

Notice of Submission of Westminster's City Plan 2019-2040 Partial Review 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 Partial Review to the Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government on 28th November 2024 for independent examination.

The Regulation 19 Publication Draft City Plan 2019 – 2040 Partial Review is available to view and download online at: [City Plan 2019-2040 Partial Review Examination | Westminster City Council](#)

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

- Schedule of Proposed Modifications to the City Plan Partial Review (November 2024)
- Regulation 19 Policies Map (March 2024) and Submission Policies Map (November 2024)
- Schedule of changes to the Policies Map (March 2024 and November 2024)
- Integrated Impact Assessment (March 2024) and Equalities Impact Assessment (March 2024)
- Habitats Regulation Assessment Screening (March 2024)
- Consultation Statement (March 2024) and Submission Consultation Statement (November 2024)
- All consultation responses to the Regulation 19 consultation
- Duty-to-cooperate Statement (March 2024 and November 2024)
- Local Development Scheme 2024-2027 (November 2024)
- Statement of conformity with the London Plan (November 2024)
- Schedule of Changes to Adopted Policies (November 2024)
- Adopted City Plan 2019-2040 (April 2021)
- Adopted London Plan 2021

You can inspect physical copies of the submission documents by appointment Monday-Friday between 09.00am – 5.00pm at Westminster Council Offices at 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP. Please email planningpolicy@westminster.gov.uk to arrange an appointment.

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.

Examination in Public

The examination of City Plan 2019-2040 Partial Review therefore begins on 28th November 2024.

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 Partial Review examination. The examination process of the City Plan 2019-2040 Partial Review is now under the Planning Inspectorate control.

The appointed Inspector will examine if the City Plan 2019-2040 Partial Review 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 Partial Review

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 recommendations 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