

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO RESPOND TO THE PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CHANGES

Cumberland Local Plan & St Cuthberts Local Plan

Cumberland Council is starting work on a new Cumberland Local Plan for the district (excluding the Lake District National Park area). This plan will shape the future development of our area providing a framework for the scale and location of new housing, employment, and infrastructure. It will include other policies that guide development addressing issues such as minerals and waste, the protection of the historic and natural environment, and the social and economic needs of local communities. When adopted the plan will replace the existing Copeland, Carlisle, and Allerdale Local Plans and the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan. We are also continuing work on the St Cuthbert's Local Plan which will guide the development of St Cuthbert's Garden Village to the south of Carlisle.

Cumberland Planning Policy notifications and consultations

We will be engaging with the Parish Councils and other individuals and stakeholders in the production of the local plan as work proceeds.

As statutory consultees Parish Councils will be notified of all planning policy updates and consultations by the planning policy team in the usual way.

Residents of the parish can also receive updates and consultations on the Cumberland Local Plan or St Cuthberts Local Plan by subscribing to the Local Plan and Planning Policy newsletter on the following webpage: [Local Plan | Cumberland Council](https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan) (www.cumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-plan).

Subscription requires the use of an email address and users can unsubscribe at any time. We can make arrangements for non-digital residents without an email address if they contact us.

Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038

Following the inspector's examination of the Copeland Local Plan in 2023 work is now at an advanced stage and the plan is expected to be adopted later this year. Relevant parishes and individuals and stakeholders registered on the Copeland Local Plan database will continue to receive communications about the Copeland Local Plan through to its adoption. Once adopted the Copeland Local Plan will be used to guide development in the former Copeland area outside the Lake District National Park until it is replaced by the new Cumberland Local Plan.

If you have any queries regarding the local plan and planning policy, please do not hesitate to contact us. planningpolicy@cumberland.gov.uk