

# HAVE YOUR SAY...

on the draft updated  
**Braintree district Local Plan**



Braintree District Council is now consulting on an early draft of its updated Local Plan (known as Regulation 18). It sets out a blueprint for how the district will develop over the next 15 years.

It plans for new homes and jobs in the most sustainable places, alongside supporting infrastructure like roads, schools, healthcare and community facilities.

This is the time for you to comment on early ideas about how the Braintree district could change over the next 15 years.

**CONSULTATION RUNS UNTIL 5PM ON FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026.**

This marks the beginning of the next major stage in shaping the district's future. Feedback will help shape the final Local Plan document and we will ask for further comments later in 2026 before it is submitted for examination.

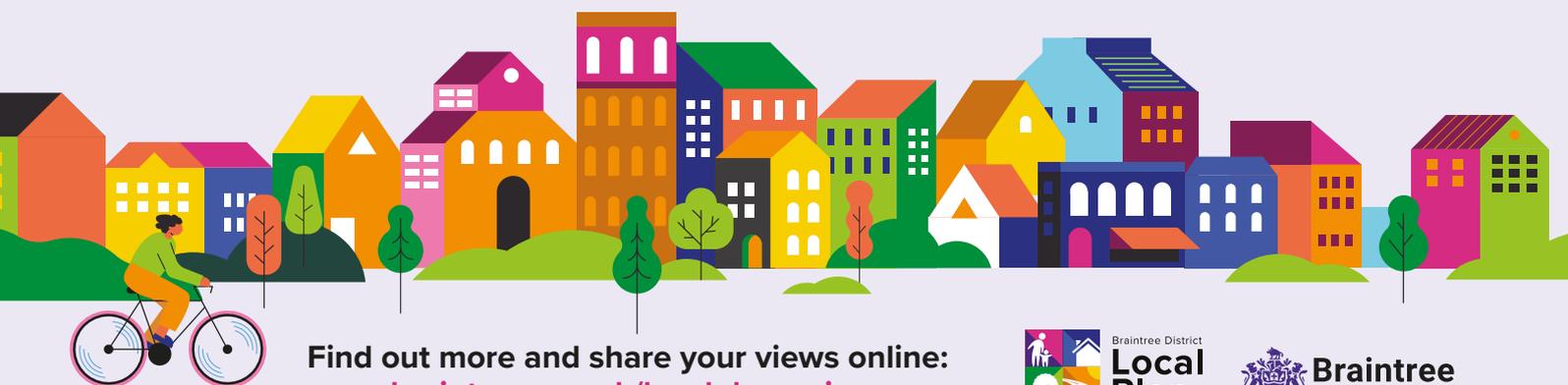
### **View our draft Local Plan in-person**

We are holding a series of drop-in events where you can learn more about the Local Plan, ask questions and share your feedback. If you can't attend in person, we are also holding one virtual webinar.

### **Paper response forms available at:**

Causeway House, Braintree, CM7 9HB and Braintree district libraries.

| VENUE                               | DATE               | TIME    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Hatfield Peverel Village Hall       | Monday 9 March     | 3pm-7pm |
| The Institute, Kelvedon             | Tuesday 10 March   | 3pm-7pm |
| Coggeshall Village Hall – Main Hall | Wednesday 11 March | 3pm-7pm |
| Braintree Town Hall                 | Tuesday 17 March   | 3pm-7pm |
| Queens Hall, Halstead               | Wednesday 18 March | 3pm-7pm |
| Cressing Sports and Social Club     | Thursday 19 March  | 3pm-7pm |
| Virtual webinar via Microsoft Teams | Tuesday 24 March   | 6pm-7pm |



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