

Step 1: Access the Consultation

Click on the green 'Comment on the Local Plan' button on the webpage to access the **PlaceMaker consultation portal**.

Step 2: Register or Log In

To submit a representation, you will need to create a PlaceMaker account and log in.

If you are a new user:

- Select **Register**
- Enter your details and create a password
- Follow the email verification instructions to activate your account
- Log in to access the consultation documents

Step 3: Review the Local Plan

Once logged in, you can view the Regulation 19 Local Plan and supporting documents.

Select the policy, paragraph or site allocation you wish to comment on.

Step 4: Submit Your Comments

To make a representation:

- Select the speech bubble icon next to the relevant policy, paragraph or site allocation
- Enter your comments
- Indicate whether your representation relates to:
 - Legal Compliance
 - Soundness
 - Both Legal Compliance and Soundness
- Save and submit your representation

You may submit representations on as many parts of the Plan as you wish during the consultation period.

Need Help?

Please see the Local Plan Guidance Regulation 19 document:

https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-09/Local%20Plan%20Regulation%2019%20Guidance%2C%20September%202026_0.pdf

Representations can also be submitted by **email** to reg19localplan@thurrock.gov.uk or;
post to:

Reg 19 Representations, Strategic Planning, Thurrock Council,

Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL.

However, PlaceMaker is the Council's preferred method as it enables representations to be accurately logged and linked to the relevant policies and site allocations within the Local Plan.