

Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation

Ashford Local Plan 2043

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Name of Local Planning Authority preparing the plan	Ashford Borough Council
Title of Local Plan	Ashford Local Plan 2043
Geographical area of the Local Plan	The new Ashford Local Plan will cover the administrative boundary of Ashford, ONS E07000105.

Map of extent of Local Plan coverage



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<p>Local Plan timetable</p>	<p>A local plan timetable has been prepared. This sets out the key stages and anticipated timescales for the emerging Local Plan.</p> <p>View the Local Plan timetable at: https://www.ashford.gov.uk/lp-timetable</p> <p>The timetable can also be viewed in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashford Borough Council, International House, Dover Place, Ashford, TN23 1HU - Ashford Gateway, Church Road, Ashford, TN23 1AS - Tenterden Town Hall, 24 High Street, Tenterden, TN30 6AN - Tenterden Gateway, 2 Manor Row, High St, Tenterden TN30 6HP - Charing Library, Market Place, Charing, TN27 0LR - Wye Library, 6 Upper Bridge Street, Wye, TN25 5AF
<p>Date to start preparing the plan</p>	<p>We expect to formally start preparing the Ashford Local Plan 2043 under the new plan-making system by passing through Gateway 1 by 30 October 2026.</p>
<p>Date notice published</p>	<p>30 June 2026</p>

