

Notice of Submission of the Northumberland Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is hereby given that Northumberland County Council submitted the Northumberland Local Plan, in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, to the Secretary of State for Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on 29 May 2019 for examination.

The Local Plan and all supporting documents submitted can be viewed on the Council's website: www.northumberland.gov.uk/localplan

The documents include:

- Northumberland Local Plan: Publication Draft Plan (Regulation 19)
- Northumberland Local Plan: Publication Draft Plan (Regulation 19) Policies Map
- Schedule of Proposed Minor Modifications to the Publication Draft Plan (Regulation 19)
- Sustainability Appraisal
- Statement of Consultation
- Copies of representations in response to the Local Plan Publication Draft Plan (Regulation 19)
- Key evidence and supporting documents

Paper copies of all the Local Plan and supporting documents are available for inspection at Northumberland County Council, Council Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF (9am – 5pm Monday to Friday).

In addition, paper copies of the Local Plan Publication Draft Plan (Regulation 19), Policies Map, Schedule of Proposed Minor Modifications, Sustainability Appraisal, Consultation Statement and a Schedule of Key Evidence and Supporting Documents, are available to view at County Council information points and libraries throughout Northumberland during their normal opening hours.

The Northumberland Local Plan will now be subjected to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to the receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector's Report. Part of this process will involve hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the appointed Planning Inspector. Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and sent to all respondents via an independent Programme Officer, Andrea Knowles.

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