

# Local Plan 2022 - 2042

## Launch Consultation

Bath & North East Somerset Council's current planning policies were adopted in 2014 and 2017. Although some of these policies are being updated through the Local Plan Partial Update 2022, we need a complete review of the existing Local Plan to make sure it is fit for purpose. All local authorities are required to have an up-to-date Local Plan and the new B&NES plan needs to be adopted by 2025.

We will work with our communities and stakeholders to identify the key challenges in our area, and the objectives and policies we need in place to address these.

### Consultation details

This consultation marks the formal start of the preparation of the new Local Plan. We would like your views on the approach we are taking in preparing the new Local Plan from the very start, including the content of the Launch Document.

The consultation runs from **4 October until 15 November 2022**

Further details on the Local Plan 2022-2042, including consultation documents, are available to view at: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/localplan)

We are also holding a webinar to launch the Local Plan and discuss the content of the Launch Document. The webinar will take place on 18th October from 12:30 – 13:30. Further details are available to view at: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/webinars](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/webinars)

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