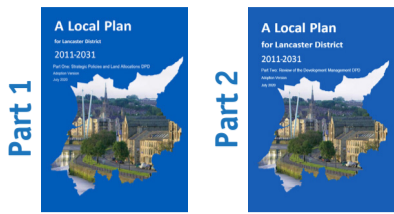


Process of the Climate Emergency Local Plan Review (CELPR)

Current adopted Local Plan



Together, these 2 documents make up the Local Plan for Lancaster District & moving forward will include amended policies that seek to address the Climate Emergency declaration through the CELPR process.

Scoping consultation took place Sept-Nov 2020 on what the CELPR should contain.



Many useful responses were received which helped shape the content of the review.

Evidence base documents

New or updated evidence for the CELPR are as follows. These sit alongside the existing adopted evidence base for the adopted Local Plan:

- Green & Blue Infrastructure Strategy
- Update of the Walking & Cycling Planning Advisory Note

- Addendum to the Transport Assessment
- Energy Efficiency paper
- Air Quality Position Statement Addendum
- Provision of electric charging points SPD for development paper
- Investigation into promotion of macro & micro renewables paper
- Flood Risk & Sustainable Drainage SPD
- SFRA
- District Heating Opportunity study paper
- Update of Infrastructure Delivery Schedule
- Low Carbon Study
- Update of Local Plan Viability Assessment
- Heritage and carbon zero paper
- Water Management paper

To update the Local Plan, some new evidence base documents are required to help write new policies.

Alternative Approaches to Policy documents

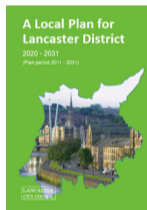
These six topic papers include proposed new policy wording and alternatives that were considered as well as reasons for discounted alternative approaches.



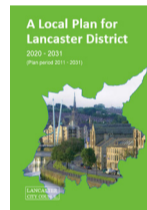
These evidence base documents then help to formulate the six Alternative Approaches to Policy documents which discuss proposed policy approaches and wording that may eventually be included in the Local Plan (subject to consultation). There are 6 topic papers which include all 32 proposed policies for consideration (as set out at scoping stage) and are grouped into thematic documents.

Regulation 18 Stage

Regulation 18



Part 1: Strategic Policies and Land Allocations DPD



Part 2: Review of the Development Management DPD

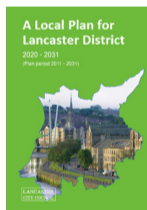
These two DPDs are then consulted on for an 8 week period (July- Sept 2021) Information from the responses are then considered and the DPDs amended accordingly.

The ideas included in the Alternative Approaches to Policies documents are then translated into text changes in the adopted Local Plan and are presented as a revised draft Local Plan for consultation (under regulation 18).

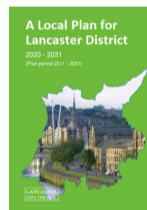
Any amendments to policies will be shown as highlighted new text and text to be removed will be shown as strikethrough.

Regulation 19 Stage

Regulation 19 Publication Stage



Part 1: Strategic Policies and Land Allocations DPD

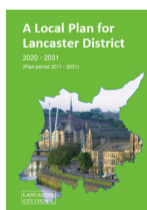


Part 2: Review of the Development Management DPD

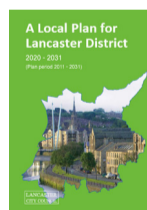
Following amendments, the two DPDs are then published and representations invited for a minimum of 6 weeks (anticipated January - March 2022).

Regulation 22 Stage

Regulation 22 Submission Stage



Part 1: Strategic Policies and Land Allocations DPD



Part 2: Review of the Development Management DPD

The two DPDs, consultation comments received and the associated evidence base are submitted to the Secretary of State for independent Examination.

The government will appoint an inspector to carry out an independent examination of the revised Local Plan. This usually includes local hearing sessions where the inspector invites people to help achieve a better understanding of their comments on the changes that the Council wants to make to the Local Plan.

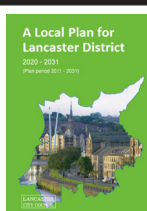
Examination stage



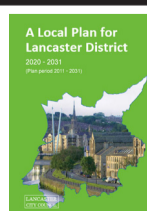
The Inspector will produce a report recommending whether content of the plan forms an appropriate basis for planning and whether it can be formally adopted by the Council.



Adoption stage. Revised Local Plan



Part 1: Strategic Policies and Land Allocations DPD



Part 2: Review of the Development Management DPD

The Council can then adopt the plan and the two DPD documents become the **ADOPTED REVISED LOCAL PLAN**