



Notice of Rushcliffe Local Plan Scoping Consultation

In accordance with Regulation 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, Rushcliffe Borough Council gives notice that it has commenced a Scoping Consultation for its new Rushcliffe Local Plan.

Consultation deadline

The deadline for responding to the Scoping Consultation is **5pm on Friday 23 October 2026**.

Consultation matters

At this early stage of preparing the new Rushcliffe Local Plan, the Scoping Consultation is asking for views on matters including:

- key development-related issues facing Rushcliffe;
- priorities for the Rushcliffe Local Plan;
- key planning policy topics the Local Plan should address;
- possible approaches to accommodating development through the Local Plan; and
- how residents and others are engaged and consulted in the preparation of the Local Plan.

Consultation material

All consultation material, including a Scoping Consultation document, for the Scoping Consultation stage of preparing the new Rushcliffe Local Plan is available to view on the Council's website at: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/rushcliffelocalplan

A hard copy of the Scoping Consultation document can be viewed at the Rushcliffe Customer Service Centre, West Bridgford Library, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AT (opening hours: Mondays and Thursdays 9:00am – 5pm, and Fridays 9:00am – 4:30pm¹) and public libraries within Rushcliffe (during normal opening hours).

¹ Check www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/about-us/customer-services/find-and-contact-us for any changes to opening hours.

How to respond

Responses to the Scoping Consultation can be submitted using the online response form available at: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/rushcliffelocalplan

Alternatively, responses can be submitted by:

- Email to: localdevelopment@rushcliffe.gov.uk, or
- Post to: Planning Policy, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7YG.

Notification of future plan-making stages

Requests can be made to be notified of the following stages in the preparation of the Rushcliffe Local Plan:

1. Consultation on proposed Local Plan content and evidence;
2. Publication of observations or advice relating to the Local Plan from a person appointed by the Secretary of State (under section 15CA(5) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act);
3. Consultation on the proposed Local Plan;
4. Submission of the proposed Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination;
5. Notification of the date, time and place at which the examination hearing will be held, and the name of the appointed examiner;
6. Notification if the examination is paused for the Council to carry out further work;
7. If the examination is paused, publication of the work undertaken and any proposed modifications to the plan (or confirmation that no modifications are proposed, and any evidence sent to the examiner);
8. Publication of the examiner report with recommendations and reasons; and
9. Adoption or approval of the Local Plan.

If you wish to be notified of future stages in the plan-making process, please indicate whether you would like to be notified of all the stages listed above or only specific stages. If you wish to be notified of specific stages only, please identify which ones.

As part of your request, please provide contact details, including name and either an email address or postal address. Requests should be submitted to the Council by:

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- Post to: Planning Policy, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7YG.

For further information

For further information, please contact the Council's Planning Policy team by:

- Email: localdevelopment@rushcliffe.gov.uk
- Telephone: 0115 981 9911

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