

**Notice of the Publication of the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Braintree Local Plan  
Section 2 – 2017 to 2033.**

**The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (As amended)**

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulation 2012 (As amended)**

The Publication Draft Local Plan (2017) was submitted to the now Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for examination on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The Secretary of State appointed Inspectors Jameson Bridgewater PGDip TP MRTPI and Anne Jordan BA(Hons) MRTPI to conduct an independent Examination of the Local Plan.

Notice is given in accordance with Regulation 25 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulation 2012, that on the 14 June 2022. Braintree District Council received the Inspectors Final Report on the Examination of the Braintree Local Plan Section 2 – 2017 – 2033. The report sets out the Inspectors recommendation and the reasons for them. This completes the examination process. The Inspectors' report concludes that subject to main modifications set out in the Appendix of that report, the Braintree Local Plan Section 2 2017 – 2033 is sound, legally compliant, and capable of adoption.

**Inspection of the Inspector's Report**

The Inspectors' Report is available for public inspection on the Council's website:

[www.braintree.gov.uk/S2InspectorsReport](http://www.braintree.gov.uk/S2InspectorsReport)

It will also be available to view from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Braintree District Council Office, Causeway House Braintree during normal office hours, and at Braintree, Witham and Halstead library during normal opening hours.

The Inspector's Report is for information only and no views or comments are invited.

**Next Steps**

The Council will now consider the Inspector's Report and the adoption of the Local Plan by reporting it to the Local Plan Sub-Committee on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022, and then at a Full Council meeting for a final decision on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Reports for these meeting will be published in due course at;

[Braintree District Council Local Plan Sub-Committee 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022](#)

[Braintree District Council 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022](#)

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**15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**