Doncaster Local Plan – Publication Version

Statement of Representation Procedure

Title of Document:
Doncaster Local Plan 2015-2035 Publication Version, June 2019

Subject Matter and Area Covered:
The Local Plan sets a vision and a broad spatial planning policy framework for Doncaster Borough (the plan area) up to 2035, as well as the necessary development sites and infrastructure to make this happen. It will be used to make decisions on future planning applications. On adoption it will replace both the Doncaster Unitary Development Plan and Core Strategy. The Publication version is the final version of the Plan before it is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for an independent examination in public.

Period of Publication for Representations:

Statement of fact – How to view the documents available for inspection:
During this public representations period copies of the Publication Draft Doncaster Local Plan, and other proposed submission documents listed below, will be available to view on the Council’s website at: http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/planning/local-plan. (Internet access is provided at the Borough’s libraries during their usual opening hours). They will also be available for inspection at the Council’s offices at Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 3BU - opening hours: 8:30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Documents which are available to view are:

- Publication Draft Doncaster Local Plan (June 2019)
- Submission Policies Map (June 2019)
- Sustainability Appraisal Report (August 2019)
- Statement of Consultation (Regulation 22 Statement) (June 2019)

There are also a considerable number of other supporting documents and evidence base reports for the Publication Draft Doncaster Local Plan. These can also be viewed online at http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/planning/local-plan.

Paper copies are also available to inspect by prior arrangement with the Planning Policy and Environment Team who can be contacted on localplan@doncaster.gov.uk or by phone on (01302) 734419.

Paper copies of documents can be provided directly to interested parties if requested (printing charges will apply).
**Representations:**

The Council considers the Local Plan is ready for examination and responses received to this consultation will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate when the Plan is submitted for examination.

Representations are invited on whether it is agreed that the Plan meets certain tests (which will be examined at the Examination in Public). Representations at this stage should only be made on the legal and procedural compliance of the Doncaster Local Plan, the soundness of the Doncaster Local Plan and whether the Doncaster Local Plan is in conformity with the Duty to Cooperate*.

It is recommended that representations are made by completing the Council’s Publication Stage Representation Form – with the aid of its accompanying guidance notes (which also explain what the above tests are).

The form and guidance notes are available to download from the Council's website at: [http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/planning/local-plan](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/planning/local-plan) or from the Borough Council's offices at Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 3BU or a comment form can be collected from the Civic Offices and returned by post. Please use one method of reply only to avoid duplication of representations.

Representations on the Plan must be made in writing before **6pm on Monday 30th September 2019.** Please note: late responses cannot be accepted, nor can extensions be granted.

Completed representation forms should be returned to:

**Planning Policy & Environment Team,**  
**Civic Office,**  
**Waterdale,**  
**Doncaster,**  
**South Yorkshire, DN1 3BU** or by email to: [localplan@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@doncaster.gov.uk)

All individual representations received will be submitted to the Secretary of State, together with a summary of the main issues raised during the representations period, and will be considered as part of the public examination by an independent Planning Inspector.

**Receiving notification of the progress of the Local Plan:**

By using the representation form you can request to be notified of the following steps following this Publication stage:

- The submission of the Publication Draft Doncaster Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for independent examination.
- Adoption of the Doncaster Local Plan.

You can request to be removed from our consultation list at any time by contacting us at the email address above. Information about Doncaster Council’s Planning Service Privacy Notice can be viewed at: [http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/planning-service-privacy-notice](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/planning-service-privacy-notice)

For further details, please contact the Planning Policy and Environment Team on (01302) 734419 / or by email at: [localplan@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@doncaster.gov.uk)

(* explained in the Representation Form’s accompanying guidance notes)