

Clerk Drighlington Parish Council

From: Local Plan Leeds <localplan@leeds.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 August 2026 10:50
Subject: West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework – Regulation 19 Publication Draft Consultation
Attachments: SDF Statement of Representation Reg19.pdf

Dear Consultee

We are inviting you to take part in the next stage of consultation because you have asked to be kept informed, or because you are a statutory consultee or identified stakeholder.

Leeds City Council has been working closely with the other West Yorkshire local planning authorities (Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield) and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to prepare a West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document (DPD).

The Spatial Development Framework will provide a long-term, West Yorkshire-wide planning framework to support current and future phases of Mass Transit, helping to guide land use, growth, regeneration, infrastructure and investment. Once adopted, it will form part of the statutory development plan for the participating authorities.

We would welcome your views on the **West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document – Publication Draft**.

This Publication Draft follows earlier Regulation 18 consultation and engagement held between January and March 2026. We are grateful to everyone who took part at that stage. The comments received have helped to inform this formal Regulation 19 version. This is the final opportunity to make representations before the document is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

The consultation period runs from **Tuesday 4 August until 23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026**.

What is this consultation about?

This consultation seeks views on a proposed planning framework to help ensure that future development and regeneration are coordinated with the West Yorkshire Mass Transit network. Your views will help to inform the overall approach and the planning policies needed to maximise the benefits of Mass Transit.

To help focus responses, please note that this consultation does **not** decide specific Mass Transit routes or station locations, allocate housing or employment sites, change Green Belt boundaries, or set housing and employment growth targets.

How to get involved

Comments received during the earlier Regulation 18 consultation have helped inform this formal Regulation 19 stage.

At this stage, representations should focus on whether the Publication Draft Spatial Development Framework is legally compliant and sound. The soundness tests, set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, ask whether the plan has been positively prepared, is justified and effective, and is consistent with national policy.

Further guidance on legal compliance and soundness is available in the consultation material and the [National Planning Policy Framework](#).

You can view the consultation documents and submit your representation online, or respond by email or post:

- **Online:** <http://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19>
- **By email:** MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

- **By post:** FREEPOST, WY MASS TRANSIT SDF JDPD CONSULTATION, WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY (no stamp needed)

Please include your name and contact details with your response, as anonymous comments cannot be accepted.

This Publication Draft Regulation 19 consultation is open until **23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026**.

Additional information

Further details on how to respond and where to view documents are set out in the enclosed **Statement of Representation Procedure**.

The consultation will be carried out in accordance with the **Statement of Community Involvement**.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) | West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document Regulation 19 | Your Voice *[hyperlink to be added]*

Need help to respond?

If you need help to respond, require consultation material in another format, or have any questions, please contact the West Yorkshire Combined Authority:

Telephone: 0113 245 7676

Email: MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the Leeds Local Plans team at: localplans@leeds.gov.uk

Next steps

Unless you tell us otherwise, we will keep you updated about future stages of the Spatial Development Framework, including submission, examination and adoption. Please note that:

- All comments will be published (including online) as required by regulation.
- Your information may be shared with the five West Yorkshire planning authorities, WYCA, and specialist advisers supporting this work.
- Anonymous comments cannot be accepted.
- Feedback will be anonymised in published summaries.

If you do not wish to take part in this consultation, you do not need to do anything.

Yours faithfully,
Adam Harvatt
Head of Strategic Planning
Leeds City Council

www.leeds.gov.uk/localplan

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From: Local Development <Local.Development@kirklees.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 August 2026 10:12
To: Local Development
Cc: Local Development
Subject: West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document

Dear Consultee

West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document

The council is contacting you regarding the above document as you are a statutory consultee or have expressed an interest in the Kirklees Local Plan. The Council has been working with the other four Local Planning Authorities in West Yorkshire and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to prepare a West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document. We are now inviting comments on this second part of the consultation known as Regulation 19 consultation. A previous consultation (Reg 18) on the draft document took place between January-March 2026 and a consultation statement has been produced as part of the consultation.

The consultation period will run from **Tuesday 4th August to 23.59pm on Sunday 27th September 2026**, in accordance with legislation and with each authority's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/statement-community-involvement.aspx>).

This document will provide a West Yorkshire-wide strategic spatial framework to support the delivery of all current and future phases of West Yorkshire Mass Transit. It will ensure a coordinated approach to land use, growth, regeneration and transport decisions across district boundaries. Once adopted, it will form part of the Development Plan for all West Yorkshire Local Planning Authorities.

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and the Town and Country Planning Regulations 2012 govern the preparation of the SDF. All legal duties for preparing, publishing and consulting on the document rest solely with the five West Yorkshire LPAs, which is informed by their respective SCI.

The following documents are available to view and provide feedback on:

- West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document (Regulation 19 Consultation)
- Sustainability Appraisal Main Report
- Sustainability Appraisal Main Report Appendix E Baseline Figures
- Habitat Regulation Assessment
- Equalities Impact Assessment
- Regulation 18 Consultation Statement
- Viability Statement
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The following supporting documents are available to view:

- Background Paper
- Frequently Asked Questions

How to view and comment on the documents

This second stage of the consultation (known as 'Regulation 19') is to seek views on the soundness of the Joint Development Plan Document content.

