**Notice of intention to commence East Hampshire Local Plan preparation**

*Prepared in line with Regulation 19(1) of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.*

Notice of intention to commence local plan preparation is hereby given with the following details:

(a) the name of the local planning authority who have prepared the notice:

**East Hampshire District Council**

(b) the geographical area to which the local plan is to relate:

**The new East Hampshire Local Plan will cover the area of East Hampshire District which is outside of the South Downs National Park.**

**See also the attached map (Appendix 1) showing the boundary of the geographic area to which the local plan is to relate.**

**A downloadable shapefile is available at**

www.easthants.gov.uk/newlocalplan

(c) the title by which the local planning authority will refer to the local plan:

**East Hampshire Local Plan**

(d) details of where the local planning authority's local plan timetable is published:

**The East Hampshire Local Plan timetable is published on the Council's website at:** www.easthants.gov.uk/newlocalplan **and made available at:**

1. Alton Library
2. Bordon Library
3. Liphook Library
4. Petersfield Library
5. Horndean Parish Council offices
6. Council offices by appointment only, please email localplan@easthants.gov.uk or call 01730 234339 to make an appointment

(e) the date on which the notice is made available under paragraph (1):

**20 November 2026**

Other – date the Council expect to start preparing the plan:

**As per our published local plan timetable, East Hampshire District Council expects to make its self-assessment summary available (Gateway 1) on 30 April 2027, which will start the 30-month plan preparation process.**

## Appendix 1

