

Statement of Representations Procedure and Availability of Documents

Proposed Submission Draft Blaby Local Plan 2025-2042

Regulation 19: Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Title of Document

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Subject Matter and Area Covered

Blaby District Council has prepared the Proposed Submission Draft Blaby Local Plan (Regulation 19) ahead of submission to the Planning Inspectorate and examination on behalf of the Secretary of State. The Local Plan sets out a blueprint for how the District will grow and change over the next 15 years and beyond. The plan will cover the period from 2025 to 2042 and address housing, the economy, infrastructure, conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, mitigating and adapting to climate change, and achieving well designed places.

Consultation Period

The Council invites representations during the consultation period from 12 noon, Wednesday 8 July 2026 to 12 noon, Monday 24 August 2026. Representations must be made during this time period.

Where to View the Documents

The Proposed Submission Draft Blaby Local Plan and associated documents are available to view electronically at www.blaby.gov.uk/local-plan.

Paper copies of the Draft Local Plan and other key documents are available at the Council Offices and libraries in the District during normal opening times. These locations are listed below:

- Blaby District Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough, LE19 2EP
- Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, LE8 4DW
- Braunstone Town Library, Braunstone Civil Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone Town, LE3 2PP
- Cosby Library, Park Road, Cosby, LE9 1RN
- Countesthorpe Library, Countesthorpe Village Hall, Station Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5TB
- Enderby Library, Townsend Road, Enderby, LE19 4PG
- Glen Hills Library, Glen Parva Parish Hall, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva, LE2 9JD
- Glenfield Library, Sandown Court, Glenfield, LE3 8BT

- Huncote, Rear of Huncote Methodist Church Hall, Forest Road, Huncote, LE9 3BH
- Kirby Muxloe Library, Station Road, Kirby Muxloe, LE9 2EN
- Leicester Forest East Library, 76 Rushmere Walk, Leicester, LE3 3PD
- Narborough Library, Station Road, Narborough, LE19 2HR
- Sapcote Library, Church Street, Sapcote, LE9 4FG
- Stoney Stanton Library, St Michaels Court, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4TH

For information on library opening times, please visit the Leicestershire County Council Library Service website at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/find-a-library.

How to Make a Representation

All comments must be submitted in writing.

The easiest and quickest method is to use the online form on the Council's Regulation 19 consultation web page. This will ensure your representations are accurately recorded for submission to the Planning Inspector.

If you are unable to use the online form, you can request a Word version of the representation form. Completed representation forms should be returned by email to: planning.policy@gov.uk or by post to: Development Strategy, Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough LE19 2EP.

Representations at this stage should focus on whether the Plan is legally compliant and sound. Guidance notes have been prepared to help you make representations and these can be viewed on the Council's website.

The Council cannot legally accept anonymous submissions. Following consultation, all representations are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. For transparency and fairness, it is important that the Inspector and all other participants in the examination process are able to know who has made representations on the plan. Please note that your name and representations will be published on the website as part of the Examination process and that this is required by legislation and therefore complies with GDPR legislation.

Notification of the Next Steps

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified, at a specific address, about any of the following: the Local Plan is submitted for examination; the inspector's report is published; and when the Local Plan is adopted.

Any person who makes a submission during the Regulation 19 representation period will automatically be added to the Council's Local Plan consultation database and will be sent updates on the progress of the Local Plan. If you wish to be removed from this database, please contact planning.policy@blaby.gov.uk.

Further Information and Contact Details

The Council's website gives further information on the consultation: www.blaby.gov.uk/local-plan. It will also give updates on the next stages.

Documents can be made available in an alternative format or translated on request.

If you have any questions about the Blaby Local Plan consultation, please contact the Council's Development Strategy team at: planning.policy@blaby.gov.uk or 0116 275 0555.

