

## Winchester City Council September parish report

### Winchester District Local Plan 2040 – Consultation on ‘Proposed Submission’ Local Plan (Regulation 19: Publication of a Local Plan)

Winchester City Council has published a ‘Proposed Submission Winchester District Local Plan 2040’ for a period of 6 weeks from 29th August 2024 until 23:59 hours on 13th October 2024.

This Local Plan consultation invites you to comment on whether this version of the Plan, which the Council wishes to adopt, complies with all relevant legislation (‘legal compliance’) and meets the tests of soundness set in the [National Planning Policy Framework](#) (NPPF). The NPPF ‘tests of soundness’ are:

- a. Positively prepared – providing a strategy which, as a minimum, seeks to meet the area’s objectively assessed needs; and is informed by agreements with other authorities, so that unmet need from neighbouring areas is accommodated where it is practical to do so and is consistent with achieving sustainable development;
- b. Justified – an appropriate strategy, taking into account the reasonable alternatives, and based on proportionate evidence;
- c. Effective – deliverable over the plan period, and based on effective joint working on cross-boundary strategic matters that have been dealt with rather than deferred, as evidenced by the statement of common ground; and
- d. Consistent with national policy – enabling the delivery of sustainable development in accordance with the policies in this Framework and other statements of national planning policy, where relevant.

The consultation documents and associated evidence documents can be viewed online on the City Council’s website: [www.localplan.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.localplan.winchester.gov.uk). The following link and QR code go directly to the consultation: [www.winchester.gov.uk/Reg19](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/Reg19)



All responses should be received by 23:59 hours on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

## Community Grants

WCC currently has four different community grants schemes that not-for-profits in the district may be able to benefit from – to learn more visit the grants pages at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/grants-for-not-for-profit-organisations>

Grant Stream	Amount	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
<a href="#">District Small Grant Scheme</a>	Up to £1,000	OPEN	28 February 2025 or sooner on full allocation of budget
<a href="#">Project Grant Scheme</a>	£1,000-£5,000	OPEN	30 September 2024
<a href="#">Go Greener Faster Grants</a>	£5,000-£10,000	OPEN	30 September 2024
<a href="#">Winchester City Community Grants</a>	£500 - £3,000	OPEN	28 February 2025 or sooner on full allocation of budget