Notice of Intention to Commence Halton Local Plan Preparation 2027

This Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation is prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 (Regulation 19).

Names of planning authorities preparing the notice: Halton Borough Council

Identifying details for the plan: The Halton Local Plan will provide the statutory planning framework for all planning matters including minerals and waste.

The area the plan will cover: The Halton Local Plan will cover the whole of the administrative boundary of Halton Borough Council, with the boundary of the plan following the administrative boundary, ONS Code E06000006. A map showing the area can be found at figure 1 below.

Date you published the notice: 28th October 2026

Where stakeholders can find your local plan timetable:
The Local Plan timetable is published on the Council's website at: https://www.halton.gov.uk/localplan

Date you expect to start preparing the plan: The Council currently expects to pass through Gateway 1 on 1st March 2027.

Further Information: For further information, please contact the Planning Policy Team:

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Figure 1: Map showing the boundary of the Halton Local Plan

