

Sheffield Local Plan: Notice of Submission to the Secretary of State

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Regulation 22

Notice of Submission

Sheffield City Council submitted the Sheffield Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 6th October 2023 for independent examination. The document has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The key submission documents comprise:

- The Publication Draft Sheffield Plan comprising:
 - Part 1: Vision, Spatial Strategy, Sub-Area Policies and Site Allocations
 - Part 2: Development Management Policies and Implementation
 - Annex A: Site Allocation Schedule
 - Annex B: Parking Guidelines
 - Glossary
- Policies Maps
- Suggested amendments to the Plan to address issues of soundness and additional minor amendments, alongside tracked change versions of the Plan indicating suggested changes. Note that no consultation has taken place on these suggested amendments, which were approved for submission by full Council on 6th September.
- Consultation Statement(s)
- Various Evidence base documents relevant to the preparation of the Sheffield Local Plan.

This is not a complete list of evidence which underpins the Sheffield Local Plan. The full suite of submission documents for submission to the Planning Inspectorate can be found on the Council's examination website.

Availability of Documents

The Sheffield Local Plan submission documents and supporting documents can be viewed on the Council's examination website:

www.localplanservices.co.uk/sheffieldplan

Hard copies of the submission documents will be made available upon request from our principal office. Alternative formats will be available on request.

Location	Address	Opening times
First Point in Howden House	Union Street, S1 2SH	Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Examination in Public

The Sheffield Local Plan will be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to the receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector's Report. The examination process is now under the Planning Inspectorate's control.

The appointed Inspectors will examine if the Sheffield Local Plan meets the tests of soundness defined in the National Planning Policy Framework and meets relevant legislative requirements. The Inspectors will review representations previously made on the document and will consider local evidence. The examination process may involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector.

Please note, this is not an opportunity to make further representations regarding the Sheffield Local Plan. Those who made representations on the plan will, if the Inspectors deem it appropriate, be offered the opportunity to appear at the examination and will be notified about the examination process by the Programme Officer.

Programme Officer

The Council has appointed an independent Programme Officer for the examination, who will act as the point of contact between the Inspectors, the Council and any third parties participating in the examination. The Programme Officers contact details are:

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