



**Notice of Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation**  
**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)**  
**Regulation 20 and 45 of The Town and Country (Local Planning)**  
**(England) Regulations 2026**

Cumberland Council hereby give Notice of a Scoping Consultation in relation to the preparation of the Cumberland Local Plan, which will incorporate a minerals and waste plan, in accordance with Regulations 20 and 45 of the Town and Country (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.

The Scoping Consultation will run from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026.

Any persons may make representations to the local planning authority about:

- i. Matters relevant to the preparation of the Local Plan as the authority consider appropriate, including what the Plan should contain; and
- ii. How the authority should engage with stakeholders and the community in the preparation of the Local Plan.

Details of the Scoping Consultation are available on our website at:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/cumberland-local-plan>

You can also view the Scoping Consultation and this Notice in person at:

Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG (Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4pm)

Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ (Monday to Thursday 9am to 4:30pm, Friday 9am to 4pm)

Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven, CA28 7JG (Monday to Friday 10am to midday, 2pm to 4pm)

To request a copy, contact the planning policy team directly via email:

[planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk)

Representations should be submitted via:

- Our online platform available at: <https://consult.cumberland.gov.uk/scoping>
- Email to: [planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk)
- Post to: Planning Policy Team, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

**Any representations made should be received by the local planning authority by 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026.**

Representations may also be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when one or more of the following steps occur:

- i. the making available of proposed local plan content and evidence under regulation 23(1)(b) and regulation 48(1)(b) (consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence);
- ii. the publication of observations or advice under section 15CA(5) of the Act;
- iii. the making available of the proposed local plan submission documents under regulation 27(1)(b) and regulation 52(1)(b) (consultation on the proposed local plan);
- iv. the submission of the proposed local plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Act;
- v. the making available of the matters specified in regulation 35(2) and regulation 60(2) in accordance with regulation 35(1)(a) (independent examination: local plans);
- vi. a decision of the examiner under section 15D(7) of the Act that the examination under that section is to be paused under section 15DA of the Act for further work to be carried out;
- vii. the publication under section 15DA(7) of the Act of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner under section 15DA(6);
- viii. the publication of the recommendations and reasons of the examiner received under section 15D or section 15DA of the Act, in accordance with section 15D(13) or section 15DA(10);
- ix. the adoption or approval of the local plan under Part 2 of the Act.

Requests for updates in relation to preparation of the Local Plan can also be made online via our website: <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/cumberland-local-plan>

Date of Notice: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026