

Dear xxxxxx

The Black Country Plan Update

You have been sent this letter because we have your details as a consultee who has previously responded to one of the Black Country Plan consultations, or you have made a Call for Sites submission, or you have asked to be kept up to date with the progress of the Black Country Plan.

We are writing to inform you that following a recent decision made by the four Black Country Authorities, work has now ceased on the preparation of the Black Country Plan. Each local authority will now focus on producing their own Local Plans.

The Councils will continue to co-operate with each other and with other key bodies on all cross boundary and strategic planning matters as they prepare their Local Plans.

Please note that all comments received during the Issues and Options consultation in 2017 and the Regulation 18 Draft Plan consultations in 2021 and 2022 will be passed on to the relevant local authority to use, should they choose to do so, in shaping their individual local plans and policies. We will publish all the comments made to date but we will not be providing any response to individual ones.

Further public consultations on the separate local plans will also take place, dependant on the individual authorities' plan preparation schedules. These schedules are published on each authority's web site. Unless you have indicated that you do not want to be kept informed about future stages of the local plan, the authorities will contact you and you do not need to do anything else.

For further information on the progress of the Local Plan within each local authority area, contact details are as follows:

Dudley Council email: planning.policy@dudley.gov.uk	Sandwell Council
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<p>Telephone: 01384 814136</p> <p>Website: https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/planning/planning-policy/dudley-local-plan/</p>	<p>Email: Sandwell_LocalPlan@sandwell.gov.uk</p> <p>Website: https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200275/planning_and_buildings/950/planning_policy</p>
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Yours sincerely