

Draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan – Advance notice of consultation

Wiltshire Council's cabinet has approved draft plans for consultation that set out proposals for new housing in Wiltshire for the period to 2026.

The purpose of the draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan is to:

- Revise, where necessary, settlement boundaries in relation to the principal settlements of Salisbury and Trowbridge, market towns, local service centres and large villages; and
- Allocate new sites for housing to ensure the delivery of homes across the plan period in order to maintain a five year land supply in each of Wiltshire's three housing market areas over the period to 2026.

The draft plan proposes new sites for housing in the following parishes: Bratton, Chapmanslade, Crudwell, Durrington, Hilperton, Hullavington, Ludgershall, Market Lavington, Netherhampton, North Bradley, Salisbury, Southwick, Trowbridge, Warminster and Yatton Keynell.

Although the consultation will not start until **Friday 14 July 2017** (and continue for 10 weeks) this item is in the Parish Newsletter to give you advance notice of the proposed consultation period and drop in events being held as part of the consultation. The events will be open between 12 noon and 7pm as follows:

Neeld Community & Art Centre, High Street, Chippenham SN15 3ER – Monday 17 July 2017
Guildhall, Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1JH - Wednesday 19 July 2017
Town Hall, St Johns Street, Devizes SN10 1BN - Monday 24 July 2017
Atrium, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JN - Wednesday 26 July 2017

Officers from the council will be available during the day to answer your questions about the draft plan and we would encourage town and parish councils to send representatives to find out more about what the draft Plan proposes in their area.

Parish and town councils will be contacted around the start of the consultation with more information about how to comment on the draft plan and where to view the consultation documents. Information relating to the draft plan will be posted in due course [online](#).

For further information please email spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk or telephone 01225 713223

Private Fostering Week 3-7 July

We want you to let us know if you think a child in your community is being cared for by someone else who is not a direct relative, so you can be aware of the support and help available.

The call to action is part of [Private Fostering Week](#) (3 - 7 July), which aims to reduce the number of children in un-notified private fostering arrangements in England.

If a child aged 16 or under (or under 18 with disabilities) is cared for by someone other than a close family member (parent, step-parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle) for more than 28 days, then they are deemed to be in private foster care.



Wiltshire's health improvements since smokefree legislation came into place

It has been 10 years since it became [illegal to smoke in pubs, clubs, work places](#) and the health of Wiltshire's residents has greatly improved in that time.

Fewer than three in every 20 adults now smoke in the county, compared with more than four in 20 before the ban was introduced. Due to this, the number of smokers dying from smoking related disease in Wiltshire is falling, with the number of smoking related deaths from stroke and heart disease down by 25% since 2007.



Last year Wiltshire Council's public health team supported 39 town and parish councils to erect smokefree signage in children's play areas, sending the clear message that smoking around children is not acceptable behaviour. The signage designed by children asks people not to smoke near them. These signs are recognised as being more effective than signs simply telling people not to smoke.

New adapted cycling programme brings Wheels for All

Wiltshire Council is launching a new disability sports project focusing on adapted cycling. [Wiltshire Wheels for All](#) will launch on Saturday 15 July at Salisbury Athletics Track, from 10am-2pm. A range of adapted cycles will be available, including tricycles, hand cycles and tandems, and people are welcome to bring their own adapted bike if they wish.



The Wheels for All initiative is a nationally recognised programme that enables children and adults with disabilities and mobility issues to take part in cycling activities. By using specially adapted cycles, the activities are accessible to a broad range of people, and are physically and mentally stimulating and, above all, fun.

Following the launch event, a regular adapted cycling programme will begin in Salisbury and will be run on a weekly basis. The adapted cycling programme has been developed in partnership with the national charity Cycling Projects and more locally, South Wiltshire Mencap. The Children's Physiotherapy unit at Salisbury hospital has also played a significant role in organising the launch event.

What's on



If you would like to promote an event in your area to staff and the wider public why not use the [events calendar](#) on our website. You can find the link to the calendar on the home page under ["What's on"](#).

Check what else is on at Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon:

www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk and City Hall in Salisbury: www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

Quick links

Area Board information - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm

All the latest news releases - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm

A blog for the heritage community of Wiltshire - <https://heritageinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

Community virtual notice boards - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm

Recycle for Wiltshire - www.recycleforwiltshire.com

Roadworks - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk

What's on in Wiltshire - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm

What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

A blog for Wiltshire's arts community - <http://theartsinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

The latest news from the council is available on the [full newlisting](#) pages of the website