

## Consultation Strategy for the Gedling Borough Local Development Plan.

### Introduction

The Consultation Strategy for the Gedling Borough Local Development Plan provides the programme setting out how people will be able to participate and comment on the Plan from the Regulation 18 stage onwards. As part of preparing the Plan a Sustainability Appraisal has to be carried out to assess the environmental, economic and social impacts of the various policies and the alternatives considered. The following table also includes consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal. The Consultation Strategy is a “living” document and will be updated regularly as the Plan progresses.

### Gedling Borough Local Development Plan – Regulation 18: Public Participation

Stage/activity	Date	Participants	Location	Status
Gedling Borough Local Development Plan Issues and Options Consultation Document	21/07/2025 – 01/09/2025  6 weeks public consultation	All consultees	Documents to be published on GBC Council's website:  <a href="#">Consultations - Gedling Borough Council</a>  Letter / e-mail to all consultees on database alerting them to the consultation  Promote consultation on social media.  Documents to be placed at the Civic Centre.  Press release to local newspapers	
Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report Consultation Document				

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			GBC targeted e-mail alert  Article in Contacts Magazine – July 2025 Issue	
GBC Cross Party Elected Members Steering Group: Issues and Options	02/06/2025	GBC Elected Members / Planning Policy Manager	Civic Centre	completed
Presentation to Developers Forum: Issues and Options	12/06/2025	Developers Forum / GBC Planning	Civic Centre	completed
Presentation on Issues and Options to Parish Clerks	16/07/2025	Parish Clerks / Planning Policy Manager	Civic Centre	
Letter to Parish Councils: Issues and Options	17/07/2025	Parish Councils		
Information Note to GBC Elected Members: Issues and Options	17/07/2025	GBC Elected Members		
Information Note to Seniors Council: Issues and Options	21/07/2025	Seniors Council		
Information Note to Youth Council Issues and Options	21/07/2025	Youth Council		
Information Note to Environmental hubs groups	21/7/2025	Environmental hubs		
Report of Consultation Summary of Comments on Issues and Options document	Autumn 2025	Summary of comments made by consultees on the above consultation for feedback.		Not started

Gedling Borough Local Development Plan Publication Draft Regulation 19

Stage/activity	Date	Participants	Location	Status
<p>Duty to Cooperate</p> <p>Series of meetings with adjoining Local Planning Authorities before and after consultation on the Regulation 19 Publication Draft</p>	<p>From autumn 2025 to submission of Plan December 2026.</p>	<p>All adjoining Local Planning Authorities</p>	<p>In person or virtual meetings</p>	<p>Not started</p>
<p>Gedling Local Development Plan – Publication Draft consultation Document</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal Report Consultation Document</p> <p>Report of Consultation on the Issues and Options Consultation Document and Council's Response</p>	<p>March / April 2026</p> <p>6 weeks consultation - exact dates to be confirmed.</p>		<p>Documents to be published on GBC Council's website Consultations - Gedling Borough Council</p> <p><a href="#">Consultations - Gedling Borough Council</a></p> <p>Letter / e-mail to all consultees on database alerting them to the consultation.</p> <p>Letters to be sent to resident households whose properties adjoin proposed development sites and site notices put up around the proposed site.</p> <p>Promote consultation on social media.</p>	<p>Not started</p>

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			<p>Documents to be placed at deposit points including the Civic Centre and at deposit points in locations where land is proposed for development which may include St Georges centre and Hucknall Library.</p> <p>Press release to local newspapers</p> <p>GBC targeted e-mail alert</p> <p>Contacts Magazine – article</p>	
GBC Cross Party Elected Members Steering Group	Tbc	GBC Elected members	Civic Centre	Not started
Presentation to GBC Members	Tbc	GBC Elected Members	Civic Centre	Not started
Presentation to Developers Forum	Tbc	Developer's Forum / GBC Planning	Civic Centre	Not started
Presentation on Publication Draft Parish Clerks Meeting	Tbc	Parish Clerks / Planning Policy Manager	tbc	Not started
Letter to Parish Councils: Publication Draft	Tbc	Parish Councils	tbc	Not started
Presentation to Seniors Council: Publication Draft	Tbc	Seniors Council / Planning Policy	Civic Centre or online	Not started
Presentation to Youth Council: Publication Draft	Tbc	Youth Council / Planning Policy	Civic Centre or online	Not started
Presentation to Environmental hubs: Publication Draft	Tbc	Environmental hubs / Planning Policy	Civic Centre or online	

Gedling Borough Council Local Development Plan: Submission Draft Document

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Submission of Gedling Borough Local Development Plan and Sustainability Appraisal to Secretary of State  Submission documents to include Report of Consultation including a summary of the main issues raised in representations under regulation 18 and the Council's response and a summary of the main issues raised.	December 2026			Not started
Examination of Gedling Local Development Plan	Tbc	Planning Inspector		Not started
Examination Hearings	Tbc	TBC by Planning Inspector	tbc	Not started
Modification Stage on proposed changes	Tbc	All consultees	Documents and response forms placed at the Civic Centre, St George's Centre and all libraries including Hucknall Library.	Not started
Inspector's Report Published	Tbc	All consultees requesting notification	Available from the above locations.	Not started

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Gedling Borough Local Development Plan: Adoption

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Adoption of Gedling Borough Local Development Plan	Spring 2028	All consultees requesting notification	Available from the above locations.	Not started