

The consultation for the Wiltshire Local Plan begins on Wednesday 27 September, with inperson and an online event being held across the county to enable people to find out more and have their say.

Wiltshire Council is holding 16 drop-in events at libraries and leisure centres around Wiltshire and a live webinar-style event on Thursday 10 October on Microsoft Teams. The in-person events are informal drop-in sessions where people can meet officers and find out more about the Local Plan and how to respond to the consultation. The online session will feature a presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions; people should sign up for the online event beforehand on the council website.

The Local Plan sets out the vision and framework for housing, infrastructure and land for employment growth for the next 15 years. Once adopted, all planning applications will be determined against the Plan, making it the most important place-shaping document for Wiltshire.

Cllr Nick Botterill, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, said: "This is the final consultation stage for the Wiltshire Local Plan before the Examination in Public next year, and so it's important that people take the time to have their say. And we're giving them every opportunity to find out more, by holding 16 drop-in events at different venues around the county throughout the next month.

"We are also holding an online session, and people will be able to read all of the Local Plan documents on our website and at our main offices, and the Plan will also be available in many Wiltshire Council libraries. People can share their views through our online portal, and anyone without internet access can visit a library to use the computers there or contact our team to get a written copy of the representation form and find out how to view the documents.

"This is the most ambitious and environmentally conscious Local Plan Wiltshire has ever produced, with zero carbon standards for new homes and policies to increase biodiversity at all new developments. We're also ensuring we only build the homes we need to over the Plan period to 2038 and no more, while also maximising brownfield sites and ensuring developments have their fair share of affordable homes.

I'd urge anyone with an interest in the future of Wiltshire to take part in this consultation and share their views."

The consultation begins on Wednesday 27 September and ends at 23:59 on Wednesday 22 November. The full schedule of events is as follows. To find out more and to sign up for the online event, people should go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/localplan

Closest event for residents	1		
of	Date	Time	Location
Amesbury, Bulford, Durrington, Great Wishford, Porton, Shrewton, Tilshead and The Winterbournes	Monday 2 October	3pm-7pm	Amesbury Library, Smithfield Street, Amesbury SP4 7AL
Bradford on Avon, Holt, Westwood and Winsley	Monday 2 October	3pm-7pm	Bradford on Avon Library, Bridge Street, Bradford on Avon BA15 1BY
Chippenham, Christian Malford, Hullavington, Kington St Michael, Sutton Benger and Yatton Keynell	Tuesday 3 October	3pm-7pm	Olympiad Leisure Centre, Sadlers Mead, Chippenham SN15 3PA
Melksham, Atworth, Bowerhill, Seend, Semington, Shaw and Whitley and Steeple Ashton	Wednesday 4 October	3pm-7pm	Melksham Community Campus, Market Place, Melksham SN12 6ES
Tisbury, Mere, Fovant, Hindon and Ludwell	Wednesday 4 October	3pm-7pm	The Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury SP3 6HJ
Devizes, Bromham, Market Lavington, Potterne, Rowde,	Thursday 5 October	3pm-7pm	Devizes Library, Sheep Street,
Urchfont, West Lavington, Littleton Pannell and Worton	Devizes SN10 1DL]	
Mariborough, Aldbourne, Baydon, Broad Hinton, Ramsbury, Pewsey, Burbage, Great Bedwyn, Shalbourne and Upavon	Monday 9 October	3pm-7pm	Marlborough Library, 91 High Street, Marlborough SN8 1HD
Malmesbury, Ashton Keynes, Crudwell, Great Somerford, Oaksey and Sherston	Monday 9 October	3pm-7pm	Malmesbury Library, 24 Cross Hayes Lane, Malmesbury, SN16 9BG
Online webinar covering all of Wiltshire	Tuesday 10 October	6.30pm- 8pm	Online
Corsham, Box, Colerne and Rudloe	Wednesday 11 October	3pm-7pm	Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham, SN13 9DN
Royal Wootton Bassett, Cricklade, Lyneham and Purton	Wednesday 11 October	3pm-7pm	Royal Wootton Bassett library, 11 Borough Fields, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AX
Trowbridge, Hilperton, North Bradley and Southwick	Thursday 12 October	3pm-7pm	Atrium, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN
Calne, Derry Hill and Studley	Monday 16 October	3pm-7pm	Calne Library, The Strand, Calne, SN11 OJU
Westbury, Dilton Marsh and Bratton	Monday 16 October	4.30pm- 8.30pm	Leighton Recreation Centre, Wellhead Lane, Westbury BA13 3PT
Salisbury, Alderbury, Broad Chalke, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Downton, Laverstock and Ford, Morgan's Vale, Woodfalls, Pitton, Whiteparish, Wilton and Winterslows	Tuesday 17 October	3pm-7pm	Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury, SP1 18L
Tidworth, Ludgershall, Collingbourne Ducis and Netheravon	Wednesday 18 October	3pm-7pm	Tidworth Leisure Centre, Nadder Road, Tidworth SP9 7QN
Warminster, Chapmanslade, Codford, Corsley, Heytesbury and Sutton Veny	Wednesday 18 October	3pm-7pm	Warminster Sports Centre, Woodcock Road, Warminster BA12 9D