

North Norfolk Local Plan Review

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Dear Parish & Town Councils,

We are writing to provide notice that North Norfolk District Council is preparing a [new Local Plan](#) for North Norfolk.

The Government has introduced significant changes including legislating for a new plan making system and widespread changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) and legislation. The Council adopted its [current Local Plan](#) on 17 December 2025, however the Government now require us to review and update our Local Plan in order for us to respond to their reforms to the planning system to make sure that our planning policies are up to date, consistent and effective, and that housing and other needs can be appropriately planned for.

As part of the early work to prepare the new Local Plan, we are undertaking a '**Scoping Consultation**' which will run from **Monday 20 July to Monday 31 August**.

The purpose of the Scoping Consultation is to provide early engagement in the plan-making process by seeking views on what the new Local Plan should contain, where future growth should be focussed, the evidence that we intend to prepare, and how people would like to be engaged as the Plan progresses. A background document will be available to view alongside an associated survey to respond to from Monday 20 July. Further details will be published on our website www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/localplanreview from Monday 20 July.

In tandem with the Scoping Consultation, we will also be running a second round of '**Call for Sites**'. The Call for Sites provides an opportunity for individuals and organisations to suggest land that could be considered for a range of uses, including housing, employment, infrastructure, open space or community uses.

Because of the tight timeframe and mandated process set out by Government, the Scoping Consultation must proceed to the dates outlined above. We are aware that some Parish & Town Council's may not have a meeting in August. Should your council wish to respond to the survey but feel there is no mechanism for doing so within the timeframe, we would welcome you to contact us to discuss this.

We will notify you directly when the consultation is available. We would appreciate your support by communicating this information among your networks and at public meetings.

Kind Regards

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