

## **Draft Local Plan consultation - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q) What is the consultation about?**

A) This is a formal consultation stage on the draft Leicester Local Plan which will eventually replace the adopted 2014 Core Strategy and remaining saved local plan policies from the 2006 City of Leicester Local Plan

### **Q) Have you previously consulted on a draft Local Plan?**

A) The council has undertaken a range of consultation exercises on various stages of developing its Local Plan. Comments that we have received from previous consultations have been considered and where appropriate informed the next draft of the Local Plan.

### **Q) What are we consulting on now?**

A) We are consulting on a new draft local plan (Regulation 18) which:

- Sets out the vision and objectives for growth of the city over the next 15 years
- Identifies and proposes strategic development sites
- Sets policies that will guide decisions on planning applications
- Indicates how the Plan will be delivered.

### **Q) When does the consultation run from and to?**

A) The consultation starts on 23 March 2020. Closing date is provisionally set for 15 June 2020, though we anticipate this will be extended.

### **Q) Where can I look at the draft Local Plan?**

- Consultation documents are available on the website:  
<https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk>
- Hard copies of supporting documents and paper questionnaires are available in city libraries and the Customer Service Centre on Granby Street.

### **Q) Can I speak to a planning officer?**

A) As part of the public consultation we will be holding various events where you can come and talk to us about the draft plan and what is important to you living, working or visiting the city.

These will include exhibition stands in Highcross Leicester and public meetings (dates and times to be confirmed – visit the consultation website for further details).