Once you have reviewed the consultation materials, please submit your response by completing the survey online at – www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19. Printed copies are available to view at the following libraries/locations in Kirklees:

Huddersfield Library – Civic Centre 3, High Street, Huddersfield HD1 2EY

Civic Centre 1 Reception – High Street, Huddersfield HD1 2EY

Dewsbury Library - Walsh Building, Town Hall Way, Dewsbury, WF12 8EE

Batley Library - Market Place, Batley, WF17 5DA

Opening times can be found on the website:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/libraries/our-libraries/locations-and-opening-times.aspx

Consultation responses can also be submitted:

- **By email** - MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
- **By post** - Freepost WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY (no stamp needed)

If you have any questions, need to respond in a different way, or require consultation materials in another format, please contact WYCA using the details above, or by phoning WYCA on 0113 245 7676.

All responses will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. For details of how WYCA use your information please see the privacy notice at:

www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19

If you have any queries regarding the consultation, please contact the WYCA Mass Transit team by e-mail at: MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Your details are registered on Kirklees planning policy consultation system

www.consult.kirklees.gov.uk/kse and we will provide you with further information about the update to the Kirklees Local Plan, including notifications of future Local Plan consultations.

If you no longer wish to receive these updates, please let us know by emailing local.development@kirklees.gov.uk.

For details of how Kirklees Council uses your information please see our privacy notice:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/privacy

Kind regards,

Johanna Scrutton

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Planning Policy and Strategy Group Lead



Regulation 19**Local Plan****Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004****Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012****Representation Period for the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document Publication Draft**

The Council has been working with the other four Local Planning Authorities in West Yorkshire, Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield, and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to prepare the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document. The Spatial Development Framework will provide a long-term, West Yorkshire-wide planning framework to support current and future phases of Mass Transit, helping to guide land use, growth, regeneration, infrastructure and investment. Once adopted, it will form part of the statutory development plan for the participating authorities.

The Publication Draft Spatial Development Framework follows earlier Regulation 18 consultation and engagement held between January and March 2026. Representations received have helped inform this formal Regulation 19 stage, which is the final opportunity to make representations before the document is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination.

Representations should focus on whether the Publication Draft Spatial Development Framework is legally compliant and sound. The soundness tests, set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, ask whether the plan is positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy. Further guidance on legal compliance and soundness is available in the consultation material and [national planning policy guidance](#).

Period for Submission of Representations

Representations are invited on the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document Publication Draft for an eight-week period, starting on **Tuesday 4 August and ending at 23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026**. This statement provides details on how to view the consultation documents and make representations.

How to View the Documents

The consultation documents will be available to view online through the dedicated consultation website: <http://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19>

The consultation documents include:

- the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document Publication Draft;
- Sustainability Appraisal Main Report
- Sustainability Appraisal Main Report Appendix E Baseline Figures
- Habitats Regulations Assessment;
- Regulation 18 Consultation Statement;
- the Viability Statement;
- supporting evidence and background documents; and
- Frequently Asked Questions.

The consultation will be carried out having regard to the [Leeds Statement of Community Involvement](#). You will also be able to access the consultation material at [libraries](#) and [Community Hubs](#), as well as at the Council's main office at Merrion House, 110 Merrion Way, Leeds, LS2 8BB.

Submitting Your Representations

This is an important stage in preparing the Spatial Development Framework. Everyone who wishes to make a representation should have the opportunity to do so. Representations should relate to whether the Publication Draft Spatial Development Framework is legally compliant and sound.

People can have their say on the Spatial Development Framework by using the online response form on the consultation site: <http://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19>

Alternatively, email: MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

By post: Freepost, WY Mass Transit SDF Consultation, West Yorkshire Combined Authority (no stamp is needed)

This Regulation 19 representation period on the Publication Draft Spatial Development Framework will run until **23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026**.

Please make sure your representation includes your name and contact details. Anonymous representations cannot be accepted.

Need Help to Respond?

If you have any questions, need to respond in a different way, or require consultation materials in another format, please phone 0113 245 7676 (Metroline — charged at the standard operator's rate) or email MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can email the Leeds Local Plans team at localplans@leeds.gov.uk.

Future Notification

If you make a representation, you may request to be notified at a specified email or postal address of any of the following:

- (i) that the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document has been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination;
- (ii) the publication of the recommendations or report of the person appointed to carry out the independent examination; and
- (iii) the adoption of the West Yorkshire Mass Transit: Spatial Development Framework Joint Development Plan Document.

Privacy Notice

To meet statutory planning requirements, Leeds City Council, the other West Yorkshire Local Planning Authorities and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority must make representations available for public inspection, including online and as part of the examination process. Your name and representation may be made public. Personal information not required by law, such as telephone numbers and signatures, will be removed where appropriate. Your information will be shared with the participating authorities, the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and professional advisers supporting the preparation and examination of the Spatial Development Framework. Further information about how your personal data will be used is available in the relevant privacy notices: the [Leeds City Council Planning Privacy Notice](#) and the [West Yorkshire Combined Authority Your Voice Privacy Notice](#).

Scan the QR code to view the consultation documents and submit your representations online.

