

Breckland Local Plan: Consultation - 'Preferred Options' - Again!

As many of you will know, Breckland first carried out this consultation stage last year. We held a public meeting, and Rocklands Parish Council (RPC) issued a detailed response to Breckland.

Following that, after the new Government then issued much higher housing targets - and RPC responded to Breckland on proposed new development sites - Breckland are now repeating this stage of consultation with a revised Draft Local Plan.

The draft was issued on Friday 31 October, and is out for consultation until **23:59 on Monday 15 December**.

Details and documents can be found via the Breckland Local Plan website at:

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/local-plan-2025>

As previously, RPC will be holding a public meeting to hear your views. We will try to arrange a Saturday morning, to maximise ease of attendance for the majority.

Keep a look-out for announcement of the date and time.

Consultation Events

In addition to making the Plan publicly available via the Council's website, the Council be holding a number of drop-in events where the Plan can be seen and where Council Officers will be available to explain it and discuss matters.

Information on the dates and times of public events are as follows:

Swaffham - Swaffham Assembly Rooms (Indoor Market) - Date: Friday 7 November - Time: 9:30 - 13:00

Thetford - Thetford Library - Date: **Monday 10 November** - Time: **10:00 - 13:00**

Dereham - Dereham Library - Date: **Thursday 13 November** - Time: **10:00 - 13:00**

Attleborough - Attleborough Library - Date: **Friday 14 November** - Time: **11:00 - 14:00**

Watton - Watton Library - Date: **Wednesday 19 November** - Time: **12:00 - 15:00**

If you wish to comment on the Draft Plan, please use the Form that is available at the following link:

<https://breckland.govocal.com/>

Note: You will be able to browse public documents, but in order to make representations on the Draft Local Plan you will need to Register or verify your email.

You will then be asked to fill out a profile page, and make some choices about how Breckland can contact you. **Note:** the questions are not mandatory, however the Council would like to know who their consultations are reaching, and it helps them to ensure that they are meeting the requirements of consultation and the Council's Statement of Community Involvement.

Please Remember that all representations must be received by **23:59 on Monday December 15, 2025**.