

Response Form for the Slough Local Plan Scoping Matters Consultation Document and Draft Engagement Strategy (Main Consultation for the Slough Local Plan 2026–2046)

Slough Borough Council is seeking views on the Slough Local Plan Scoping Matters Consultation Document and Draft Engagement Strategy.

The Scoping Matters Consultation Document identifies the key issues, opportunities and challenges that the new Local Plan may need to address.

The Draft Engagement Strategy sets out how the Council proposes to involve residents, businesses and stakeholders throughout the preparation of the Plan.

Your comments will help inform the preparation of the Slough Local Plan 2026–2046.

This consultation forms part of the Slough Local Plan 2026–2046 Scoping Consultation. Responses may be submitted from **Monday 13 July 2026 until Monday 24 August 2026 (11:59pm)**.

1. Privacy Notice

I have read and understood the Council's Privacy Notice:

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/privacy>

☐ Agree

About You

Providing your contact details will enable the Council to consider your representation as a formal response and keep you informed about future stages of the Slough Local Plan 2026–2046. Responses may still be considered without full contact details, but we may be unable to contact you about future consultations or updates relating to the Local Plan.

2. What is your name?

First name (Required) _____

Surname (Required) _____

3. If you are participating on behalf of an organisation, what is the name of the organisation?

4. What is your address?

Address line 1 (Required) _____

Address line 2 (Required) _____

Town (Required) _____

County _____

Postcode (Required) _____

5. What is your email address? (Required)

Consent to contact you about the Local Plan

6. Would you like to be added to the Local Plan contact list to receive future updates on the Slough Local Plan?

You can unsubscribe at any time.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Questions on the Draft Engagement Strategy

7. Are the proposed engagement principles and overall approach clear and appropriate? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

8. Are there any additional ways the Council should engage communities and stakeholders? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

9. Are there groups or communities that may find it harder to participate in Local Plan engagement? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

10. What reasonable steps could the Council take to help those groups engage?

11. How can the Council encourage more people and organisations to take part in Local Plan consultations?

13. What should be the main priorities for supporting Slough's economy over the next 20 years? (Select up to three):

- ☐ a. Creating more local jobs for residents;
- ☐ b. Supporting business investment and growth;
- ☐ c. Maximising benefits from Heathrow Airport;
- ☐ d. Supporting Slough Trading Estate and the Simplified Planning Zone;
- ☐ e. Delivering new office and workspace development;
- ☐ f. Supporting start-up and small businesses;
- ☐ g. Promoting innovation and technology sectors;
- ☐ h. Improving skills and training opportunities;
- ☐ i. Reducing commuting and encouraging local employment;
- ☐ j. Other (please specify).

Please explain your answer.

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Suburbs of Slough

14. Do you agree that the Local Plan should seek to protect and enhance local centres, community facilities and services so that residents can meet more of their day-to-day needs within their local neighbourhoods?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Please explain your answer

15. Do you agree that the Local Plan should seek to protect the distinct character of Slough's established residential neighbourhoods, including family housing, green spaces and local environmental assets?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure.

Please explain your answer.

Strategic Gap

16. Do you agree that the Local Plan should continue to protect the Strategic Gap between Slough and Greater London?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Please explain your answer.

Regulations

17. Do you agree that the Local Plan meets the minimum regulatory requirements?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Please explain your answer.

Other Matters

18. Are there any other matters that the Plan should contain?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure.

Please explain your answer.

Returning your response

The easiest way to respond is online through the Council's consultation portal (<https://slough.citizenspace.com/>). Alternatively, completed representation forms can be returned by **11:59pm on Monday 24 August 2026** to:

Email: planningpolicy@slough.gov.uk

Post:

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