



A New Local Plan for Sefton

Sefton Council is starting work on a new Local Plan, which will cover the period 2029 to 2044. This Plan will guide how our towns, villages, communities and neighbourhoods will grow and change over the next 15 to 20 years.

Why We Need a New Local Plan

The current Local Plan is from 2017 and needs to be updated to make sure it reflects:

Up-to-date information, and

- current national planning rules, and
- the needs of our communities.

The new plan will help make sure development is planned thoughtfully, fairly, and with the long term interests of Sefton's residents, businesses and visitors at its heart.

What the Local Plan Will Do and What This Means for You

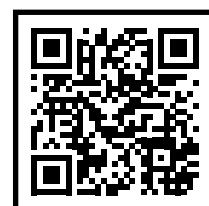
The Local Plan will affect every part of Sefton. It will:

- Set out how much development Sefton will need up to 2044 — such as new homes, jobs, community facilities and infrastructure (e.g. roads and schools).
- Show where development should go, and the areas that should be protected. This could include new development near you.
- Plan for the future of public transport, schools, health services, parks and nature, and town centres.
- Help us respond to big challenges such as regenerating our communities, protecting our environment and heritage, responding to a changing climate, improving health and wellbeing, and supporting a strong local economy.

We want to make sure the Plan is based on local priorities, local voices, and local needs.

This leaflet is to let you know that the Council has started the Local Plan and to ask for your views on what it could cover and how you can be involved.

More information including a Local Plan Scoping Report for comment is provided at www.sefton.gov.uk/newLocalPlan. An easy read version of this leaflet and other documents are also available online.





How the Plan Will Be Prepared

The Local Plan will be prepared in stages over the next few years with several chances for residents and others to influence what it will include.

In later stages, you will be able to:

- Attend public events.
- Share your ideas online through surveys and forms.
- Comment on draft versions of the Plan when they are published.

However, we are keen to know the best way for you to take part so we can more easily hear what you have to say. Please let us know – see below.

This is important as your feedback will help shape the big decisions we make about the future of Sefton.

Stay Informed

You can follow progress, sign up for updates, and take part in consultations through our Local Plan webpage www.sefton.gov.uk/newLocalPlan (or scan the QR code overleaf)

You can keep in touch with the Local Plan by following Sefton Council on its social media accounts.

You can also register to be notified direct by contacting us by email or letter (see below) with your details.

How to comment

You can make comments on what you consider the Local Plan should include. We have set out what we think this should be in the Local Plan Scoping Report. This is available in all Sefton's libraries and online at www.sefton.gov.uk/newLocalPlan.

You can also comment on how we should engage on the Local Plan in the future.

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

Comments can be made through the Council's online Consultation Portal - [Sefton Council - Citizen Space](#)

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

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