

**CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY  
NORTHAMPTON LOCAL PLAN (PART 2)  
PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS  
June 2022**

The Consultation and Engagement Strategy sets out the arrangements for communication and consultation with the local community and all other relevant stakeholders in respect of the Proposed Modifications Consultation. The consultation will cover the following documents:

- Proposed Main Modifications to the Plan
- Proposed Additional Modifications to the Plan
- Proposed Changes to the Policies Map

These consultation documents will be accompanied by the Sustainability Appraisal, the Habitats Regulations Assessment and the Viability Assessment (addendum).

The strategy meets statutory requirements set out in the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, and the Statement of Community Involvement for Northampton.

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Actions</b>
June – July 2022	<p>Two press releases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one just prior to the Planning Policy Committee papers being made public, week commencing 13 June 2022 and</li> <li>• one on the 6 July</li> </ul> <p>Social media communications on the Council’s Twitter and Facebook.</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions for external use to be placed on the website.</p>
7 July – 18 August 2022 (During consultation)	<p>All consultation documents to be made available at the Inspection locations (the One Stop Shop at the Guildhall, all publicly owned libraries in Northampton).</p> <p>All consultation documents to be made available for review/download with on-line response facility available on the WNC website.</p> <p>Send emails or letters explaining the consultation and providing details of how to respond sent to specific consultation bodies<sup>1</sup>, the</p>

<sup>1</sup> The specific consultation bodies are listed in Regulation 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and relate to organisations responsible for services and utilities and infrastructure provision.

	<p>general consultation bodies<sup>2</sup>, neighbouring authorities, prescribed bodies<sup>3</sup> and other organisations and individuals as appropriate.</p> <p>Paper copies of consultation documents to be made available at Town and Parish Council offices and other community offices in Northampton where possible.</p> <p>Paper copies of consultation documents to be made available on request.</p> <p>Anyone who wishes to speak to a member of staff in person can do so by arranging an appointment, by emailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="mailto:planningpolicy.nbc@westnorthants.gov.uk">planningpolicy.nbc@westnorthants.gov.uk</a></li><li>• or by calling 0300 126 7000 (choose Planning option)</li></ul>
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<sup>2</sup> The general consultation bodies are also specified in Regulation 2 of the 2012 Regulations and comprise:  
voluntary bodies some or all of whose activities benefit any part of the local planning authority's area  
bodies which represent the interests of:

- different racial, ethnic or national groups in the local authority's area
- different religious groups in the local planning authority's area
- disabled people in the local planning authority's area
- persons carrying on business in the local planning authority's area

<sup>3</sup> The prescribed bodies are specified in Regulation 4 of the 2012 Regulations (as amended) and in the case of Northampton are:  
Environment Agency, Historic England, Natural England, Civil Action Authority, Homes and Communities Agency, NHS, Office of Rail Regulation, Highways England, Northamptonshire County Council Highways, South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership, Northamptonshire Local Nature Partnership