

3rd July 2026

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**Borough of Redditch Local Plan – Notice of scoping consultation
(Regulation 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)
(England) Regulations 2026)**

Friday 3rd July to 5pm Friday 14th August 2026

Redditch Borough Council hereby gives notice that the scoping consultation relating to the Borough of Redditch Local Plan commences on **Friday 3rd July and closes at 5pm on Friday 14th August 2026** (consultation responses received after the deadline will not be considered).

The scoping consultation is the first consultation in the preparation of the Local Plan under the new plan-making system. At this stage the Council is inviting representations about the proposed scope and content of the new Local Plan and how we should engage with stakeholders in the preparation of it.

Further information about the scoping consultation, including the consultation document and supporting documents, can be found on our website – <https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/redditchplan-scoping>.

The scoping document and supporting documents are also available for inspection at the Council's Customer Services Centre at 5 George Walk, Kingfisher Shopping Centre during office hours until the necessary works at the Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square are complete*. They will then be made available for inspection during office hours at the Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square. Additionally, the aforementioned documents are available for inspection at libraries across the Borough (Redditch Library and Woodrow Library) during their respective opening hours. Details and opening times of the libraries can be found online at – https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/libraries/find-library?field_district=647&field_type_of_library=All

**The specific date of the movement of the documents from 5 George Walk to the Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square will be subject to the completion of necessary works at the Town Hall*

Responses, including the request to be notified at a specified time*, must be submitted in writing by **5pm on Friday 14th August 2026** in one of the following ways:

- Online – <https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/redditchplan-scoping>
- By email – Redditchplan@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk
- By post – Strategic Planning, Redditch Borough Council, Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8AH.

Consultation responses received after the deadline will not be considered.

*Responses may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address when one or more of the following steps occur:

i.	Consultation on proposed Local Plan content and evidence (Regulation 23).
ii.	Publication of observations or advice received on the Local Plan from a person appointed by the Secretary of State (Section 15CA of the Act).
iii.	Consultation on the proposed Local Plan submission documents (Regulation 27).
iv.	Submission of the proposed Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination (Section 15D of the Act).
v.	Publication of the date, time, and place of the examination hearing and the name of the examiner (Regulation 35).
vi.	Decision of the examiner that the examination is to be paused for further work to be carried out (Sections 15D and 15DA of the Act).
vii.	Publication of the document and any evidence which is sent to the examiner (Section 15DA of the Act).
viii.	Publication of the recommendations and reasons of the examiner received (Section 15D or Section 15DA of the Act).
ix.	Adoption or approval of the Local Plan (Part 2 of the Act).

If you have requested to be notified when one or more of the above steps occur, or you previously signed up to be included on our consultation database and no longer wish to be notified, please contact the Strategic Planning team by email at Redditchplan@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk.

The privacy notice can be found on our website – <https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/redditchplan-privacynotice>

If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please contact the Strategic Planning team:

By email: Redditchplan@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

By telephone: 01527 64252

By post: Strategic Planning, Redditch Borough Council, Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8AH.