Help shape our new Local Plan

We're creating a new Local Plan. It will guide how land is used and built on over the next 15 years.

The plan will help decide where we need to create new homes, jobs, services and public spaces. It will also set out rules for design, transport, town centres, climate change, nature and historic areas.

You can share your views on the new Local Plan from 14 September to 2 November 2026.

Have your say on the new Local Plan.

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Why we need a Local Plan

The borough of Hackney is changing. We need an up-to-date plan to meet local needs while protecting what you value about the borough.

We expect to adopt the new Local Plan in 2029. The new plan will replace our current Hackney Local Plan, known as LP33, which we started using in 2020.

We're at the beginning of the process. Your views will help us understand what the plan should focus on and how we should work with you as it develops.

Have your say on the new local plan

You can give us your feedback from Monday 14 September to Monday 2 November 2026.

We're asking you 2 main things:

- what you think our main priorities should be
- how you would like us to involve you in future planning

We're also running a 'call for sites'. This means you can suggest land that could be used for housing or other uses.

You can read more details in our scoping document (Google Doc). It outlines the purpose of the Local Plan, how to engage in the consultation and some key themes that you can focus on as part of your response.

When you respond, you can ask us to keep you updated on future plan stages.

How to respond

There are different ways you can respond to the consultation:

Online survey

There are 3 consultations that you can take part in:

- a quick feedback form about your top priorities
- a longer form for your thoughts on the policy themes
- a form for suggesting development sites

You can answer as many or as few questions as you like.

Complete the surveys on our consultation site.

Email

Email your thoughts to planmaking@hackney.gov.uk.

Include the words ‘Local Plan consultation’ in the subject line. Try to be clear about which element of the Local Plan your comments relate to.

Paper survey

You can pick up and hand in paper surveys at any Hackney library during the consultation. View the library addresses and opening hours:

- Clapton Library
- Dalston CLR James Library
- Hackney Central Library
- Homerton Library
- Shoreditch Library
- Stamford Hill Library
- Woodberry Down Library

Drop-in events

Come to a drop-in event to speak to council staff, ask questions and collect paper surveys. Find event details on Citizen Space.

Next steps

After 2 November 2026, we'll publish a summary showing what feedback we received and what happens next.

There will be 2 more public consultations:

- April to May 2027: feedback on the Local Plan content and evidence including our main goals, proposed development sites and policy choices
- May to June 2028: feedback on the full draft plan

We publish this notice in line with Regulations 20 and 88 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.

Notice of intention and timetable

Cabinet approved our notice of intention to prepare a new Local Plan on 29 June 2026. This is the formal notice that we intend to start preparing the Local Plan. We published the notice on 8 July 2026.

Read the notice of intention.

Cabinet also approved the first Local Plan timetable on 29 June 2026. We published the timetable on 8 July 2026. We'll review it every month and update it when needed.

View the Local Plan timetable.