



CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK LOCAL PLAN

The New Forest National Park Authority is reviewing its adopted Local Plan (2019), which guides decisions on planning applications within the National Park area and helps to deliver the statutory National Park purposes. A revised Local Plan is necessary to ensure the area is covered by an up-to-date local policy framework that complies with the Government's National Planning Policy Framework (December 2024).

The consultation period runs from **4 February to 18 March 2025**. The New Forest National Park Local Plan Review 'Direction of Travel' document sets out the scope of the review and invites feedback. This document and other supporting information – including the 'Call for Sites' process we are running concurrently – is available for inspection at our office at Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG during normal office hours; and on our website at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/LocalPlan2025.

As part of the consultation we are holding the following public drop-in events across the National Park to enable people to speak to our planning staff and find out more about the Local Plan review.

- **Bramshaw Village Hall, SO43 7JE, Monday 24 February, 2pm – 7pm**
- **Hyde Memorial Hall, SP6 2HU, Tuesday 25 February, 1.30pm – 6.30pm**
- **Brockenhurst Village Hall, SO42 7RY, Monday 3 March, 2pm – 7pm**
- **Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY, Friday 7 March 2pm – 7pm**

Representations on the Local Plan Review 'Direction of Travel' document and submissions to the 'Call for Sites' process should be made either:

- Online via the response form available on the NPA website
- By email to policy@newforestnpa.gov.uk
- By post to Policy Team, New Forest National Park Authority, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG

Representations received will inform the preparation of a draft revised New Forest National Park Local Plan, due to be published for further consultation in late 2025.