

# What is a Local Plan?



A document containing text and maps, setting out how land should be used in the future to achieve economic, environmental and social goals.

Tailor-made to suit local areas and communities, recognising our aspirations as a nation and our international obligations.

A means to tackle local issues – by maintaining what’s good and improving what’s bad – and to decide planning applications.

Based on reliable information, statistics and input from “stakeholders”, which is anyone with an interest: local people, parish councils, businesses, developers etc.