

What is the point of the consultation and how do I make my views known?

- The Council is **legally required** to consult on the Regulation 18 Plan
- There is an opportunity between Regulation 18 and the Regulation 19 Plan to revise the proposals and the allocated sites – responding to the Regulation 18 consultation is **the key opportunity to have your say**.
- The point of the consultation is to understand key Planning issues that may impact on sites –
- Volume of negative responses are not something that will ‘move the needle’ on a Local Plan process, in the same way as in a planning application.
- Some of those key issues to focus responses on might be **highways, flooding, landscape, heritage**
- The Council is asking for as many responses as possible to be submitted via Commonplace

