



East Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2: Site specific policies

*Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010*

This notice has been prepared in accordance with Regulations 18 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended); Regulations 11 and 12 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes 2004; and Regulation 102 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended).

This initial statutory consultation under Regulation 18 of the 2012 Local Planning Regulations etc, formally launches the Local Plan Part 2, the new site specific development plan document for the District. When adopted, the Local Plan Part 2 will form part of the statutory development plan for East Northamptonshire.

Public consultation is being undertaken for the following documents:

- East Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2 Regulation 18 statement;
- East Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2 “Call for sites”;
- Supporting evidence base; i.e. Sustainability Appraisal/ Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment.

In accordance with the relevant regulations, the consultation will take place over six weeks, starting Friday, 27 January 2017 and ending at 4.30pm on Monday, 13 March 2017. Consultation documents can be viewed on the council’s website at <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>.

Alternatively, hard copies are available to view at:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8.45am-5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10am – 1pm, Monday to Friday)
- Libraries at Oundle, Thrapston, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Raunds and the mobile libraries (opening times and other details are available from Northamptonshire County Council)

Please note from 1 February 2017, the Thrapston and Rushden offices will open at 9:45 on Wednesdays to allow for staff training.

Representations for the consultation are invited and must be **received no later than 4.30pm on Monday, 13 March 2017**. Please state clearly the consultation question, site specific proposal and/ or document to which any comment relates. All comments received by the deadline will be considered. A summary of responses and issues arising from the consultation will then be presented back to Planning Policy Committee later during 2017.

Representations should be made in writing, using the online site submission form (for site specific proposals), by e-mail to planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or sent to the address below:

Planning Policy & Conservation Team
East Northamptonshire Council
Cedar Drive
Thrapston
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If you have any questions regarding the Local Plan Part 2, please contact the Planning Policy team on 01832 742010 or email to: planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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