



# **Mendip Local Plan Part I: Strategy and Policies Development Plan Document**

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)**

**Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development)(England)  
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## **Notice of Submission and Statement of the Fact of availability of documents for inspection**

Notice is given in accordance with the above Regulations that Mendip District Council submitted the Local Plan Part I: Strategy and Policies to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for independent examination on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The Local Plan Part I sets out a framework for long term growth and development in the District.

The submitted documents include:

- The Mendip Pre-Submission Draft Local Plan Part I: Strategy and Policies (November 2012)
- The Pre-submission Policies Map
- A schedule of post-Publication Minor Modifications with Reasons
- All representations made on the Pre-Submission Local Plan
- A Summary of all representations received on the Pre-submission Plan
- A Regulation 22 Statement of Consultation
- Sustainability Appraisal Report
- Habitat Regulations Assessment
- Other supporting documents relevant to the production of the DPD

Copies of all submission documents are available for inspection:

- Electronically on Mendip District Council's website at [www.mendip.gov.uk/localplanexamination](http://www.mendip.gov.uk/localplanexamination)

- In paper form at the Council's principal offices at Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5BT during normal working hours.

The Mendip Local Plan Part I: Strategy and Policies will now be independently examined by a planning inspector appointed by the Secretary of State starting from the date of Submission. Part of the process will involve formal hearing sessions where those who made formal representations, and are invited to attend, will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the planning inspector. Further details will be updated online at [www.mendip.gov.uk/localplanexamination](http://www.mendip.gov.uk/localplanexamination) as they are confirmed throughout the examination process.

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