



Statement of Representations Procedure and Availability of Documents

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 – Regulation 19

Hartlepool Local Plan – Publication

Title of Document

Hartlepool Local Plan – Publication Draft, December 2016.

Subject matter and area covered

Hartlepool Borough Council has prepared the Publication version of the Local Plan for submission to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The Local Plan sets out a spatial planning and policy framework for the Borough of Hartlepool for a period of fifteen years from 2016-2031. The Local Plan sets out a vision for how the Borough should be in 2031 and sets out a strategy for growth, identifying appropriate areas and sites for development, as well as the necessary infrastructure to support this growth. The Local Plan will also be used to make decisions on future planning applications.

Period of publication for representations

Representations are invited on the Hartlepool Publication Draft for a period of eight weeks, **from 9th December 2016 until 4.30pm on 3rd February 2017.**

Availability of Documents

The Publication Version of the Hartlepool Local Plan, its accompanying documents and evidence base will be available to view on the Council's website at www.hartlepool.gov.uk/localplan

The documents will also be available to view in the following venues:

- Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY
- Central Library, York Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9DE
- The Headland Branch Library, Middlegate, Hartlepool, TS24 0JD
- Seaton Library, Station Lane, Seaton Carew, Hartlepool, TS25 1BN
- Owton Manor Library, Wynyard Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3LQ
- Throston Grange Library, Glamorgan Grove, Hartlepool, TS26 0XR
- Summerhill Visitor Centre, Summerhill Lane, Hartlepool

The opening hours of individual branch libraries are available on the Council's website.

Representations

Representations on the Local Plan Publication version **must be received by 4.30pm on the 3rd February.** Comments may be sent in the post to:

Planning Policy Team
Level 1
Civic Centre
Victoria Road
Hartlepool
TS24 8AY

Or by email to planningpolicy@hartlepool.gov.uk

All comments received will be submitted to the Secretary of State and considered as part of a public examination by an independent Planning Inspector. Representations at this stage should only relate to matters of legal compliance and/or soundness and/or meeting the Duty to Co-operate.

Receiving notification of the progress of the Local

If you wish to be notified at a specific address of the following:

- The submission of the local plan for independent examination under section 20 of the Act,
- The publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the local plan under section 20 of the Act
- The adoption of the local plan.

Please note this within your representation.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Planning Policy Team on planningpolicy@hartlepool.gov.uk or by telephoning 01429 284084.