

Notice of Submission of the Oldham Local Plan: Publication Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

14 August 2026

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that Oldham Council has submitted the Oldham Local Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 14 August 2026.

The submission documents include:

- The Oldham Local Plan: Publication Plan
- The Oldham Local Plan Policies Map
- Integrated Assessment and appendices (including the Sustainability Appraisal)
- A Regulation 20 Consultation Statement: this includes details of the number of representations made under regulation 20 and the main issues raised in these representations
- Copies of the representations received in accordance with the Regulation 19 consultation*
- Statement of Co-operation (including Statement of Common Ground and Log of Collaboration)*
- Other supporting documents and evidence base*

The Oldham Local Plan submission documents are available to view on the Oldham Council website: https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201233/local_plan_review.

The documents may also be viewed in the Borough's [libraries](#) and the Oldham Council Customer Service Centre, Spindles Shopping Centre, Oldham, OL1 1HD. Documents followed with a * are only available to view online.

The documents are made available in line with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and the requirements of Oldham Council's [Statement of Community Involvement](#) (SCI).

What happens next

A Planning Inspector will shortly be appointed to undertake an independent examination into the soundness and legal compliance of the Plan.

Guidance about the examination process, published by the Planning Inspectorate, is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/examining-local-plans-procedural-practice>

An examination web page has been created at https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201233/local_plan_review and will be regularly updated through the examination. Once details of the examination are confirmed they will be advertised and made available on this page.

Oldham Council has appointed Tony Blackburn as the Programme Officer for the examination. The role of the Programme Officer is to assist in the organisation and administration of the examination under the direction of the appointed Inspector. The Programme Officer will act as the communication channel between the Inspector, Oldham Council and other participants.

Please note that this is not an opportunity to make further representations. The Programme Officer will contact representors in due course to explain the arrangements for the examination and establish the options available to representors should they wish to engage further in the examination process.

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