
West Yorkshire Mass Transit Spatial Development Framework joint Development Plan Document Regulation 19 Consultation

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Dear Sir / Madam

We are contacting you regarding the above consultation as you are a statutory consultee or have previously expressed an interest in plan making in Wakefield district, or West Yorkshire.

Wakefield Council has been working with the other four Councils in West Yorkshire and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to prepare a Mass Transit Strategic Development Framework. This looks at how future Mass Transit can work alongside wider growth and regeneration plans across the region. This will ensure new homes, jobs and services are located in the right places, so communities are better connected and investment delivers the greatest benefits. Once adopted, it will form part of the Development Plan for all West Yorkshire Councils.

An earlier consultation (known as 'Regulation 18') took place in January 2026. This is now the consultation before the local plan is submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination in public, known as the 'Regulation 19' consultation.

Comments at this stage should be on whether the Local Plan has been prepared in accordance with the legal and procedural requirements and whether the Local Plan is '**sound**'. Further details of this are available on the consultation comment form via the link below.

It is important to note that this plan is not about routes, route alignment or things like depots and park and ride sites. These details will only be announced following the submission of key documents to the Government. Instead, it focuses on the bigger picture, making sure growth is planned in a coordinated, sustainable way alongside future transport investment.

The consultation will take place from **Tuesday 4 August to 23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026**. Copies of the consultation documents will be available to view on WYCA's Mass Transit consultation website at: <http://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19> (please note this link won't be live until 4 August). Printed copies are available to view at the Customer Access Point in Wakefield One, Burton Street, Wakefield, WF1 2EB. Copies can also be viewed online at the libraries across the district with computer facilities.

Once you have reviewed the consultation materials, please submit your response by completing the survey online at - <http://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/SDFReg19>

The survey can also be downloaded and consultation responses can be returned:

- **By email** to MassTransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk; or
- **By post** to Freepost WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY (no stamp needed)

If you have any questions, need to respond in a different way, or require consultation materials in another format, please contact WYCA using the details above, or by phoning MetroLine on 0113 245 7676 (standard call charges apply).

All responses will be processed at WYCA in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. For details of how WYCA use your information please see the privacy notice on the

consultation website.

Comments should be received no later than 23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026.

Wakefield Council's Statement of Representation Procedure is also attached for information.

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www.wakefieldcouncil.com/planningpolicyenvironmentpn

You have received this letter because your details are registered on Wakefield planning policy consultation database. If you would prefer to receive future updates by email or no longer wish to be consulted, please contact us at wdlp@wakefield.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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The Wakefield District Design Code has now been adopted to improve design quality of new development in the district: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/planningSPDs>. Checklists to accompany or aid planning applications can be found at: [How to apply for planning permission - Wakefield Council](#)

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