

West Suffolk Council

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of submission of the West Suffolk Local Plan

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above regulations, that West Suffolk Council submitted the West Suffolk Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities on 24 May 2024.

The local plan submission documents, supporting documents and evidence can be viewed on the planning policy consultation portal at:

westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/WSLPexamination/consultationHome

The following submission documents can also be viewed at the council offices below during normal opening hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday:

- West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU
- Mildenhall Hub, Sheldrick Way, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7JX
- Haverhill House, Lower Downs Slade, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 9EE

Submission documents

- West Suffolk Local Plan Submission draft (January 2024).
- Sustainability Appraisal (SA) of the West Suffolk Local Plan (January 2024).
- Habitats Regulations Assessment West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 19) (December 2023).
- West Suffolk Local Plan Policies Map (Regulation 19) (2024).
- The Regulation 22(1)(c) consultation statement containing a summary of the main issues made pursuant to Regulation 20.
- Reports of Representations in line with the requirements detailed in the Procedure Guide for Local Plan Examinations.

The West Suffolk Local Plan will now be subject to an independent examination conducted by a planning inspector appointed by the Secretary of State. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to receipt of the appointed planning inspector's report. Once confirmed, details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and sent to all respondents.

To assist the planning inspector through the examination, an independent programme officer has been appointed. The programme officer works on behalf of the inspector to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the examination and will be responsible for any communication with respondents

during the examination. The programme officer's contact details are:

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Please note that this is not an opportunity to make further representations. The programme officer will contact representors if the Inspector wants them to submit further material or take part in specific hearing sessions.