

Minerals and Waste Local Plan Scoping Consultation Notice

October 2026



Scoping Consultation Notice

For a period of six weeks from **21 October 2026** to **5:30pm** on **4 December 2026** we are inviting local people and organisations to provide feedback on what the new Minerals and Waste plan should contain and how we will engage with people when preparing the plan. Following this stage, we will begin preparing the local plan content and emerging evidence base.

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan is an important planning document that sets out how minerals and waste development will be managed in the future. Once adopted, it will replace both the Minerals Local Plan 2017 (MLP) and the Waste Development Plan Document (2008) (Waste DPD).

Alongside the MWLP Scoping Consultation we will be carrying out a Call for Sites, for developers, minerals and waste operators, and landowners to submit sites that could be allocated for minerals or waste development. We are also consulting on a Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report, which sets out how we propose to assess the potential environmental effects of the new Plan.

Period for representations and Call for Sites

Representations and Call for Sites submissions are invited from 21 October 2026 to 5.30pm on the 4 December 2026. This notice sets out where to view consultation documents and how to make comments. Important Notice: In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, representations must be received by the deadline listed above.

Document availability

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan Scoping Consultation documents, including this Scoping Consultation Notice, can be downloaded and viewed online by visiting <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/minerals-and-waste-local-plan>.

You can view digital copies of the consultation documents and questionnaire at our Civic Offices (via prior appointment) and any of our libraries across Milton Keynes during their opening hours:

- Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HL
- Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2RA
- Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes, MK16 8HQ
- Wolverton Library, Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5LY
- Kingston Library, Winchester Circle, Kingston, Milton Keynes, MK10 0BA
- Westcroft Library, Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft, Milton Keynes, MK4 4D
- Woburn Sands Library, The Institute, High Street, Woburn Sands, MK17 8SD

- Woughton Library, Langland Road, Netherfield, Milton Keynes, MK6 4NP
- Olney Library, The Olney Centre, High Street, Olney, MK46 4EF
- Stony Stratford Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1BD
- Civic Offices (prior appointment to view documents) Milton Keynes City Council, Civic, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ

You can check the opening hours for libraries here: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries/library-info/library-hours>.

When arranging an appointment please clearly specify which document(s) you wish to view and whether you wish to view or purchase a paper copy.

If you would like your own paper copy of a document, we will provide this as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving the request. In line with the Regulations, we may require a reasonable charge to cover the cost of printing, posting and packaging for such requests.

If you are having trouble accessing the documents, or if you require the consultation documents in an alternative format, please contact the Development Plans team via email at mineralsandwasteplanning@milton-keynes.gov.uk

You may also contact us by post at Development Plans, Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ

How to make a representation

Representations must be made between 21 October 2026 and 5:30pm on 4 December 2026.

Representations can be made:

- Online using our digital consultation platform (Zencity) which is accessed via the following link: [Have Your Say Today - Milton Keynes Mineral And Waste Local Plan - Commonplace](#)
- We recommend submitting responses to our digital consultation platform in the first instance, as this helps us to process responses in a timely manner. However, responses may also be submitted by email to mineralsandwasteplanning@milton-keynes.gov.uk
- By post to Development Plans, Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

Call for Sites

Online using our digital Call for Sites platform (Statmap) which is accessed via the following link: [Call for Sites Platform](#)

Data Protection & Privacy Notice

Please note that all submissions will be required to be made public along with the first and last name of the person making the submission, all other personal information will be kept confidential.

Personal data will be processed in accordance with the Council's privacy notice (<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/milton-keynes-council/privacy-notices/milton-keynes-city-council-corporate-privacy-notice>).

Notification of the next stages of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan

If you would like to continue receiving notifications from us about the Minerals and Waste Local Plan as it progresses, please let us know by emailing us at mineralsandwasteplanning@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Once the Scoping representation period has closed, updates regarding the status of the Local Plan will be published on our Minerals and Waste Local Plan webpages. Any person who makes a submission during the Scoping representation period will automatically be added to our consultation database and will be provided with updates on the progress of the Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

Contact Us

For assistance or further information on the Minerals and Waste Local Plan scoping consultation documents, please contact us via:

Telephone: 01908 252 358

Email: mineralsandwasteplanning@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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