

Local Plan Tracker | Suffolk

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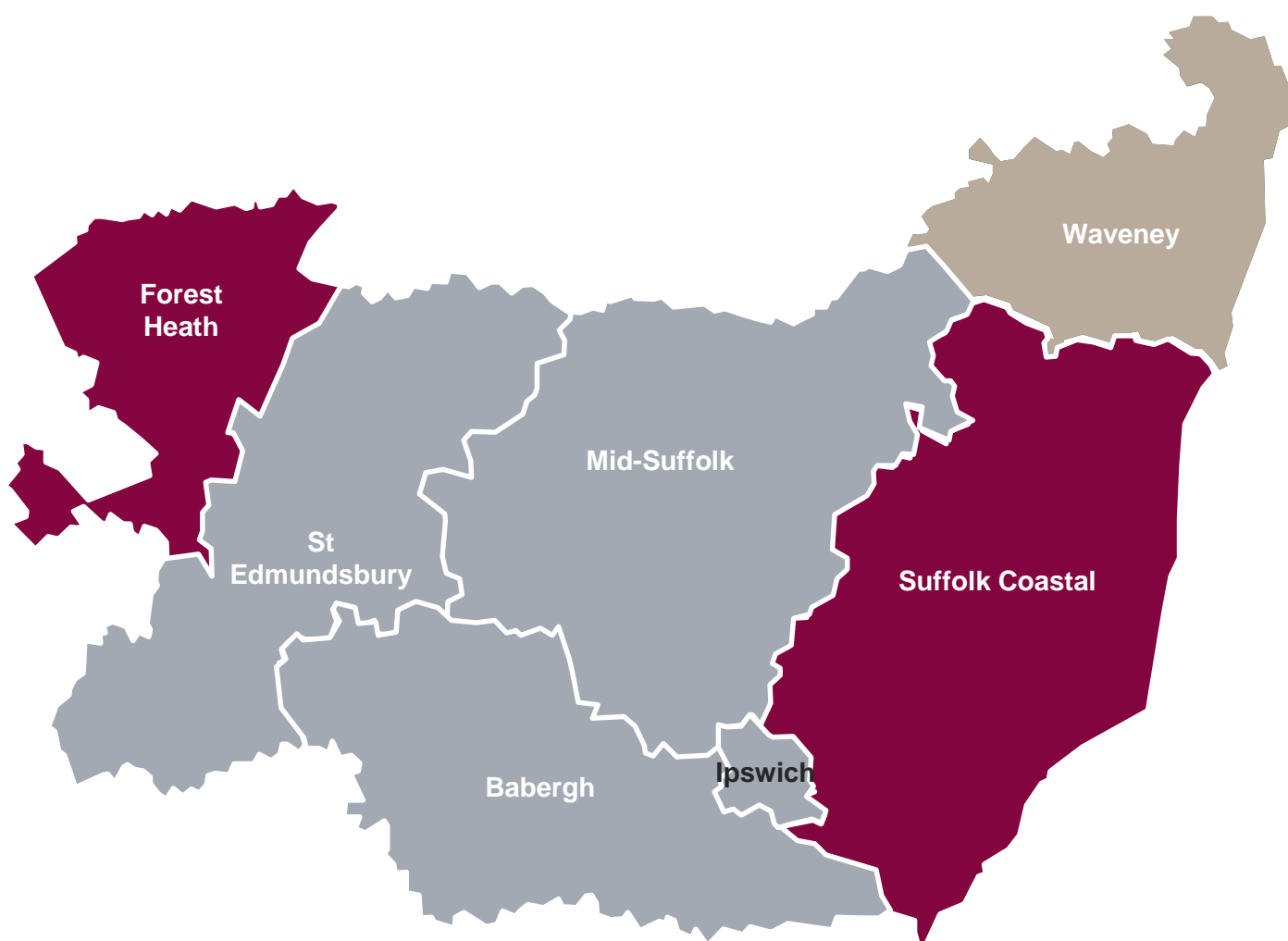
Regulation 18 – Public consultation

Regulation 19 – Publication of submission local plan

Regulation 22 – Submitted to Secretary of state

Regulation 24 – Examination

Approved / adopted





LOCAL AUTHORITY	CURRENT POSITION
West Suffolk (Forest Heath and St. Edmundsbury)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- St. Edmundsbury Borough and Forest Heath District merged to form 'West Suffolk Council' as of 1st April 2019.- A Local Plan is being prepared for West Suffolk. At the same time, the Forest Heath Local Plan is being progressed: comprised the Single Issue Review (SIR) of Core Strategy Policy CS7 Overall Housing Provision and Distribution; and the Site Allocations Document, were submitted to the Secretary of State for examination on the 24 March 2017.- Concerns were raised in respect of the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) of the Local Plan, and the Inspector wrote to the Council in December 2018 requesting a response to issues raised.- Further consultation on the SIR and Site Allocations Local Plan (SALP) took place between Thursday 9 May to Friday 21 June 2019. On 13 August, the Council received the Inspector's reports on the examination of the SIR and the SALP, confirming both are legally compliant and sound, subject to the recommended main modifications.- The Inspector's reports and the Local Plan documents, incorporating the main modifications, are due to be considered by full council on 19 September 2019.- As West Suffolk, the Council is preparing a new Local Plan.- Regulation 18 public consultation on the West Suffolk Local Plan is scheduled to begin in November 2019.
Ipswich	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Ipswich Local Plan was adopted on the 22 February 2017.- The adopted Local Plan comprises of the Core Strategy, Policies Development Plan Document (DPD) Review, Site Allocations and Policies DPD and the Policies Map.- Ipswich Borough Council have begun their review of the Adopted Local Plan (2017) to look ahead to 2036.- The Issues & Options consultation on the Local Plan review took place between August and October 2017.- Consultation on the Core Strategy and Development Plan Document (Preferred Options) ran from 16 January until Wednesday 13 March 2019.- Consultation on the pre-submission iteration was scheduled for August – October 2019, to be followed by submission in February 2020. However, the consultation is not anticipated to start until October / November, with potential resultant delays to the subsequent submission.
Mid-Suffolk & Babergh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan - Preferred Options (Regulation 18) is currently being consulted on for 10 weeks, closing on 30 September 2019.

**East Suffolk
(Suffolk Coastal)**

- The Proposed Submission Draft Local Plan (Regulation 19 Draft) underwent public consultation from 14 January until Monday 25 February 2019.
- East Suffolk submitted the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan to the Secretary of State for examination on 29 March 2019.
- The Inspector issued his Matters Issues and Questions on 24 June, and hearing sessions commenced on Tuesday 20 August 2019 with Week 1 covering spatial issues such as housing need, spatial distribution and employment.
- The Council estimate adoption of the Local Plan for November/December 2019, though this will be dependent on it making smooth progress through the examination.

**East Suffolk
(Waveney)**

- The emerging Local Plan was adopted on 20th March 2019.

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