

# Tameside Local Plan

## Local Development Scheme Monitoring Report

### 2023 - 2024

#### Introduction

This report has been prepared to meet the requirements of Regulation 34 (1) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012. It provides details of progress against the timetable set out in Tameside's Local Development Scheme and covers the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

#### Documents Specified within the Local Development Scheme

Tameside Council's Local Development Scheme was published in July 2023 and sets out a work programme for the council over the period 2023 to 2026.

The 2023 LDS sets out a work schedule for the following local development documents:

- Places for Everyone; and
- Homes, Spaces, Places.

Progress on each of these documents is discussed in turn below.

#### Places for Everyone

##### Subject:

Places for Everyone focuses on setting the strategic framework for growth for nine of the boroughs of Greater Manchester, including their housing and employment land requirements, the infrastructure necessary and environmental capacity of Greater Manchester to accommodate this in the most sustainable manner.

##### Coverage:

Nine of the boroughs of Greater Manchester (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan).

##### Timetable:

Stage of development	Timescale
Initial Evidence Base	November 2014
Consultation on Draft Growth Options	November 2015 – January 2016
Consultation on Draft GMSF	October 2016 – January 2017
Consultation on Second Draft GMSF	January 2019 – March 2019
Publication of Places for Everyone	Summer/Autumn 2021

Submission	Early 2022
Examination	Summer 2022
Consultation on proposed modifications	October 2023 - December 2023
Adoption	Early 2024

**Stage Reached:**

Adoption - Following the public examination modifications were made to the plan in line with comments from the appointed inspectors. The consultation on the proposed modifications ran for 8 weeks and representations were invited between 11 October 2023 and 6 December 2023. The Plan was subsequently adopted in March 2024.

**Homes, Spaces, Places – Shaping Tameside for Tomorrow****Subject:**

Intends to set out a complementary vision, objectives and strategy for the development of Tameside at a more localised level. It will consider broad locations and specific allocations of land for different purposes and through designations show areas where particular considerations will apply. A policies map will accompany the plan.

**Coverage:**

Covers the whole of Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council's administrative area.

**Timetable:**

Stage of development	Timescale
Integrated Assessment scoping	Summer 2023
Plan scoping	Autumn 2023
Issues and Options Draft Plan	Summer 2024
Preferred Options Draft Plan	Summer 2025
Publication of Draft Plan	Winter 2025/2026
Submission	Spring 2026
Examination	Summer 2026
Adoption	Autumn 2026

**Stage Reached:****Plan Scoping**

The council undertook a public consultation on the scope of the Integrated Assessment as intended between 24 July 2023 to 29 August 2023. Plan scoping was progressed in Autumn 2023 with a scoping plan, also containing issues developed.

This was presented for public consultation beyond the monitoring period after local and general elections early in 2024 for a period of 10 weeks from 8 July 2024 to 16 September 2024.

## **The Policies Map**

The LDS identifies that the policies map will be developed in line with the timescales of other development plan documents. Each plan has its own accompanying policies map. Following the adoption of Places for Everyone during the monitoring period the council updated its composite policies map.

## **Supplementary Planning Documents**

The 2023 identifies the Council would bring forward a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) associated with the South Pennine Moors. And that the SPD will provide guidance on the implementation of PfE Policy JP-G5 and arose through the undertaking of a Habitat Regulations Assessment for PfE. The Council has done this, consulting beyond the end of the monitoring period. It has additionally brought forward an SPD in relation to Holcroft Moss, which also concerns environmental protections and mitigations following the adoption of Places for Everyone.

## **Statement of Community Involvement**

The Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) was adopted in August 2023 and sets out how the Council will involve the community and stakeholders in the preparation of development plan documents. The SCI continues to be used for public consultation for both plan-making and decision-taking; the LDS does not set out any requirement for a forthcoming review of the SCI. The Council will continue to evaluate its consultation processes as set out in the SCI.