

Local Plan Overview

14th March 2025

District Plan	Comments & Key Milestones	Potential Adoption
Broxbourne Local Plan 2018-2033	Due for review 2025	Adopted June 2020
Dacorum Local Plan 2024 -2040	Reg 19 Pre-Submission Local Plan consultation completed Dec 2024. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . The Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination on 11 March 2025.	2026
East Herts District Plan 2011-2033	Due for review 2023. Review in progress.	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 timetable to be confirmed.	2026
North Herts Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2023. Review in progress.	Adopted Nov 2022
St Albans Local Plan 2024-2041	See CPRE Hertfordshire response to the Reg 19 consultation Nov 2024 . The Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination on 29 Nov 2024.	2025
Stevenage Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2024. Partial review in progress.	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 delayed to Feb/March 2026 pending new Call for Sites and Green Belt review.	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 Hertfordshire* 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. Next stage consultation on scale and pattern of growth - dates to be confirmed.	TBC
North East Central Hertfordshire** Joint Strategic Plan to 2050	Joint Vision 2050 published for consultation Dec 2024. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website .	TBC
Hertfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan to 2040	Reg 18 consultation completed Oct 2022. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . Reg 19 consultation timetable to be confirmed.	TBC

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

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<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/planning-and-building/north-east-central-hertfordshire-vision-2050-consultation>

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.