

Local Plan Overview

18th Oct 2024

District Plan	Comments & Key Milestones	Potential Adoption
Broxbourne Local Plan 2018-2033	Due for review 2025	Adopted June 2020
Dacorum* Local Plan 2024 -2040	ALERT: Reg 19 Pre-Submission Local Plan consultation will be live from 4 th Nov to midday on 17 th Dec 2024	2025
East Herts District Plan 2011-2033	Due for review 2023	Adopted Oct 2018
Hertsmere* Local Plan 2024 to 2040	Additional Reg 18 consultation completed May 2024. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website Reg 19 consultation expected soon.	2026
North Herts Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2023	Adopted Nov 2022
St Albans* Local Plan 2024-2041	LIVE: Reg 19 Publication Local Plan consultation in progress 26 th Sep to 10am on 8 th Nov 2024.	2025
Stevenage Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2024	Adopted May 2019
Three Rivers* Local Plan to 2041	Reg 18 consultation for Part 4 'Preferred Local Plan Lower Housing Growth Option Protecting More Green Belt Land' completed Dec 2023. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website Reg 19 consultation expected soon.	2026
Watford* Local Plan 2021-2038	Due for review 2027	Adopted Oct 2022
Welwyn Hatfield Local Plan 2016-2036	Due for review 2026	Adopted Oct 2023
South West Herts* Joint Strategic Plan to 2050	Reg 18 consultation completed Nov 2022. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . Vision and Objectives endorsed by the councils Nov 2023. Consultation on scale and pattern of growth expected in 2024.	TBC
Hertfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan to 2040	Reg 18 consultation completed Oct 2022. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . No date yet for Reg 19 consultation.	TBC

* Five district councils (Dacorum, Hertsmere, St Albans, Three Rivers & Watford) are working on the **South West Herts Joint Strategic Plan** supported by Hertfordshire County Council <https://www.swhertsplan.com/>

Reg 18 Public Consultation: Early stage consultation – may include Issues and Options, Preferred Options and first draft plan.

Reg 19 Public Consultation: Pre-submission draft plan – representations invited as to whether the plan is legally compliant and meets the test of soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework NPPF.

Examination: Public hearing held by independent Planning Inspector to assess merits of Submitted Local Plan Policies and their soundness.