Statement of Representation Procedure

The emerging Swindon Local Plan 2043 was approved by Swindon Borough Council Cabinet (1 July 2026) and Council (6 August 2026) for publication in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The subject matter of the Swindon Local Plan 2043

The Swindon Local Plan 2043 will form a key part of the development plan for the Borough, setting out the strategy and policy framework to guide development and growth over the plan period. It identifies the Borough's housing, employment and infrastructure needs and where this should be located and provide guidance for the determination of planning applications.

The emerging Local Plan covers the entirety of the Borough Council's administrative area.

Period for submission of representations

The Regulation 19 publication period provides the final opportunity for residents, businesses and stakeholders to make comments on the soundness of the Local Plan before it is submitted to the Secretary of State for examination.

The period for submission of representations will last for 6 weeks and begins on Thursday 24th September 2026 and ends at **11:59pm on Thursday 5th November 2026.**

All representations must be submitted and received by the council during this time.

How to submit your representation

Representations are invited in the following ways:

- visiting **swindon.gov.uk/newlocalplan** and following the links to our online representation form
- completing a downloadable representation form or a paper representation form and sending it via email to **SwindonLocalPlan2043@swindon.gov.uk** or via post to Planning Policy Team, 5th Floor, Wat Tyler West, Civic Campus, Euclid Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH

Sharing your personal details

If you submit a comment to the Swindon Local Plan 2043 Publication Stage, it will be published in full or as a summary alongside your name and organisation (where relevant). No other personal contact details will be published.

Your name, contact details and comments will be shared with the Secretary of State, a Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to carry out the examination, and a Programme Officer.

To find out more about how your personal data is used and stored, please refer to the Privacy Notice available on **swindon.gov.uk/newlocalplan**

Where to view the emerging Swindon Local Plan

The plan, supporting papers and evidence documents are available to view and download at **swindon.gov.uk/newlocalplan**

Hard copies of the Local Plan, the specified documents, paper representation forms and a copy of the privacy notice are available to view in the Civic Reception of the council's Office on Euclid Street between 09:00 and 17:00 Monday - Friday.

Hard copies of the Local Plan, paper representation forms and a copy of the privacy notice are available to view in the following locations:

- Central Library, Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QG
- Highworth Library, Brewery Street, Highworth, Swindon, SN6 7AJ
- North Swindon Library, Orbital Retail Park, Thamesdown Drive, SN25 4AN
- Park Library, Cavendish Square, Park South, Swindon, SN3 2LZ
- West Swindon Library, Link Centre, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 7DL

Notification of Next Stages

When submitting a representation form, please let the council know if you wish to be notified of any of the following:

1. the submission of the Swindon Local Plan 2043 for independent examination under section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
2. the publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the local plan under section 20 of the 2004 Act
3. the adoption of the local plan.