

Cumberland Council
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038 Examination
Main Modifications Consultation

The Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038 Publication Draft and Addendum Document were submitted to the Secretary of State for Public Examination in September 2022. After considering representations made to this document, as well as a series of Matters, Issues and Questions that were discussed during Public Hearings in 2023, the Inspector has identified a number of Main Modifications that are required in order to ensure the Local Plan is sound (i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy).

The Main Modifications Schedule and its Appendices, together with updated Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment documents, are now subject to a six week public consultation from Wednesday 14th February to Thursday 28th March 2024. **Please note that representations are only sought on the Main Modifications and changes to the Proposals Map, and not the Local Plan as a whole.**

The consultation documents can be viewed at the Council Offices in the Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven, CA28 7JG.

They are also available to view at the following libraries in Copeland during their normal opening hours:

- Cleator Moor Library – Market Square, Cleator Moor, CA25 5AP
- Egremont Library – West Lakes Academy, Main Street, Egremont CA22 2DQ
- Frizington Library – Main Street, Frizington CA26 3PF
- Gosforth Library – Public Hall, Gosforth, Seascale CA20 1AS
- Seascale Library – Gosforth Rd, Seascale CA20 1PN
- Millom Library – Millom Community Hub, Salthouse Road, Millom, LA18 5AB
- Whitehaven Library – Lowther Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7QZ

The consultation documents and comment forms can also be viewed on the Council's website:

<https://www.copeland.gov.uk/content/main-modifications-consultation>

Representations should be made in writing on the Representation Form and sent by email or post by no later than **Thursday 28th March 2024** to:

- localplanconsultation@cumberland.gov.uk
- Strategic Planning Team, Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven CA28 7JG

Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified of the publication of the Inspector's Report and the adoption of the Copeland Local Plan.

Strategic Planning Team