

Statement of Representations Procedure

Newham Local Plan 2026–2042: Main Modifications Consultation

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), section 20(7C)

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), Regulation 35

Consultation period: Tuesday 26 May 2026 - Tuesday 7 July 2026

Purpose of this Statement

This Statement explains how to view the consultation documents and how to make representations on the proposed Main Modifications to the Newham Local Plan 2026–2042.

The consultation is being carried out at the request of the independent Planning Inspector examining the Plan. It is limited to the proposed Main Modifications and related documents. It is not an opportunity to comment on any other part of the submitted Plan.

Documents Subject to Consultation

- Schedule of Main Modifications to the Newham Local Plan
- Proposed changes to Newham’s submitted local plan policies map
- Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) addendum
- Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) addendum
- Schedule of Additional Modifications
 - Comments on these will be considered by the Council but will not be sent to the Inspector.

In support of this consultation, the Council has also published the following documents for information only.

- Tracked change version of the Local Plan

Subject Matter

The Local Plan sets out the borough’s development strategy to 2042 and forms part of the statutory Development Plan. It was submitted for independent examination on 18 July 2025, and the Examination in Public hearings took place over four weeks between December 2025 and February 2026.

Following the hearings, the Inspector has requested consultation on Main Modifications considered necessary to make the Plan sound and legally compliant.

This consultation therefore focuses on whether the proposed Main Modifications, Policies Map changes, updated IIA and HRA are:

- Legally compliant, and
- Sound, meaning: positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy (and in general conformity with the London Plan, where relevant).

You should not use this consultation to:

- Repeat previous Regulation 18 and 19 comments
- Comment on parts of the Plan not proposed for modification
- Propose new sites or make policy changes that are not related to the proposed modifications

Viewing the Documents

The consultation documents can be viewed:

Online: Available at newham.gov.uk (search Local Plan Proposed Modifications Consultation) and Co- create.

Hard copies will be available at the Council's principal office and at the following libraries during normal opening hours. Please check the Council website for the most up-to-date information on opening times.

- Beckton Library: 1 Kingsford Way, London E6 5JQ. Canning Town Library: 18 Rathbone Market, London E16 1EH.
- Canning Town Library: 18 Rathbone Market , Barking Road, Canning Town, E16 1EH
- Custom House Library: Prince Regent Lane, London E16 3JJ
- East Ham Library: 328 Barking Road, London E6 2RT.
- Green Street Library: 337-341 Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AR.
- Forest Gate Library: Woodgrange Road, London E7 0QH
- Manor Park Library: 685-693 Romford Road, Manor Park London E12 5BS.
- North Woolwich Library: 5 Pier Road, London E16 2LJ.
- Plaistow Library: North Street, London E13 9HN.
- Stratford Library: 3 The Grove, London E15 1EL.
- Principal Office: Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU.

How to Make a Representation

Representations may be submitted between Tuesday 26 May 2026 and Tuesday 7 July 2026. Late representations cannot be accepted.

To ensure your comments are recorded correctly, we strongly advise that you use one of the Council's official response forms. Representations can be submitted using:

- The online response form on Newham Co-create- <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/folders/newham-local-plan-review>
- The downloadable response form, which can be submitted by:
 - Email: localplan@newham.gov.uk
 - Post: Planning Policy Team, London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU
- Hard copies of the response form are also available at Newham Libraries and Newham

Council Dockside and can be returned by email or post, using the addresses above.

Information required:

- Name and contact details
- The Main Modification or map change reference(s) you are commenting on
- Whether you consider it legally compliant and/or sound
- If unsound, which test(s) it fails and the change you seek
- Whether you wish to be notified of future Examination stages
- If you would like a copy of your representation sent to you

Anonymous responses cannot be accepted. Representations will be published, but personal contact details will be kept confidential.

What Happens Next

After the consultation closes, the Council will submit all duly made representations to the Inspector, along with a summary and response. The Inspector will then determine the next steps and issue a final report.

All respondents who request notification will be informed of subsequent stages, including adoption of the Plan. The final Inspector's report will be published on the Examination webpage.

Data Protection

Personal data will be processed in accordance with the Council's Privacy Notice. Names will be published, but addresses, emails and phone numbers will not. More information on the Local Plan Privacy Notices is set out on our Consultation webpage