

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL
HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN 2023-2040
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

In accordance with section 22(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and regulation 27(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, this statement gives notice that Horsham District Council has withdrawn the Horsham District Local Plan 2023-2040, which was submitted to the Secretary of State for examination on 26 July 2024.

The decision to withdraw the Plan was agreed by Cabinet on [6 August 2025] and the Plan was formally withdrawn on [7 August 2025] following receipt of the Inspector's Interim Findings letter dated 04 April 2025. In the letter the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to examine the Plan concluded that the Plan had failed the legal Duty to Cooperate and recommended that it be withdrawn from examination. By letter dated [7 August 2025], the Council informed the Inspector that the Local Plan had been withdrawn.

Withdrawal was made under the provisions of Section 22 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, which allows a local planning authority to withdraw a local development document any time before its adoption.

Any questions regarding with withdrawal of the Horsham District Local Plan should be directed to:

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