

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MAIDSTONE BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN REVIEW  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION (REGULATION 18)**

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2012**

Maidstone Borough Council adopted the Maidstone Borough Local Plan in October 2017. The Local Plan included a commitment to review the plan. This is the first stage of consultation on the Local Plan Review known as Regulation 18 stage. The Local Plan Review – Scoping Themes, Issues and Initial Choices (Regulation 18) consultation document considers the themes and key issues that the Local Plan Review will need to address. The Local Plan Review covers

- Housing growth
- Economic growth
- Retail and Leisure growth
- Locating growth – initial options
- Quality of new development

The Local Plan Review and supporting documents can be viewed and downloaded from the council's website [www.maidstone.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/localplanreview) and is available for inspection at the following locations:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Opening times</b>
Maidstone Link	King Street, Maidstone ME15 6JQ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 09.00 to 16.30; Wednesday 10.00 to 16.30
Allington Library	Castle Road, Maidstone ME16 0PR	Tuesday to Friday 09.00 to 18.00; Saturday 9.00 to 13.00
Bearsted Library	Bearsted Rail Station, Ware Street, Bearsted ME14 4PH	Tuesday & Friday 09.30 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00; Thursday 14.00 to 18.00; Saturday 09.30 to 12.30
Coxheath Library	Heath Road, Coxheath ME17 4EH	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 09.00 to 18.00; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00
Headcorn Library	Kings Road, Headcorn TN27 9QT	Tuesday & Thursday 13.15 to 18.00; Friday 09.00 to 13.30; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00
Kent History and Library Centre	James Whatman Way, Maidstone ME14 1LQ	Monday to Friday 09.00 to 18.00 (20.00 Thursday); Saturday 09.00 to 17.00
Lenham Library	11 The Square, Lenham ME17 2PQ	Monday & Thursday 13.15 to 18.00; Tuesday 09.00 to 13.30pm; Saturday 10.00 to 14.00
Madginford Library	Egremont Road, Bearsted ME15 8LH	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 09.00 to 18.00; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00
Marden Library	High Street, Marden TN12 9DP	Tuesday & Thursday 13.15 to 18.00; Friday 09.00 to 13.30; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00
Shepway Library	17 Northumberland Court,	Monday 13.00 to 18.00; Tuesday & Thursday 09.00 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00

	Northumberland Road, Maidstone ME15 7LW	
Staplehurst Library	The Parade, High Street, Staplehurst TN12 0LA	Tuesday to Friday 09.00 to 18.00; Saturday 09.00 to 15.00
Yalding Library	Adin Coates House, High Street, Yalding ME18 6HU	Monday & Thursday 14.00 to 17.00; Wednesday 09.30 to 12.00 noon; Thursday 14.00 to 17.00; Saturday 09.00 to 13.00

Any person or organisation may make representations on the document and these will be considered before developing the Maidstone Borough Local Plan Review further. Those wishing to make representations are encouraged to use the council's web based consultation system.

Representations relating to the Maidstone Borough Local Plan can be returned as follows:

(1) Online using the council's web based consultation system at:

<https://maidstone-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/>

(2) By email using the council's comments form to: [ldf@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@maidstone.gov.uk)

(3) By post using the council's comments form to: Spatial Policy, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ.

Representations that are made in writing (including electronically) to the addresses specified in (1), (2) or (3) by **5pm on Monday 30th September 2019** will be considered.

**All consultation comments will be made publicly available on the consultation portal (<https://maidstone-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/>) in due course. This is so that interested parties can view all the responses that have been received. Published information will include the comment and responder name. All demographic and contact data will be removed. All data is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. The consultation responses will be used to inform the next stages of the Local Plan Review.**

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<http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/home/privacy-and-cookies>

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**18<sup>th</sup> July 2019**