

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2012  
Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan Partial Update  
Submission Notice (17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021)

Notice is hereby given that Bath and North East Somerset Council has prepared and submitted the Local Plan Partial Update Draft Plan for independent examination to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. The Plan was submitted on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Submission of the Local Plan is in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. This follows publication of the Proposed Submission version of the Plan for public consultation during the period 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The submitted documents include:

- The Proposed Submission Local Plan
- Schedule of Errata to the Published Plan
- Policies Map
- Sustainability Appraisal Report and Habitat Regulations Assessment
- Consultation Statement
- Duty to Co-operate Statement
- Copies of representations received in accordance with the Regulation 19 consultation
- Other supporting documents – including the Evidence Base.

This is not a complete list of evidence which underpins the Local Plan Partial Update. Please see the council's Local Plan website for details of supporting documents including representations made under Regulation 20.

The Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of submission through to receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector's Report.

Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and sent to all respondents.

#### Appointment of Planning Inspector

A Planning Inspector will be appointed shortly after the Plan has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, the appointed Inspector will undertake an independent examination into the soundness of Bath and North East Somerset's Local Plan Partial Update (the Plan).

To assist the Inspector through the examination, an independent Programme Officer Ian Kemp has also been appointed. The Programme Officer will help the Inspector run the examination. All future correspondence with Local Plan respondents will be undertaken by the Programme Officer. Contact details as follows:

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