

# Your Guide to the Lake District Local Plan Review



Lake District  
National Park

**The Local Plan Review is your opportunity to help shape the Lake District as an inspirational example of sustainable development in action for the next 15 years.**

As the local planning authority for the whole of the Lake District National Park we have a statutory responsibility to keep up-to-date local development documents, and decide on planning applications. To get this right, we need to consult and engage with you at the right times and in the right ways. We want you to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right, to ensure you understand and support the plans and policies, to help us create vibrant communities, thriving businesses and inspirational, world class landscapes.

In May and June 2018 we're giving you the chance to come and review the draft Local Plan policies. These are based on the issues, challenges and opportunities that you told us about.

## What is a Local Plan?

The Local Plan is a set of documents containing the policies used to inform decisions on planning applications and appeals, these are generally reviewed every five years. This guides the development and land and buildings allocated for a variety of uses in the Lake District.



## What's happened so far?

Following our previous engagement with local communities, we have been collecting further evidence to build on the issues and opportunities you raised. It is from this evidence that our suggested policy options are being developed. You can view the evidence reports across a variety of topics on our Local Plan: The Story So Far web page.

## How you can get involved...

The policy options will be put out to public consultation in May and June 2018. It's really important that residents, businesses and stakeholders get involved during the consultation phase to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right. We'll be visiting a number of locations across the Lake District to hear views on the policies and we're also inviting people to take part online.



## During the final phase of the Local Plan Review

We will consider your consultation responses and make any required amendments to the Local Plan, before moving to the publication phase, and further consultation ahead of submitting the plan to a Government

Planning Inspector for examination. The new policies will help us achieve the 2030 Vision for the Lake District being "an inspirational example of sustainable development in action".

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