

North Yorkshire Local Plan

Your Voice Matters

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North Yorkshire Local Plan: Scoping Consultation How To Respond



Area Covered

The North Yorkshire Local Plan will relate to the area of North Yorkshire outside the North York Moors and Yorkshire Dales National Parks and City of York Council.

Subject Matter

The Scoping Consultation is the first consultation of the new system. This will invite comments on what the local plan should contain and how we should engage during later stages.

This consultation is not requesting comments on the Call for Sites, nor is it an opportunity to submit new sites or provide further information on sites already submitted for allocation consideration.

The following documents are available as part of this consultation, which we are inviting comments on:

- Scoping Consultation Document
- Draft Engagement Strategy
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Consultation Period

Comments are invited on the North Yorkshire Local Plan: Scoping Consultation over a period of 6 weeks, from 26 October to midnight on 7 December 2026. **Please note that late comments cannot be accepted.**

We encourage all responses to be submitted via the Planning Policy Consultation Portal, please remember to click 'Submit'. However, if you do not respond via the portal you will need to submit comments via www.northyorks.gov.uk/contact-us

You will need to let us know whether you are replying as an individual or submitting an official response on behalf of an organisation and include:

- your name
- your position (if applicable)
- the name of organisation (if applicable)
- email address

How to Respond

Your Voice Matters

To provide comments on the two consultation documents listed above please visit the consultation portal at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/localplan

Your views matter to us. You do not need to answer every question, but the more feedback you can provide the more you will help shape the Local Plan.

The Planning Policy Consultation Portal is a dedicated part of the council's website for consulting on the local plan and other planning policy documents for North Yorkshire. It is our preferred route for receiving responses.

Click on the green button for the North Yorkshire Local Plan: Scoping Consultation

A guidance video has been produced to help when submitting comments through the portal via the link above. Alternatively, this video can be viewed on YouTube via the following link:
<https://youtu.be/NgQ93oNDVz8>

Please make it clear which question each comment relates to. If it is not clear, we will not be able to take your comment into account.

Unfortunately, for this consultation we cannot accept anonymous comments.

See our website for further information on how we take care of and process your data <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/privacy-notice>

Notification request

Using the consultation portal, you can request to be notified of future local plan and planning policy consultations www.northyorks.gov.uk/localplan

Contact Us

- Our website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/contact-us
- By telephoning 0300 131 2 131
- By post North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Racecourse Lane, DL7 8AD

How to View the Documents

The consultation and supporting documents are available to view on the Council's consultation portal, available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/localplan

Alternatively, hard copies of the consultation documents are available to view at the following locations:

North Yorkshire Council Offices

- 1 Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton. BD23 1FJ
- Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE
- Campus@Northallerton, East Road, Northallerton, DL6 1AU
- Mercury House, Station Road, Richmond, DL10 4JX
- Ryedale House, Old Malton Road, Malton, YO17 7HH
- Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, YO11 2HG
- Selby Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, YO8 9FT

Libraries

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