

## **The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 Part 4, Regulation 20**

### **East Riding Local Plan: Notice of Scoping Consultation**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is publishing this Notice of Scoping Consultation to invite representations on:

- the key issues, challenges and opportunities facing the East Riding;
- the evidence and information that should inform plan preparation; and
- the proposed approach to consultation and engagement during preparation of the East Riding Local Plan.

This notice is made available on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 in line with Regulation 88 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.

The purpose of this notice is to give you and other stakeholders the opportunity to make representations on matters relevant to the preparation of the next local plan including what the plan should contain, as well as how the council will engage and involve stakeholders in the preparation of the new local plan.

Copies of documents related to this consultation stage for the East Riding Local Plan will be published on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website and will be accessible through the following webpage: [www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplan).

Copies of the documents related to the East Riding Local Plan Scoping Consultation can be inspected at County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA during normal office hours (Monday to Thursday 8.15am to 5pm, Friday 8:15am to 4.30pm). For ease of access, reference copies of the documents have also been placed in Beverley Library (opposite County Hall) where they can be viewed during normal opening hours. The documents can be viewed online at all other libraries where staff will be able to help. Library opening hours can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/find-a-library/>.

Representations on the matters contained in the East Riding Local Plan Scoping Consultation are invited from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and should be received by East Riding of Yorkshire Council no later than **11.59pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**.

Representations can be submitted using the [online consultation form](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplan) available on the following web page: [www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplan). Alternatively, representations can be sent by post to East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Forward Planning, AG19, County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA.

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when one of the following East Riding Local Plan stages occurs:

- (i) the making available of proposed local plan content and evidence under regulation 23(1)(b) (consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence);
- (ii) the publication of observations or advice under section 15CA(5) of the Act;
- (iii) the making available of the proposed local plan submission documents under regulation 27(1)(b) (consultation on the proposed local plan);
- (iv) the submission of the proposed local plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Act;
- (v) the making available of the matters specified in regulation 35(2) in accordance with regulation 35(1)(a) (independent examination: local plans);
- (vi) a decision of the examiner under section 15D(7) of the Act that the examination under that section is to be paused under section 15DA of the Act for further work to be carried out;
- (vii) the publication under section 15DA(7) of the Act of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner under section 15DA(6);
- (viii) the publication of the recommendations and reasons of the examiner received under section 15D or section 15DA of the Act, in accordance with section 15D(13) or section 15DA(10);
- (ix) the adoption or approval of the local plan under Part 2 of the Act.

If you wish to be notified at these stages, please email [forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk) or write to us at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Forward Planning, AG19, County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA.