

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012

Regulation 19 – Statement of the representations procedure

Bristol Local Plan

Bristol City Council proposes to submit the Bristol Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities for independent examination. Before submitting the local plan the council is required to publish it and invite the public to make representations on its 'soundness' and legal compliance.

Title of Document: Bristol Local Plan – Publication Version (November 2023)

Subject matter and area covered by the document: The local plan contains strategic and non-strategic policies to guide the development and use of land in the period to 2040. It includes allocations for the development of sites and designations to safeguard land for specific uses. It covers the administrative area of Bristol City Council.

Period for representations to be made: The representations period runs from Tuesday 21st November 2023 to Friday 26th January 2024.

How to make representations:

Representations can be made via the council's <u>Ask Bristol Consultation and Engagement Hub</u>. Representation forms can also be downloaded from the council's website: <u>Local plan review (bristol.gov.uk)</u>. Guidance on completing the forms is available on Ask Bristol and the website.

Representations can be submitted:

- Online at: Ask Bristol Consultation and Engagement Hub
- Or by email: blp@bristol.gov.uk
- Or by post: Strategic City Planning Team (CH), Bristol City Council, PO Box 3399, Bristol BS1 9NE.

Please note the following:

- 1. Representations may be made by way of electronic communications or in writing.
- 2. Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of any of the following:
 - a. that the local plan has been submitted for examination;
 - b. the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the local plan;
 - c. the adoption of the local plan.

Arrangements for inspection of documents:

For the purposes of Regulation 19(b), the local plan and other proposed submission documents are available for inspection at City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR (Mon-Fri 7am-7pm). They are also available to view on the council's website: <u>Local plan review</u> (bristol.gov.uk)