



HERTSMERE

LOCAL PLAN

Green, sustainable growth: Towards 2040

HAVE YOUR SAY FROM 3 APRIL

A public consultation on a new draft Local Plan for Hertsmere will be held for eight weeks from Wednesday 3 April to 29 May 2024.

The Local Plan matters to all the borough's communities as it maps out the strategy and vision for Hertsmere until 2040.

At an Extraordinary Council meeting last night (20 March 2024), councillors agreed to publish the draft Local Plan which focuses on a number of key areas, notably housing and employment site allocations, and the revisions that have been made since the last consultation in 2021.

These revisions include a 40 per cent reduction in the amount of Green Belt land being lost and 9,500 new homes to meet our housing need - a fall of 22 per cent from the previous draft Local Plan.

While the consultation is open, a number of engagement events will be held around the borough. For more information about these events and to take part in the consultation, which will be open from Wednesday 3 April until Wednesday 29 May 2024, please go to www.hertsmere.gov.uk/newlocalplan. You will also be able to have your say by post by writing to Planning Policy, Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, WD6 1WA and by emailing local.plan@hertsmere.gov.uk.

[Read the full release here.](#)