

# Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council's Local Plan

A copy of their plan and all relevant documents including how to respond can be found here

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/planning-and-development/planning/planning-local-plans/local-plan-reg-19-consultation>

In addition to the website above the consultation documents can also be viewed at the following places

1. Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council offices, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, Kent, ME19 4LZ during normal office hours.
2. Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council offices, Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1BG, during normal office hours.

At the following public libraries

Larkfield, Martin Square – Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am to 6pm. Sat 10am to 4pm. Wed – Closed.

Walderslade Village Library, Walderslade Centre – Tues & Fri 9am to 6pm. Wed & Thurs 2pm to 6pm. Sat 10am to 4pm.

West Malling, 22-24 High Street – Tues & Fri 9am to 6pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

Snodland, 15-17 High Street – Tues & Fri 9am to 6pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

Tonbridge, 1 Avebury Avenue – Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9am to 6pm. Thurs 9am to 8pm. Sat 9am to 5pm.

Tonbridge North, 5 York Parade – Tues & Thurs 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 6pm. Fri 9am to 2pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

Hadlow, School Lane – Tues 9am to 1pm. Thurs 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 6pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

Hildenborough, 3 Riding Lane – Mon 12pm to 5pm. Tues & Thurs 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

East Peckham, 3 Pound Road – Tues 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm. Thurs & Fri 2pm to 6pm. Sat 9am to 12.30pm.

Borough Green, High Street – Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am to 6pm. Sat 9am to 1pm.

## **There are two drop in sessions for members of the public.**

Monday 15 October 2018 at the TMBC Council Offices in Kings Hill 9am to 8pm.

Wednesday 17 October 2018 at the TMBC Council Offices in Tonbridge Castle 9am to 8pm.

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Officers will be available to discuss the Local Plan.

Aylesford Parish Council is a consultee in respect of the Local Plan just the same as every member of the public. The Council will have to respond with its comments the same as the public. It has no additional status in respect of any response to the Plan.

Aylesford Parish Council is currently preparing a response to the plan.

Aylesford Parish Council is happy to receive any comments either by email to [info@aylesfordparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@aylesfordparishcouncil.org.uk) or by post to the Council Office - Aylesford Parish Council, 23 Forstal Road, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7AU.

If received before 26 October 2018 these comments will be made available to the Council members when formulating the Council's response to the plan.

However every member of the public can respond and the Council would encourage them to put forward their views to TMBC using the online representation form.

TMBC has informed Aylesford Parish Council that if the Representation Form is used every comment will be seen by the Inspector who is appointed by the Government to consider and determine the Local Plan.

### **How to make representations**

Representations can be submitted as follows:

**Online:** complete the online representation form at [www.tmbc.gov.uk/localplanreg19](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk/localplanreg19) or downloading the representation form.

**Email:** to [localplan@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@tmbc.gov.uk)

**Post:** to Planning Policy, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, Kent, ME19 4LZ

It is important that representations are made in the format included on the representation form. These forms are available online via the link above to the Local Plan and from the Council Offices at Kings Hill.

Representations at this stage should ONLY be made on:

**Legal and procedural compliance** of the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Local Plan;

**Soundness** of the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Local Plan and

Whether the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Local Plan is in conformity with the **Duty to Cooperate**.

Those making representations should read the guidance note that accompanies the representation form before completing it.

### **Participation at the Examination**

You can request to participate in the Examination by completing the relevant field in the representation form or by making clear your request in writing/email. The Inspector, once appointed, will decide who can attend the Examination.

### **What happens to the representations?**

Duly made representations received during the consultation period will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, alongside the Submission Local Plan, the changes to the Adopted Proposals Map, the Sustainability Appraisal: Final Environmental Report and the Habitat Regulations Assessment: Stage 1 (Air Quality Screening), for Examination on behalf of the Secretary of State.

**Please note:** Copies of all duly made representations received will be available for the public to view as soon as reasonably practicable after the submission of the Local Plan and supporting documents to the Secretary of State in accordance with Regulation 22(3)(a)(iii) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations. Representations cannot be treated as confidential - personal details including signatures, phone numbers and email addresses will be removed prior to publishing. Data will be processed and held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018.