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**Watford Local Plan 2018-2036  
Consultation on proposed Main Modification to the submitted Watford Local Plan  
June 2022**

**Statement of Representations Procedure**

The Watford Local Plan 2018-2036 was submitted to the Secretary of State for examination in August 2021, with subsequent Examination in Public hearing sessions being held between 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. As a result of these hearing sessions, the Council has proposed a series of changes to the submitted Plan in order to make the Plan sound. These form the Schedule of Main Modifications that has been agreed by the Inspector as being satisfactory for consultation and been subject to a further sustainability appraisal.

They are proposed without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions which will take account of all representations submitted in response to this consultation. Responses to the consultation will be sent directly to the Inspector for review.

**Please note** - this consultation is limited to representations on the Schedule of Main Modifications and associated consultation documents listed below. It is not an opportunity to comment on other aspects of the submitted Local Plan or re-submit previous representations, as these have already been considered by the Inspector as part of the Examination hearings.

The consultation documents listed below can be viewed here  
<https://www.watfordlocalplan.co.uk/main-modifications>:

- Schedule of proposed Main Modifications to the Submission Plan
- Sustainability Appraisal Assessment Addendum
- Schedule of Modifications to the Policies Map
- Revised Policies Map

A Schedule of additional Minor Modifications are published alongside this consultation. These are mainly minor grammatical, wording or factual corrections and are not considered necessary to make the Plan sound. These are provided for information only and any comments on these will be dealt with internally by the Council and will not be sent to the Inspector.

- Schedule of Additional Minor Modifications to the Submission Plan

When looking at the Schedules of Modifications please refer to the [Submission Plan](#) to view the modifications in their full context.



Hard copies of the Schedules of Modifications and the Sustainability Appraisal Addendum will be made available at locations across the borough during the times below. Please note that the opening hours listed below are correct as of June 2022 but may be subject to change.

Venue	Address	Open Days	Opening Hours
Watford Borough Council Offices	Watford Town Hall, WD17 3EX	Monday, Friday Wednesday	9:00am-3:00pm 11:00am-5:00pm
North Watford Public Library	St Albans Rd, Watford, WD24 7RW	Monday-Wednesday Friday Saturday	9:30am-6:00pm 1:00pm-6:00pm 9:30am-4:00pm
Watford Public Library	Hempstead Road, Watford, WD17 3EU	Monday, Wednesday Tuesday, Thursday Friday (self-service only in morning) Saturday Sunday	9:30am-6:00pm 9:30am-7:00pm 9:30am-6:00pm 9:30am-4:00pm 1:00pm-5:00pm

### How to respond?

The consultation will run for six weeks from **Thursday 9 June 2022** to **5pm Thursday 21 July 2022**.

Responses can be provided by:

- Using the online interactive consultation document at <https://watford.oc2.uk/>
- Sending your response by email to [strategy@watford.gov.uk](mailto:strategy@watford.gov.uk)
- Sending your response by post to Planning Policy, Watford Borough Council, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX

### What happens next?

Once the consultation has concluded, the responses will be considered by the Inspector in writing his report recommending whether the Plan should be adopted or not.

Once the Inspector's report has been provided to the Council it will be published on the Council website and the recommendations within it will be taken into account.

The Watford Local Plan [website](#) will be kept up to date with future progress.

### Contact Us

If you have any queries, please contact the Planning Policy team at:

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