

EIA000851 Local Development Scheme 2025-2028

About your EIA

Reference Number:	EIA000851
Subject of EIA:	Local Development Scheme 2025-2028
Description:	The Local Development Scheme sets out the work programme for the Planning Policy Team. It establishes the timetable for the preparation of the Birmingham Local Plan. The Birmingham Local Plan will be the statutory Local Plan for the City once it is adopted and will be the basis for determining planning applications.
In support of:	["Amended policy"]
Reviewing Frequency:	Annually
First review date:	15/10/2025

Directorate, Division & Service Area

Directorates:	["Place, Prosperity and Sustainability"]
Division:	Development Policy
Service Area:	Planning Policy

Budget Savings

Related to budget savings?:	
Budget proposal ref. no:	

Officers

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Data Sources

Data sources:	["Birmingham City Observatory data and insight"]
Data sources Details:	

Initial Assessment

Impact Age:	No
Impact Disability:	No
Impact Sex:	No
Impact Gender Reassignment:	No
Impact Marriage and Civil Partnerships:	No
Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	No
Impact Race:	No
Impact Religion or Beliefs:	No
Impact Sexual Orientation:	No
Impact Care Experience:	

Initial Assessment Summary

Initial Assessment Summary:	The Local Development Scheme is a work programme and it will establish the timetable for the Birmingham Local Plan and therefore it does not set out policy. The Birmingham Local Plan and any other planning documents prepared by the team will undergo their own EQIA.
Is a full EIA Required?:	No

Protected Characteristic – Age

Impact Age:	No
Age Group Impacted:	
Age Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact

	occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Age Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Disability

Impact Disability:	No
Disability Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Disability Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Sex

Impact Sex:	No
Sex Groups Impacted:	
Sex Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Sex Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Gender Reassignment

Impact Gender Reassignment:	No
Gender Reassignment Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.

Gender Reassignment Impact Mitigation:	
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Protected Characteristic – Marriage and Civil Partnership

Impact Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No
Marriage and Civil Partnership Groups Impacted:	
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Marriage and Civil Partnership Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact Pregnancy and Maternity:	No
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Pregnancy and Maternity Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Ethnicity and Race

Impact Ethnicity and Race:	No
Ethnicity and Race Groups Impacted:	

Ethnicity and Race Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Ethnicity and Race Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Religion

Impact Religion:	No
Religion Groups Impacted:	
Religion Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Religion Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Sexual Orientation

Impact Sexual Orientation:	No
Sexual Orientation Groups Impacted:	
Sexual Orientation Impact Details:	There is potential for impacts on protected characteristics from individual local development documents proposed for production in the LDS. However, as each of these individual documents are progressed, they will be assessed for the potential of any adverse impact and assessed appropriately. It is not considered that there is a risk of cumulative adverse impact occurring as each proposed document is prepared in the context of existing documents and any potential for cumulative impacts will be considered as part of the preparation of each document.
Sexual Orientation Impact Mitigation:	

Protected Characteristic – Care Experience

Impact Care Experience:	No
Care Experience Impact Details:	
Care Experience Impact Mitigation:	

Other

Any other risks or impacts:	
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Full Assessment Summary

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Monitoring

Monitoring Details:	Annual review of the EQIA
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