

TONBRIDGE & MALLING LOCAL PLAN 'THE WAY FORWARD' REGULATION 18 ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Statement of Representations Procedure for commenting on the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation.

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 –
Regulation 18

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan that will guide and manage future development in the Borough up to 2031. 'The Way Forward' summarises the progress made so far in compiling the evidence to support the Plan, sets out some of the national and local planning objectives the Council is seeking to achieve and looks at a proposed way forward in the form of a potential development strategy.

The Borough Council is inviting comments on 'The Way Forward' for an eight week period starting on Friday 30 September and ending at **5pm on Friday 25 November 2016**.

Representations must be made in writing, either by email or letter. Comments can also be made by completing the online questionnaire at www.tmbc.gov.uk/localplanconsult

Copies of 'The Way Forward', Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report are available for public inspection free of charge at the Council Offices at:

Gibson Building Gibson Drive Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4LZ Tonbridge Castle Tonbridge Kent TN9 1BG

Between 8.30am and 5pm (Mon – Fri)

Between 8.30am and 5pm Mon –Fri Saturdays 9.30am and 4pm Sunday 10.30am and 4pm

Copies are also available at all libraries in the Tonbridge & Malling Borough area. Check with the library for opening times and days. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the Council's website www.tmbc.gov.uk/localplanconsult

Representations made under Regulation 18 must be made in writing or by email at any time up to **5pm on Friday 25 November 2016**.

If not being completed online, letters and completed questionnaires should be delivered to:

Ian Bailey (Planning Policy Manager) Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill. West Malling. Kent ME19 4LZ

Or Email: localplan@tmbc.gov.uk

The Borough Council will also be holding six 'manned' exhibitions across the Borough as follows:

Thursday 13 October	11am to 2pm	Kings Hill Community Centre
Friday 14 October	10am to 1pm	Larkfield Leisure Centre
Monday 17 October	3pm to 6pm	Angel Centre, Tonbridge
Tuesday 25 October	10.15am to 1.15pm	Hadlow Village Hall
Friday 28 October	1.15pm to 3.45pm	Aylesford Village Community
		Centre
Tuesday 1 November	4.15pm to 6.45pm	Borough Green Village Hall

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any member of my team if you have any queries or require further information

Yours faithfully

Ian Bailey

Planning Policy Manager

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