



# Cumberland Local Plan

## Issues and Options Consultation - September 2025 Summary Consultation Document Response Form

Cumberland Council has launched its Issues and Options consultation for the Cumberland Local Plan.

The Issues and Options is the first round of public consultation on the new Local Plan and is designed to gather information about what the issues and opportunities are across Cumberland. This will help to outline the scope for the Local Plan and inform future policies, proposals and allocations, and we would like to hear your views.

This comment form contains all of the questions within the Summary Issues and Options Consultation Document, and you can answer as many or as few as you wish or feel are relevant.

The consultation runs from **Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025**. Comments must be received by Friday 31 October 2025; submissions received after this deadline will not be considered.

Before responding, please read the consultation information available on the Local Plan website: [www.cumberland.gov.uk/local-plan](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk/local-plan)

Once complete, please return this form either:

- By email to: [planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk)
- By post to: Chris Hoban, Planning Policy Team, Carlisle Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

By submitting this form you are consenting to your personal information and representations being stored and your response being summarised and made publicly available in a Consultation Statement.

If you have any questions about this consultation, or the new Local Plan, please contact us either via **0300 373 3730** or email [planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk).

## Your Details

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## Vision and Objectives

**Question 1:** Does this draft Vision reflect what you would like Cumberland to look like in 2045? Is there anything you would like to change or add?

**Question 2:** What do you think of these draft objectives? Is there anything you would like to change or add?

## Strategic Issues

**Question 3:** What is special about the area you live in that the Local Plan should protect and enhance?

**Question 4:** Is there anything you think that needs to change in your area? If so, please tell us about it.

## Development Strategy

**Question 5:** What do you think the Council should take into account when deciding where new development should go?

**Question 6:** What can we do to encourage existing young residents to stay and to encourage younger people and families to move here?

**Question 7:** Do you think the Council should use settlement boundaries in the Local Plan? Please explain why.

## Housing

**Question 8:** Are there any other housing issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 9:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified housing issues?

## Economy

**Question 10:** Are there any other economic issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 11:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified economic issues?

## Town Centres

**Question 12:** Are there any other town centre issues that you want to tell us about?  
What kind of improvements would you like to see in your local town?

**Question 13:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified issues and make town centres more attractive to encourage you to visit them?



## Health and Quality of Life

**Question 14:** Are there any other health issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 15:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified issues and make your area healthier?

## Built Environment

**Question 16:** Are there any other built environment issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 17:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified built environment issues and make our places look and function better?

## Climate Change

**Question 18:** Are there any other climate change issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 19:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified issues and make us better prepared to address climate change?

## Environment

**Question 20:** Are there any other environment issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 21:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified environment issues?

## Energy

**Question 22:** Are there any other energy issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 23:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified energy issues?

## Connectivity and Infrastructure

**Question 24:** Are there any other connectivity and infrastructure issues that you want to tell us about? What improvements does your area need?

**Question 25:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified connectivity and infrastructure issues?

## Minerals

**Question 26:** Are there any other minerals issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 27:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified minerals issues?

## Waste

**Question 28:** Are there any other waste issues that you want to tell us about?

**Question 29:** What do you think the Local Plan could do to address all of the identified waste issues?

**Thank you for completing this form**