. The representation form together with guidance notes will be available at the locations listed above and on the council's website at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan

Representations should focus on whether the Publication Draft Local Plan is:

- Legally compliant
- Sound (i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy)
- Complies with the duty to co-operate

Representations may also be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address of any of the following:

- That the Kirklees Local Plan has been submitted for independent examination
- The publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Kirklees Local Plan
- The adoption of the Kirklees Local Plan

Representations will be published on the Council's consultation website and made available for inspection on request. Representations cannot therefore, be treated as confidential.

Further information or help

If you require further help, please e-mail: local.development@kirklees.gov.uk