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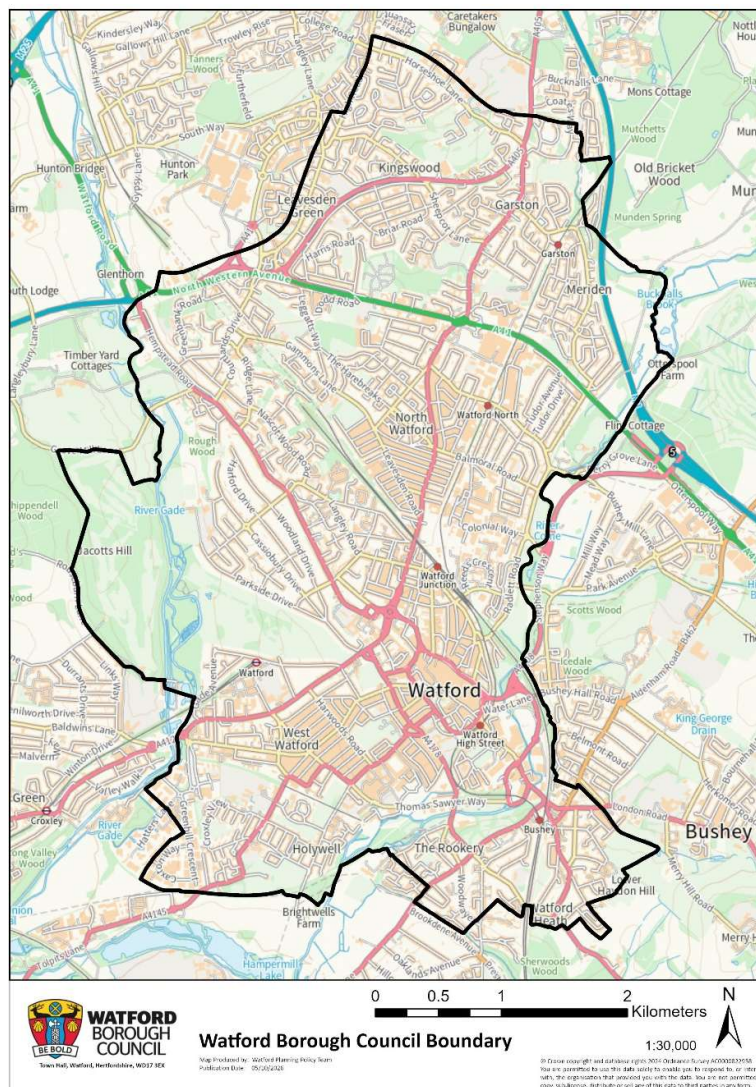
Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Making

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, Part 4 Regulation 19

Under the new planning system, local authorities are required to publish a Notice of Intention to Commence local plan preparation. This provides communities and other stakeholders with advance notice of plan-making.

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In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, Watford Borough Council hereby gives notice that it is intending to commence preparation of a Review of the current Watford Local Plan (2021-2038). This Plan will cover the administrative area of Watford Borough, ONS E07000103, as shown in the map below.



The plan shall be referred to as the **Watford Local Plan Review 2029**.

You can view a hard copy of this Notice at the following locations, normal opening hours.

Venue	Address	Open Days	Open Times
Watford Borough Council Offices	Watford Town Hall, WD17 3EX	Monday to Thursday Friday Saturday & Sunday	8:45am to 5:15pm 8:45am to 4:45pm Closed
North Watford Public Library	St Albans Road, Watford, WD24 7RW	Monday-Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9:30am to 6:00pm Closed 1:00pm to 6:00pm 9:30am to 4:00pm Closed
Watford Central Library	Hempstead Road, Watford, WD17 3EU	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Tuesday, Thursday Saturday Sunday	9:30am to 6:00pm 9:30am to 7:00pm 9:30am to 4:00pm 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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