

Scoping and Participation Consultation

As part of the new Local Plan 2025-2045 (www.staffordbc.gov.uk/new-local-plan-2025-to-2045), we need to develop a land use planning (spatial) vision for the future of the borough.

Local Plan Vision

To help inform the spatial vision we would like to know your thoughts on:

1. What would you like this borough to be like in the future?
2. What do you think we should change and how?
3. What would you change in your local neighbourhood or area to make it a better place to live?

What should we be considering?

We would like to know what you think are the things we really need to consider. We would like to know your thoughts on:

4. What matters or issues should be looked at by the new Local Plan?
5. Why are these matters or issues important?

Please feel free to refer to climate change, the economy, housing, heritage, the environment, infrastructure, transport, community facilities and health in your response.

Key Themes (proposed)

The Local Plan will cover lots of themes and we'd like to know your thoughts on the following questions.

Theme 1: Addressing Climate Emergency

6. What do we need to do in response to climate change and the climate emergency?

Theme 2: Design, Healthy Lifestyles and Safe Communities

7. How can we make our communities healthier, provide better facilities and support high quality design in new development?

Theme 3: Nature Recovery and Biodiversity

8. What is required to protect our high-quality environments and help to deliver nature recovery?

Theme 4: Protecting Landscapes, Townscapes and Heritage

9. How can we protect our unique heritage, natural and town landscapes?

10. What aspects of the borough's heritage matter most to you, how it can be protected, and how it should shape sustainable development into the future?

Theme 5: Transport and Connectivity

11. Do you find it easy to move around freely and get to where you want to go?

Theme 6: Right Infrastructure in the Right Places

12. What new infrastructure, services and facilities do we need to plan for and where?

Theme 7: Meeting our Housing Needs and Delivering the Right Types of Housing

13. What type of homes do need and where do we need them?
14. Do you think it is better to deliver housing in one go or phased, so that new facilities and infrastructure can be provided?
15. Should we have smaller sites so the new housing can be accommodated within the existing community?

Theme 8: Securing Economic Prosperity

16. How do we attract more investment and jobs into the Borough?

Consultation Documents

The Scoping the Issues and Early Participation document, Communication and Engagement Strategy and Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Reports are accessible on www.staffordbc.gov.uk/new-local-plan-2025-to-2045

17. Do you agree with the Scoping the Issues and Early Participation document and the approach we have taken?
18. Is there anything you think is missing from the document?
19. Do you agree with the Communication and Engagement Strategy and the approach we have taken?
20. Is there anything you think is missing from the document?
21. Do you agree with the Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report and the approach we have taken?
22. Is there anything you think is missing from the document?

Engagement

23. Are there any community groups or local groups you think we should be talking to? If so, please provide details.