



Formal Submission of Halton-with-Aughton Neighbourhood Development Plan (2024- 2031)

**The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012: Regulation 16 –
Publicising a plan proposal**

**PUBLICATION OF THE HALTON-WITH-AUGHTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT
PLAN PROPOSAL (2024-2031) SUBMITTED TO LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL FOR
EXAMINATION**

**Lancaster City Council will be consulting on the Neighbourhood
Plan for seven weeks from Monday 10 March 2025 to 12 noon
Monday 28 April 2025.**

The Neighbourhood Plan has been formally submitted to Lancaster City Council by Halton-with-Aughton Parish Council.

Neighbourhood planning gives our communities the opportunity to influence planning decisions. The plans set out policies that reflect each Parishes priorities and can include policies relating to the design of new development, the type of new housing, the protection of spaces and community facilities and bespoke policies on flooding, the historic environment, biodiversity and landscape. A plan must be in line with the district's strategic policies of the Local Plan and is subject to an independent examination and community referendum. If approved, a Neighbourhood Plan forms part of the district's Local Plan and it is used in helping to make decisions on planning applications.

Having formally received a plan for the Halton-with-Aughton Parish Council area, the council will undertake a final consultation with members of the public before the Neighbourhood Plan can be submitted for examination by an independent examiner, who will determine if the plan meets certain criteria requirements and standards.

Carol Slinger, Chair of Halton-with-Aughton Parish Council said: "By submitting a Neighbourhood Plan which also conforms with the Lancaster District Plan, the Parish Council hope to ensure any development proposals within the Parish are sensible in scale and style, and include all necessary infrastructure improvements to maintain essential services across the Parish".

Anyone wishing to be involved can view the submitted neighbourhood plan and associated documents at <https://keepconnected.lancaster.gov.uk/halton-np> and /or email any comments to planningpolicy@lancaster.gov.uk or by post to Planning and Housing Strategy Team, Lancaster Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster LA1 1PJ.

The documents are available for viewing during office hours at Lancaster Town Hall and Morecambe Town Hall.

Paper copies can be viewed locally during office hours during in the following venues:

- The Centre@Halton, Low Road, Halton, LA2 6NB
- Halton Mill, Mill Lane, Halton, LA2 6ND
- Aughton Recreation Room, Aughton Road, Aughton, Lancaster, LA2 8LT
- Halton Social Club, Low Road, Halton, LA2 6LZ
- Halton Library, Schoolhouse Lane, Halton, LA2 6QE

Please note: Responses should make clear whether they wish to remain informed over future decisions of the Neighbourhood Plan in accordance with Regulation 16 (iv) of the 2012 Regulations.

Please note: The deadline for representations is **12 noon Monday 28 April 2025**.

Many thanks

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