

**Dorset Council Local Plan**

**Options Consultation**

**August 2025**

Dorset is changing – help us shape it.

Dorset Council is preparing a new Local Plan to guide development. The consultation explores how much development we should provide and identifies opportunity sites for new homes, employment land and traveller sites. It also identifies areas of opportunity for wind and solar power.

The Local Plan options consultation is available to view at [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing). You can comment on the Local Plan by completing all or part of this survey online or by using this form. You can also view the site options on a map online and make your comments. Alternatively comment on the site options using the site response form. You can view a paper copy of the Local Plan Options Consultation at your local Dorset library or at County Hall, Dorchester.

If you need help with the survey, please contact the Planning Policy team at [planningpolicyconsult@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicyconsult@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) or 01305 838334.

You are able to give your views between 18 August 2025 and 13 October 2025.

**The consultation will begin on**

**18 August 2025 and end on 13 October 2025**

**How can I make a comment?**

To give your views, please:

* Make sure you give your name and either postal or email address along with your postcode so that your response can be considered appropriately.
* Use the official form.
* Make your comments within the consultation period to ensure they are considered.
* If you are part of a group that shares a common view, please include a list of the contact details of each person (including names, addresses, emails, telephone numbers and signatures) along with a completed form providing details of the named lead representative.
* Continue on separate sheets if necessary.

Please note:

* Representations cannot be treated as confidential. By completing a representation, you agree to your name (but not your address) and comments being made available for public viewing.
* The council do not accept any responsibility for the contents of the comments submitted. We reserve the right to remove any comments containing defamatory, abusive or malicious allegations.

**You can respond:**

**Online**

View the consultation and submit your response online via the following link:

**www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing**

The benefits of providing your response this way are as follows:

* less impact on the environment as we do not need to use paper or postage
* you will be emailed a copy of your response as confirmation once submitted
* you will be able to start your response, save it, and return to it at a later date - a confirmation email will send you a link to where you left off
* using the online survey greatly assists our analysis of the responses, enabling more efficient and effective consideration of the issues raised

**E-mail**

We can also accept responses emailed to us, preferably using this form.

**planningpolicyconsult@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk**

**Written responses**

There are paper copies of the response form available upon request for those without internet orcomputer access.

Please telephone **01305 838334** to request a copy.

Responses returned by post should reference the **Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation 2025** and be sent to the **Spatial Planning Team, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ**.

# Part A

**Please complete one part A form**

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|  | **Individual** | **Agent (if applicable)** |
| **Name\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Organisation** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address line 1\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address line 2** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address line 3** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Town** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Postcode\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email address\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Client’s details if applicable:**

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| **Address line 3** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Town** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Postcode\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email address\*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

\*essential fields

**Group representations**

If your representation is on behalf of a group, ensure the lead representative completes the contact details box above. Also, please state here how many people support the representation:

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Part B

**Opportunity sites**

**Which site are you commenting on?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What are the main considerations for this site?**

1. **Specific design requirements**
2. **Natural environment and ecology**
3. **Landscape and visual**
4. **Heritage**
5. **Flood risk**
6. **Amenity, health, education**
7. **Transport (access and movement)**
8. **Green Belt (if applicable)**
9. **Other issues**

**Please provide further details on these considerations, and how they might be addressed**

Click or tap here to enter text.