**Local plans in Suffolk – status**

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| Current status of Local Plans in Suffolk[[1]](#footnote-1) | | |
| Local Plan name / coverage | **Type of Document & Timescale** | **Progress** |
| [East Suffolk Council – (Waveney)](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/waveney-local-plan/) | Local Plan 2014 – 2036 | Adopted March 2019 |
| [East Suffolk Council – (Suffolk Coastal)](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/suffolk-coastal-local-plan/) | Local Plan 2016 – 2036 | Adopted on 23 September 2020. |
| [Ipswich Borough Council](https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/sites/default/files/adopted_core_strategy_and_policies_dpd_review_1_march.pdf) | Local Plan to 2031 (ext. to 2036) | Review submitted in June 2020 to MHCLG for examination. |
| [Babergh District Council / Mid Suffolk District Council](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/joint-local-plan-preferred-options-july-2019/) | Joint Local Plan 2014 – 2036 | Currently in development and working with SCDC / IBC to ensure alignment. |
| [SCDC / IBC / BMSDCs](https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/sites/default/files/draft_revised_statement_of_common_ground_november_2018.pdf) | Statement of Common Ground 2018 - 2036 | In line with Government policy 4 areas have agreed a draft SoCG setting out shared priorities that will be reflected in individual Local Plans |
| [West Suffolk Council - Forest Heath](https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/forest-heath-local-plan.cfm)  [West Suffolk Council - St Edmundsbury](https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/stedmundsburylocalplan.cfm)  [West Suffolk Council – St Edmundsbury review](https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/Planning_Policies/local_plans/west-suffolk-local-plan-review.cfm) | Local Plan to 2031 | **West Suffolk Council Local Plans**   * Covering the former Forest Heath DC area   + Core Strategy (adopted 2010)   + Core Strategy - Single Issue Review Policy CS7: Overall housing number and distribution (Adopted September 2019)   + Site Allocations Local Plan (Adopted September 2019)   + Joint Development Management Policies (adopted 2015)      * Covering the former St Edmundsbury BC area   + Core Strategy (adopted 2010)   + Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill and Rural Vision Documents (adopted 2014)   + Joint Development Management Policies (adopted 2015)      * West Suffolk district wide Local Plan   + Issues and Options Local Plan consultation will take place in October-December 2020, with the final plan proposed to be adopted in July 2024. |
| [Suffolk County Council](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations-petitions-and-elections/consultations/minerals-and-waste-local-plan-consultation/) | Minerals & Waste Plan | Adoption in July 2020. |
| [Broad Authority](https://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/planning/planning-policies/development) | Local Plan 2015 - 2036 | Adopted in May 2020. |

1. The Broads Authority is the Local Planning Authority for its area which extends over parts of 6 districts in Norfolk and Suffolk. In Suffolk, part of East Suffolk Council area is the Broads Authority Executive Area. <http://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/planning/planning-policies/development> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)