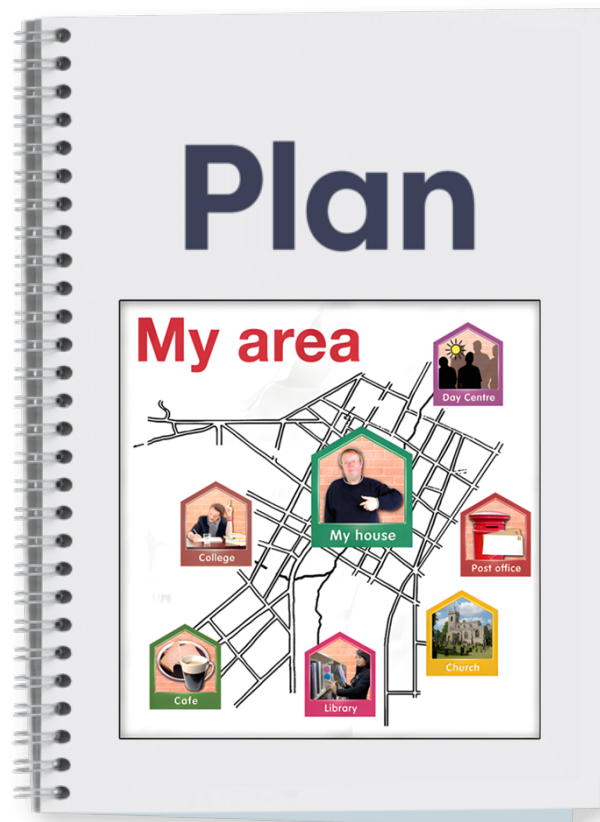


Sefton's Local Plan 2029 – 2044 Information Leaflet.



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Help shape Sefton's future by getting involved and sharing your ideas.



Sefton Council is making a new Local Plan from 2029 - 2044.

What is a Local Plan.



A Local Plan sets out where development should happen and what it should look like.

It is used by every council to guide how land is used and developed in its area over time.



Sefton's current Local Plan was written in 2017. It now needs updating.

The new Local Plan will help guide how Sefton grows and changes from 2029 to 2044.



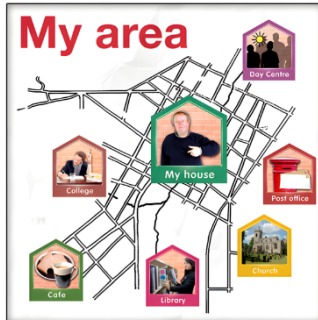
It will include up to date information about community needs and follow recent Government rules.

The Local Plan will make sure development is fair, follows the rules and benefits Sefton's people, businesses, and visitors.



The Local Plan will decide how much development is needed, things like:

- Housing – where new homes can be built.
- Employment – land for businesses and jobs.
- Infrastructure – roads, schools, transport, town centres and healthcare facilities.



It will show where new buildings can go and which areas should be protected – places such as:

- Green spaces including parks.
- The coast.
- The countryside.



It will tackle big challenges like:

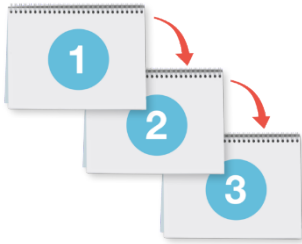
- Improving health and wellbeing.
- Climate change.
- Protecting nature.
- Protecting buildings and places that are important to people.
- Support our communities to grow and improve making Sefton a better place to live.





How are we making the new Local Plan.

It will take 3 years for the new Local Plan to be written – it is planned be ready by April 2029. We want to take this time to fully involve everyone.



There will be different stages. We are at the beginning you will be able to have your say at every stage.



This first stage is called the **scoping stage**. This agrees what the plan should include and not include. We are asking for your ideas.



You can share your thoughts on the scoping plan by:

- attending public events and discussions.
- share ideas online through surveys on [Your Sefton Your Say](#).
- Stay involved and comment on draft plans when they are shared.



Your views are important in every stage and will help shape Sefton's future.

Comments on the scoping plan should be sent by 18th September 2026.



Get Involved and Stay Updated.

There is a Local Plan section on [Sefton Councils' Website](#).

Search for 'Sefton Council New Local Plan 2029' or scan this QR Code.

Updates will also be on Sefton Council social media channels.

You can sign up for updates on [Your Sefton Your Say](#)

Or you can register for updates by email to local.plan@sefton.gov.uk

Or by post to:

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We are making a newsletter that will be available online and in libraries.

The council will be working with community groups through all the stages.

