

Notice of Scoping Consultation for the new Lambeth Local Plan

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Lambeth Council has commenced the process for preparing a new Local Plan for the London Borough of Lambeth.

At this stage, in accordance with Regulation 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, the Council is inviting representations on:

- (i) such matters relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan as the authority or body consider appropriate, including what the plan should contain; and
- (ii) how the Council should engage with them in the preparation of the Local Plan.

Any person or organisation may make representations on these matters.

The new Lambeth Local Plan Scoping Consultation is taking place from 1 September to 13 October 2026.

Details of the Scoping Consultation, including the Lambeth Local Plan Scoping Document, draft Lambeth Character Study and information on how to take part (including a list of consultation events taking place), are available on the Council's consultation platform, Go Vocal:

<https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/llpscopingconsultation>

A hard copy of the consultation material, together with this notice, can be viewed at Lambeth Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1EG (by appointment) and at [Lambeth Libraries](#) during normal opening hours. A hard copy of the consultation survey can be provided upon request. To make an appointment, please contact the Planning Policy Team at planningpolicy@lambeth.gov.uk.

Representations must be received by Council no later than 11:59pm on Tuesday 13 October 2026.

Comments can be made by completing the online consultation survey on Go Vocal:
<https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/llpscopingleconsultation>

Alternatively, representations may be sent by email to:
planningpolicy@lambeth.gov.uk

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified when one or more of the following steps occur:

- (i) the Council makes available proposed Local Plan content and evidence under Regulation 23(1)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026;
- (ii) the Council publishes observations or advice under section 15CA(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- (iii) the Council makes available the proposed Local Plan submission documents under Regulation 27(1)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026;
- (iv) the Council submits the proposed Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- (v) the Council makes available the matters specified in Regulation 35(2) in accordance with Regulation 35(1)(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026;
- (vi) the examiner decides under section 15D(7) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 that the examination under that section is to be paused under section 15DA of the Act for further work to be carried out;
- (vii) where the examination is paused, the Council publishes under section 15DA(7) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner under section 15DA(6);
- (viii) the Council publishes the examiner's recommendations and reasons received under section 15D or section 15DA of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, in accordance with section 15D(13) or section 15DA(10); and
- (ix) the Local Plan is adopted or approved under Part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

If you wish to be notified at any or all of these stages, please contact the Planning Policy Team: planningpolicy@lambeth.gov.uk