

Our Local Plan Explained

Community Engagement Event Feedback Form

All forms must be completed and returned by 5pm on **Monday 16 September 2024**.

Contact details	
1. Name	
2. Organisation (if applicable)	
3. Address (including postcode)	
4. Email address	
5. Would you like to be notified of the future progress with the Local Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – by email <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – by post <input type="checkbox"/> No

Ashford Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan for the borough.

We want to hear your views on Ashford's future and any particular issues you are facing in your local area.

We would like you to think about the aspirations you and your community have for the next 15 years, consider how your needs and those of others may change over time (i.e. single parent families, teenagers, senior citizens, persons with a disability, ethnic minorities, business owners etc.). How might your aspirations and those of your local community be fulfilled, what could the council do to help through the plan making process?

Is there a need for more houses in your area, are there enough jobs and local services, how can we protect our natural, historic and built environment, are there local transport or other infrastructure needs that need addressing?

Please tell us what you think by providing answers to the questions in the spaces below.

6. Think about the future of Ashford borough, what are your aspirations for the borough over the next 15 years?

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7. What issues/challenges does the borough face that need to be addressed over the next 15 years?

8. How do you think the new Local Plan can address these issues/challenges?

9. Is there any existing infrastructure that needs improving and/or new infrastructure that needs to be provided?

10. Do you wish to provide any feedback in response to any of the sites submitted through the 'Call for Sites' exercise?

Any feedback should include the relevant HELAA reference/site address and any reasons or explanation for your feedback, e.g. why a site may/may not be suitable.

11. Do you have any additional feedback? If so, please use this space to provide any further thoughts you think will be helpful.

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Forms received after this time may not be accepted.

Once completed, all forms should be sent to the following address: **Plan-Making & Infrastructure, Spatial Planning, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL** or by email to planning.policy@ashford.gov.uk

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