



Local Plan for Buckinghamshire sites survey

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Overview

This survey gives you the opportunity to comment on the availability and suitability of a site identified as being potentially suitable for development under the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire's plan-making process.

Buckinghamshire is updating its Local Plan in line with national planning requirements ahead of the December 2026 deadline and we are currently engaging with partners and infrastructure providers to help shape the plan, ahead of publication in the Summer.

Having conducted detailed land suitability work, including a Grey Belt Assessment, and a review of more than 1,300 sites identified by communities and the Council, over 400 sites have been identified as potentially suitable. The Council is now liaising with landowners and infrastructure providers to confirm ongoing site availability and understand the capacity of supporting infrastructure.

Having a Local Plan in place is the best defence against speculative development and ensuring new infrastructure is adequately planned for. Once adopted, Buckinghamshire's Local Plan will provide a clear framework for the county's future development. It will address needs and opportunities relating to housing, the economy, community facilities and infrastructure, while also conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, mitigating and adapting to climate change, and securing well-designed places for decades to come.

The plan-making process is well underway with 1,335 residents, businesses and community partners already having shared their views via [formal consultation](#).

The sites identified as being potentially suitable for development can be found on an [interactive map](#).

Before responding to the survey, please look at the supporting documents and information on the [Local Plan for Buckinghamshire web page](#).

How to have your say

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- complete the online survey at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/sites-survey
- complete, and return, a printed version of the survey below

If you have any questions about this activity, or require this information in another format or language, please email us at
planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

If you are a landowner of one or more of the sites deemed suitable and you haven't received a direct written correspondence from us, please email planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Please tell us your views by 11:59pm on Monday 16 March 2026.

Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. Survey responses will be analysed using Microsoft products including Copilot, Excel and Word. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

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About you

1. In what capacity are you responding to this survey? (required)

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual resident (go to question 8)
- As a local councillor (go to question 8)
- On behalf of a town council, parish council or town committee (go to question 2)
- On behalf of a business, group or other organisation (go to question 5)
- Other (please state below, and go to question 8)

Town and parish councils

2. Please give town council, parish council, parish meeting or town committee you represent (required)

3. Please give your role/position council, meeting or town committee (required)

4. Your council, meeting or town committee email address (required)

Organisation details

5. What is the name of your business, group or organisation? (required)

6. What is your role or position at the business, group or organisation? (required)

7. What is your business/group/organisation email address? (required)

Site response

Please use the online interactive map to obtain the site reference number and address, and then provide your feedback on the suitability of the site for the proposed type of development.

8. Please give the site reference number (required)

9. Please give the site address (including postcode)

10. What is your connection with the site? (e.g. local resident, local councillor)

11. Is the site suitable in principle for the proposed use?

Please tick (✓) one option

Yes

No

12. Please give the reasons for your answer

13. What opportunities and advantages could development of the site bring?

14. Are there infrastructure issues that would have to be addressed in the development of this site?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

15. If you answered 'yes', please provide further details

16. Other than infrastructure, please provide details of any other potential barriers or challenges relating to development of the site

17. Please provide details of any important environmental features on or near the site

18. Are there any important community assets near the site?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

19. If you answered 'yes', please provide details

20. Are you aware of any previous promotion of this site for development?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No

21. If you answered 'yes', please provide details

22. Have any issues been raised by local residents or businesses in relation to development of the site?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

23. If you answered 'yes', please provide details

24. Please provide any further local information or context that you think is relevant to the development of this site

End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you would like to respond in respect of other sites, please print out pages 3-7 of this document again for each site and add these to your submission.

Please return your completed survey by 11:59pm on Monday 16 March 2026.
You can:

- email it to planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- post it to Local Plan site survey, Planning Policy, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA