

## **Notice of Submission of the Gloucester City Plan to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government**

### **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Notice is hereby given that Gloucester City Council submitted the Gloucester City Plan, in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on 20 November 2020 for examination.

The Gloucester City Plan and all supporting documents submitted can be viewed on the Council's examination library webpage at [www.gloucester.gov.uk/cityplanexamination](http://www.gloucester.gov.uk/cityplanexamination).

The documents include:

- Pre-Submission Gloucester City Plan (Regulation 19)
- Pre-Submission Gloucester City Plan (Regulation 19) Policies Map
- Consultation Statements
- Pre-Submission Responses Database
- Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment
- Schedule of Proposed Changes Addendum
- Key evidence and supporting documents

Under the current Covid-19 restrictions the City Council reception area and libraries are closed for visitors. The Council is unable therefore to make paper copies of the Gloucester City Plan available for inspection at deposit locations. Copies will however be made at these locations upon re-opening. Further information and opening times will be available on the City Council's website when available. Additionally, any person wishing to view a paper copy of the Submission documents may contact the Council so that we may record your request and arrange to make an appointment to view the documents at the Council's reception area when it has been re-opened.

To register for an appointment please contact us via:

- Telephone – 01452 396836
- Email – [cityplan@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:cityplan@gloucester.gov.uk)

The Gloucester City Plan will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a continuous process running from the date of Submission through to the receipt of the appointed Planning Inspector's report. Part of this process will involve hearing sessions where attendees will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the appointed Planning Inspector. The Inspector will determine whether the submission of further written material to the examination is necessary. Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and send to all respondents via an independent Programme Officer.

Those who made representations at the Pre-Submission stage will, if the Inspector deems appropriate, be offered the opportunity to submit further material or take part in specific hearing sessions at their request and will be notified regarding the examination process by the Programme Officer.