



Local Plan Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026

Notice of Local Plan Scoping Consultation (Regulations 20 and 45)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Plan Scoping Consultation commences on Monday 20th July 2026 and closes at Friday 18th September 2026.

The new plan will be called 'The Sefton Local Plan' and may incorporate a minerals and waste plan.

During this period the Council is inviting representations on:

- (i) such matters relevant to the preparation of the local plan as the authority considers appropriate, including what the plan should contain, and
- (ii) how the authority should engage consultees in the preparation of the Local Plan

Information relating to the Local Plan Scoping Consultation and an online response form are available on the Council's website [Sefton Local Plan 2029-2044](#)

Copies of documents are also available to view at Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle during normal office opening hours and at Sefton Council Libraries - [Your Local Library](#)

Comments can be made through the Council's online [Consultation and Engagement Hub – Your Sefton Your Say](#) [from Monday 20th July 2026]

By email to local.plan@sefton.gov.uk

By post to Planning Department, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle L20 3NJ.

Comments should be received no later than **midnight on 18th September 2026**.

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified when one or more of the following steps occur:

- the making available of proposed local plan content and evidence under regulation 23(1)(b) and regulation 48(1)(b) (consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence);
- the publication of observations or advice under section 15CA(5) of the Act;
- the making available of the proposed local plan submission documents under regulation 27(1)(b) and regulation 52(1)(b) (consultation on the proposed local plan);
- the submission of the proposed local plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Act;
- the making available of the matters specified in regulation 35(2) and regulation 60(2) in accordance with regulation 35(1)(a) (independent examination: local plans);
- a decision of the examiner under section 15D(7) of the Act that the examination under that section is to be paused under section 15DA of the Act for further work to be carried out;
- the publication under section 15DA(7) of the Act of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner under section 15DA(6);

- the publication of the recommendations and reasons of the examiner received under section 15D or section 15DA of the Act, in accordance with section 15D(13) or section 15DA(10);
- the adoption or approval of the local plan under Part 2 of the Act.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation or would like any further information, please contact the Planning Policy Team at local.plan@sefton.gov.uk