



Statement of Representation Procedure Notice:

Making Representations on the Local Plan Publication Draft (2018)

Regulation 19: The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

**Mansfield
District Council**

Mansfield District Council has prepared its new Local Plan, which it proposes to submit to the Secretary of State (under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012) so it can be assessed by an appointed Planning Inspector via an Examination in Public. Prior to submission, the Local Plan Publication Draft (2018) and supporting documents are being made available for public inspection at locations across the district, providing people the opportunity to make representations for consideration by the Independent Planning Inspector.

This Notice outlines the period within which representation must be made and the process to submit them. For a list of the proposed submission documents, the subject matters of these documents, and the locations and times at which these documents can be inspected, please refer to the 'Statement of Fact Notice'.

Representation Period

Mansfield District Council has a statutory requirement to provide a 6 week consultation period to enable the submission of representations. This period will commence **Thursday 20 September and end on Thursday 1 November**. Representations received after this date will not be accepted.

Comments received during previous consultation periods have been summarised in the Statement of Consultation document which will be submitted to the Planning Inspector.

Submitting Representations

The representation form may be submitted to Mansfield District Council in writing or by way of electronic communication. The form can be completed and submitted directly online through our website. Paper copies of the form will be provided on request. Our contact details can be found below.

At this stage it is the role of the Independent Planning Inspector to consider representations made as part of the examination process. Submitted comments are formal representations and as such respondents can request to be invited by the Inspector to participate at public hearing sessions during the examination.

The Independent Planning Inspector will consider representations made in relation to the legal tests that underpin the public Examination. Representations should specify the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. Only the following matters will be of concern to the Independent Planning Inspector:

- **Legal Compliance** – does the plan meet the legal requirements made under various statutes?
- **Soundness** – has the plan been positively prepared, justified, effective, and consistent with national policy?
- **Meets Duty to Cooperate** – has the Council engaged and worked effectively with neighbouring authorities and statutory bodies?

Please see the Guidance Notes document for further information on these aspects.

Request for Further Notifications of Local Plan Progress

The representation form contains an option to request further notifications in relation to the progress of the Local Plan. Further notification requests can be made for the following events:

- That the Local Plan has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.
- That the Independent Planning Inspector's recommendations in relation to the Mansfield Local Plan (2013-2033) have been published.
- That the Mansfield Local Plan (2013-2033) has been formally adopted.

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