

**Ipswich Borough Council - Public Consultation Notice  
Draft Statement of Community Involvement**

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)  
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012  
The Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017**

Ipswich Borough Council hereby gives notice of a public consultation on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement. The consultation will run for four weeks commencing at **9.00am on Thursday 6 March 2025 and ending at 11.45pm on Thursday 3 April 2025.**

**What is a Statement of Community Involvement?**

The Ipswich Borough Council Statement of Community Involvement explains how Ipswich Borough Council will engage with residents, communities, stakeholders, and consultation bodies on planning matters.

The Statement of Community Involvement covers consultation and engagement on planning policy and development management (the planning application process).

**Inspection of documents**

The following documents are available for public inspection:

- Draft Statement of Community Involvement
- Notice of Public Consultation
- Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Statement
- Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Statement
- Equality Impact Assessment.

The consultation documents are available for inspection online at <https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/your-council/consultations/current-consultations> and at the following locations:

- Ipswich Town Hall, Cornhill, Ipswich, IP1 1DH (Mon-Sat 10am to 4.00pm);
- Ipswich County Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich, IP1 3DE (Mon, Weds, Thurs 9.00am to 6.00pm; Tues, Fri 9.00am to 7.00pm; Sat 8.30am to 5.00pm and Sun 10.00am to 4.00pm);
- Ipswich Borough Council's Offices at Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DE (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm) - by appointment only. Please telephone Planning Policy on 01473 432019 to book an appointment.

**How to comment**

Please submit your comments in writing:

- By email to [planningpolicy@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@ipswich.gov.uk); or
- By post to Planning Policy, Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE.

Please ensure that your comments reach the Council by **11.45pm on Thursday 3 April 2025.**

Comment forms are also available on the Council's website <https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/your-council/consultations/current-consultations>. You may use the form, but it is not a requirement.

**How we use your personal information**

All responses will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Council's Privacy Notice.

For further information about how we use your data please visit [www.ipswich.gov.uk/privacy-notice](http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/privacy-notice)

Date of notice: 6 March 2025

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