

Local Plan Timetable

Ashford Local Plan 2043

The Council is working to prepare a new Local Plan. The Local Plan will be known as the Ashford Local Plan 2043.

In accordance with Regulations 4 – 10 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 there is a requirement to publish a timetable for the Local Plan preparation.

The timetable

Date	Stage
30/06/2026	Publication of Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan preparation
02/09/2026	Start of scoping consultation
23/09/2026	End of scoping consultation
30/10/2026	Publication of Gateway 1 – self assessment
23/11/2026	Start of Proposed local plan content and evidence consultation
11/01/2027	End of Proposed local plan content and evidence consultation
17/02/2027 – 31/03/2027	Gateway 2 – observations and advice from Independent Assessor(s)
17/05/2027	Start of Proposed local plan consultation
12/07/2027	End of Proposed local plan consultation
31/08/2027 – 28/09/2027	Gateway 3 – observations and advice from Independent Assessor(s)
01/11/2027	Submission of Local Plan to Secretary of State for examination
31/03/2028	Adoption of Local Plan

Updated: 30/06/2026

Viewing the Local Plan timetable online and in person

A copy of the Local Plan timetable is also available online at:

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/lp-timetable>

The timetable can also be viewed in the following locations:

- 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

