



Nottingham
City Council



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Notice of Scoping Consultation

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026

Part 5, Regulation 45

Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan 2045

As detailed in our [Notice to commence Plan Making](#), Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Council are working jointly to prepare a new Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan under the new Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.

As set out in our [Local Plan timetable](#), we hereby give notice that the Scoping Consultation for the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan 2045 commences on **Monday 12th October 2026 and closes at 17:00 on Monday the 9th of November 2026.**

Consultation documents

The Councils are inviting representations on the following:

- i. matters relevant to the preparation of the minerals and waste plan document as the authority or body consider appropriate, including what the document should contain, and
- ii. how the authority should engage with them in the preparation of the minerals and waste plan document

To address the above, we have published 5 documents which form the Scoping Consultation:

- [Scoping document on Plan matters](#)
- [Draft engagement strategy](#)
- [Draft site selection methodology](#)
- [Strategic Environmental Assessment \(SEA\) screening report](#)
- [Draft Local Aggregates Assessment \(LAA\) \(containing 2025 sales data\)](#)

Please note, we are not consulting on any site - specific matters or undertaking a call for sites at this stage. A call for sites exercise is anticipated to take place in early 2027.

Documents for the consultation can be viewed on the County Councils webpage: [Nottinghamshire County Council - Minerals and Waste Local Plan Consultations](#)

Copies of the documents are also available to view in person at the following locations during normal opening hours.

Location	Address	Opening hours
Loxley House	Station Street Nottingham NG2 3NG	Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00
County Hall	Loughborough Road West Bridgford NG2 7QP	Monday – Thursday 08:30 – 17:00 Friday 08:30 – 16:30

Please note that the libraries across Nottinghamshire and Nottingham provide free access to public computers for members, which can be used to view the documents.

If you require printed versions of any of the documents, then please do get in touch via email to MineralsLocalPlan@nottscc.gov.uk. Please note a fee may apply.

Submitting representations

Representations can be submitted on our [online consultation portal](#).

We encourage you to use the portal to submit your representations as this will assist the Councils in analysing representations received in a prompt manner.

Alternatively, representations though can also be submitted via:

Email to: MineralsLocalPlan@nottscc.gov.uk

Post to:

FAO Planning Policy Team
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall
Loughborough Road
West Bridgford
NG2 7QP

Please note all representations must be received no later than 17:00 on Monday the 9th of November 2026. Failure to do so may mean your representations are not taken into account.

Notifications of the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan progress

In responding to the scoping consultation, we will assume that you wish to be notified of all the key milestones in the progress of the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan 2045. These milestones include:

- Consultation on proposed minerals plan document content and evidence
- Publication of observations or advice received at Gateway 2 and 3
- Consultation on the proposed minerals plan document and evidence
- Submission of the Plan for examination
- Date, time and location of hearings and the examiner(s) appointed
- Decision of examiner to pause examination, if applicable
- Publication of any documents sent to the examiner
- Publication of recommendations from the examiner
- Adoption or approval of the plan

If you do not wish to be notified, please specifically state this within your response.

You can also contact us at any point to request your removal from notifications by emailing us at MineralsLocalPlan@nottscc.gov.uk

Our [timetable](#) details the planned dates for these key milestones. Please note these are planned dates and may change, the timetable will be updated as necessary.

Contact details

If you have any questions or queries about the scoping consultation or the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan 2045, please contact us by:

Email: MineralsLocalPlan@nottscc.gov.uk

Phone: 0300 500 8080

You can view our [privacy notice](#) on the County Councils website under Transport, environment and economy.