

Notice of Submission of Westminster's City Plan 2019-2040 to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 - Regulation 22

Notice of submission

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, that Westminster City Council has submitted the City Plan 2019-2040 to the Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government on Tuesday 19th November 2019 for independent examination.

The Regulation 19 Publication Draft City Plan 2019 – 2040 is available to view and download online at: www.westminster.gov.uk/cityplan2040

A range of associated supporting documents can also be viewed on the council's website. The documents submitted include¹:

- Schedule of Minor Modifications to the City Plan (November 2019)
- Regulation 19 Policies Map (June 2019) and Submission Policies Map (November 2019)
- Schedule of changes to the Policies Map (November 2019)
- Integrated Impact Assessment (June 2019) and Equalities Impact Assessment – Addendum to the IIA (November 2019)
- Consultation Statement (June 2019) and Consultation Statement (November 2019)
- All consultation response to the Regulation 19 consultation
- Duty-to-cooperate Statement (November 2019)
- Local Development Scheme (November 2019)
- PAS Self-assessment Toolkit documents (November 2019)
- Statement of conformity with the London Plan

Examination in Public

The examination of City Plan 2019-2040 therefore begins on Tuesday 19th November 2019.

Provided that the Planning Inspectorate considers that the council has met the statutory and procedural requirements on submission, it will appoint an Inspector for the City Plan 2019-2040 examination. The examination process of the City Plan 2019-2040 is now under the Planning Inspectorate control.

¹ This is not a comprehensive list. All the Statements of Common Ground, evidence and supporting papers that have informed the production of the City Plan 2019-2040 can be viewed on the council's website.

The appointed Inspector will examine if City Plan 2019-2040 meets the tests of soundness defined in the National Planning Policy Framework and meets all the relevant legislative requirements, including the duty-to-cooperate.

Each of the stages and key actions that will follow will be announced and published on the council's website. This will likely include initial desk-based examination time, hearing sessions and reporting.

Programme Officer

The council has appointed Charlotte Glancy of Banks Solutions as independent Programme Officer to assist the appointed Inspector through the Examination process. The Programme Officer will act as point of contact between the Inspector, the council and any third parties participating during the Examination process. The Programme Officer works under the Inspector direction and handles all communications between the parties.

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Receiving notification of the progress of the Westminster City Plan 2019 - 2040

If you would like to request to be notified at a specified address of any further key stages or the publication of any Inspector's guidance, questions and recommendation please register to be added to the Planning Consultation Database to be notified: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/planningconsultationlist/>.

For further information please email planningpolicy@westminster.gov.uk