



Horsham  
District  
Council

# We're planning for the future



## Horsham District Local Plan 2019-2036

**We need to plan for the future by reviewing and developing a new Local Plan for the District, and we need your help.**

The Government has instructed all local authorities to build a significant number of new houses in the coming years.

Horsham District is a popular place to live, with a strong economy and a high quality of life. The new Local Plan will set out how the District will meet the challenges of delivering these developments in a sustainable way, bringing the right infrastructure and community facilities to benefit both existing and new residents, as well as providing opportunities for local well paid jobs.



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The Local Plan will guide development  
in the District until 2036.

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## What is a Local Plan?

Planning affects all of our lives – where we live, work and relax. The Horsham District Local Plan is a vital part of this. It helps us to:

- shape where developments can take place in the District to minimise their effect on the environment and ensure the provision of appropriate transport links;
- provide for a variety of homes to meet local needs, built to a standard that is at least 19% above the 2010 building standards regulations;
- create policies that address the causes and potential impacts of climate change;
- create policies that require improvements to biodiversity by at least 10%, ensuring that the vast majority of our countryside continues to be protected;
- highlight to other public bodies the need to deliver infrastructure and community facilities to benefit both existing and new residents; and
- support new and growing businesses so that people can work locally to minimise commuting.

This is why the Local Plan is so important.

## The next steps

We are now undertaking a review of our current Local Plan to guide future development. The Horsham District Local Plan 2019-2036 will take just over two years to complete.

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There will be a number of opportunities to get involved during the preparation of the Horsham District Local Plan 2019-2036.

**We will be consulting on the first complete draft of the Local Plan in February to March 2020. Your involvement in this process is very important to us.**

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