

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE

Thurrock Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation

The Council has published the Thurrock Local Plan for consultation under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and invites you to submit representations.

The Thurrock Local Plan sets out the vision and framework for managing growth, supporting sustainable development, and protecting the Borough's environment and key assets to 2044.

The Regulation 19 consultation is the last stage in which comments can be made on the Local Plan before it is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for examination. All comments made during the consultation period will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate and will be considered during the public examination by the appointed inspector.

The consultation period runs from **Wednesday 2nd September to midnight on Wednesday 14th October 2026**.

All representations must be received by the Council during this time. Late representations may not be accepted.

Information on the consultation, including how you can submit your comments, guidance for submitting and details of the drop in events can be found on the Council's website at thurrock.gov.uk/localplan.

Comments can be submitted using our online consultation platform by visiting thurrock.gov.uk/localplan.

Alternatively, you can complete a [Response Form](#), which is available on the website above, and submit it to the Council by

- Email: reg19localplan@thurrock.gov.uk
- Post: Strategic Planning Team, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL.

During the consultation period, the Local Plan, Policies Map and all supporting documents are available to view via thurrock.gov.uk/localplan. Hard copies of the key documents will be available to view during the consultation period at the Civic Offices in Grays, as well as all local libraries, during normal opening hours.

If you have any queries, please email reg19localplan@thurrock.gov.uk.