

Rutland's New Local Plan  
Planning for Rutland's Future

**Toolkit**

## Introduction

We have put this toolkit together to help you tell people about the New Local Plan – particularly the Issues & Options consultation which has just been launched.

These are the key points that residents, businesses, landowners and investors need to know at this stage in the Local Plan process:

- Rutland County Council is in the early stages of developing a new Local Plan
- The first of three public consultations is now underway online. This is called the Issues & Options Consultation and runs until 16 September 2022
- At this stage, we're asking for feedback on 12 key issues that need to be addressed through the new Local Plan. These range from meeting Rutland's housing need to tackling the climate crisis
- All the information you need about the Local Plan is available online at: [www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan). This is also where to go to take part in the Issues & Options Consultation
- Online documents can be made available in other formats and anyone without internet access can call the Council on 01572 722 577
- No development sites or options have been considered or are being suggested as part of the Issues & Options Consultation

## Further information

We have developed a detailed FAQs page on our website which has lots more information about the New Local Plan and Issues & Options Consultation. We'll be updating this page throughout the plan-making process, in response to any questions we get from residents and others:

- [Read our New Local Plan FAQs](#)

## How you can help

We're asking for your help to tell people about the Local Plan and Issues & Options Consultation in one of three ways:

1. Display posters on noticeboards, in shop windows and at community venues
2. Share information in local newsletters and on your websites (we've provided some words for you to use below)
3. Publish posts about the Local Plan on your social media channels

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An A4 colour poster comes attached with this toolkit.

You can also email: [communications@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:communications@rutland.gov.uk) and we'll send out electronic copies as needed.

If you do not have access to a printer, we can send you some posters in the mail. Just email: [communications@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:communications@rutland.gov.uk) and tell us how many you need.

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County Council

## The New Local Plan

### Planning for Rutland's Future

Rutland County Council is consulting on Issues and Options for a New Local Plan.

**Consultation runs from 30th June until 16th September 2022.**

This is the first stage of public consultation. No decisions about the Local Plan have been made. We are seeking views on a range of planning issues and possible options for future development in Rutland.

We want your views on the scale and location of development, how we can cut carbon, increase biodiversity and provide infrastructure to support housing.

This consultation does not identify any potential development sites.

**Go to [www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan)**



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## 2. Share information in local newsletters and on your websites

### **Rutland Local Plan Issues & Options Consultation (300 words)**

Rutland County Council has launched an Issues & Options Consultation as part of the process to prepare a new Local Plan for the County.

Every Planning Authority must have a Local Plan that sets out what can be built and where building should take place over a period of at least 15 years. Local Plans hold important policies to support environmental protection, jobs and the economy. They also help to decide where investment is needed for infrastructure like roads, schools and health services.

The Issues & Options Consultation asks people how they would choose to tackle 12 key issues that will affect Rutland's future. Your responses will be reviewed alongside detailed evidence and analysis of the same key issues to create a draft Local Plan, which will be subject to more consultation next year.

**You can view more information and take part online by visiting:**  
[www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan). **Consultation closes on 16 September 2022.**

Information is available at local libraries and can be provided in other formats. Just email: [localplan@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@rutland.gov.uk) or call: 01572 722 577. The Council is also holding pop-up events around the County to tell people about the consultation and how they can take part.

The 12 topics being explored through the Issues & Options Consultation are:

1. Tackling the climate crisis
2. The appropriate level and location of growth
3. Meeting current and future housing needs
4. Enabling a prosperous and resilient economy
5. Supporting vibrant town centres and local centres
6. Enabling safer and stronger communities
7. Promoting sustainable and active travel
8. Ensuring new development is well designed
9. Conserving and enhancing Rutland's historic assets
10. Protecting and enhancing our biodiversity, wildlife habitats and open spaces
11. Addressing minerals and waste requirements
12. Ensuring development is supported by essential infrastructure and services

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**Rutland Local Plan Issues & Options Consultation** *(200 words)*

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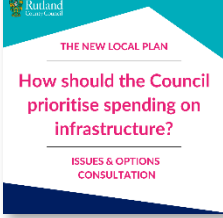
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3. Publish posts about the Local Plan on your social media channels

We've shared some social media post ideas below. You can [download the supporting images here](#).

Message	Facebook/Twitter image	I n s t a g r a m
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Share your views on 12 key issues that need to be addressed through Rutland's new Local Plan – everything from housing and the environment to transport and wildlife. Find out more: <a href="#">www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan</a>	 A square graphic with a teal top and bottom section. The text reads: 'THE NEW LOCAL PLAN', '12 key issues that will affect the future of our County', 'ISSUES & OPTIONS CONSULTATION', and the Rutland County Council logo.	 A square graphic with a teal top and bottom section. The text reads: 'THE NEW LOCAL PLAN', '12 key issues that will affect the future of our County', 'ISSUES & OPTIONS CONSULTATION', and the Rutland County Council logo.
Find out how you can help to shape the new Local Plan that will guide development in Rutland for the next 15 years: <a href="http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan">www.rutland.gov.uk/localplan</a>	 A square graphic with a teal top and bottom section. The text reads: 'THE NEW LOCAL PLAN', 'Where should new housing development be built in Rutland?', 'ISSUES & OPTIONS CONSULTATION', and the Rutland County Council logo.	 A square graphic with a teal top and bottom section. The text reads: 'THE NEW LOCAL PLAN', 'Where should new housing development be built in Rutland?', 'ISSUES & OPTIONS CONSULTATION', and the Rutland County Council logo.
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