

**Publication Core Strategy Development Plan Document (DPD)  
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
Local Development Framework**

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (Amended  
2008 & 2009)

**STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE**

Rochdale Council has prepared its Publication Core Strategy and intends to publish it for public consultation on **25 January 2013** for six weeks.

**Subject Matter of the DPD**

The Publication Core Strategy sets out a strategic framework for growth and development in the Borough up to 2028. It includes policies that set out the broad scale and location of new housing and employment development, transport and environmental policies and policies for determining planning applications.

**Period of Public Consultation**

The consultation period will run from Friday 25 January to Friday 8 March 2013.

**Inspecting the DPD Documents:**

- On the council's website:  
<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews>
- All the Rochdale Borough Libraries,
- Planning & Regulation, Floor 1, Telegraph House, Baillie Street, Rochdale, OL16 1JH, and
- All Customer Service Centres

For opening hours at Libraries and Customer Service Centres see below.

**Making Representations on the Publication Core Strategy**

Comments can be made:

- on-line via the Council website at <http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews>
- on the official representations form. A copy of this can be found on the Council's website [www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews](http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/yourviews)
- by e-mail on [ldf.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:ldf.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk) or posted to Planning & Regulation, Floor 1, Telegraph House, Baillie Street, Rochdale, OL16 1JH

A paper copy of the form is also available on request and at places where the Core Strategy and supporting documents can be inspected.

The Council invites representations on the legal compliance and soundness of the Core Strategy prior to its submission to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 20 of the above Act later in 2013 when duly made representations will be considered by a planning inspector before adoption later on in the year.

For more information phone Strategic Planning on Tel: 01706 924373 or email [LDF.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:LDF.consultation@rochdale.gov.uk).

Comments should be received by the Council by **5pm on Friday 8 March 2013**.

<p><b><u>Planning and Regulation Reception</u></b>, Floor 1, Telegraph House, Baillie Street, Rochdale</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday – Friday 8.45am-4.45pm</p>	<p><b><u>Rochdale Customer Service Centre</u></b>, Floor 2, Municipal Offices, Smith Street, Rochdale OL16 1LQ</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday , Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am-5.15pm Tuesday 8.30am-4.30pm</p>
<p><b><u>Middleton Customer Service Centre</u></b>, Council Offices, Sadler Street, Middleton, M24 5UJ</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-4.45pm Tuesday 9am-3.45pm</p>	<p><b><u>Heywood Customer Service Centre</u></b>, The Phoenix Centre, 1 Church Street, Heywood OL10 1LR</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday , Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm Tuesday 9am-3.45pm</p>
<p><b><u>Alkington Library</u></b> Kirkway, Middleton M24 1LW Tel: 0161 643 7799</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday closed Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Balderstone Library</u></b> Balderstone Park, Rochdale OL11 2HD Tel: 01706 640438</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b><u>Belfield Library</u></b> Belfield Community School, Samson Street, Rochdale OL16 2XW Tel: 01706 341 364</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 2pm-5.30pm Tuesday closed Wednesday closed Thursday 2pm-5.30pm Friday closed Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Castleton Library</u></b> Castleton Community Centre, Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3AF Tel: 01706 633430</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b><u>Darnhill Library</u></b> Argyle Parade, Heywood OL10 3RY Tel: 01706 368142</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 10.00am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Heywood Library</u></b> Church Street, Heywood OL10 1LL Tel: 0845 2729260</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 10.00am-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-5.30pm Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm Thursday 9.30am-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-4pm</p>
<p><b><u>Junction Community Library</u></b> Jumbo Social Centre, Grimshaw Lane, Middleton M24 2BW Tel: 0161 654 8910</p> <p>Monday 2pm-5.30pm Tuesday 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 2pm-5.30pm Friday 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Langley Library</u></b> Langley Children's Centre Windermere Road, Middleton M24 3PY Tel: 0161 654 8911</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-12.30pm 1.30pm-7.30pm Tuesday 1.30pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-5.30pm Friday 9.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.00am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b><u>Littleborough Library</u></b> Hare Hill Park, Littleborough OL15 9HE Tel: 01706 378219</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday closed Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Middleton Library</u></b> Long Street, Middleton M24 6DU Tel: 0161 643 5228</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.00am-7.30pm Tuesday 10am-5.30pm Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm Thursday 9.00am-5.30pm Friday 9.00am-5.30pm</p>

<p>Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p><b>Milnrow Library</b> Newhey road, Milnrow OL16 3PS Tel: 01706 641563</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p>Saturday 9.00am-1pm 2pm-4pm</p> <p><b>Norden Library</b> Norden Community School, Shawfield Lane, Rochdale OL12 7RQ Tel: 01706 631544</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 2pm-5pm 5.30pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm Wednesday closed Thursday 2pm-5.30pm Friday closed Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Smallbridge Library</b> Stevenson Square, Rochdale OL12 9SA Tel: 01706 659978</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b>Smithybridge Library</b> 121-123 Smithybridge Road, Littleborough OL15 OBQ Tel: 01706 378281</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 2pm-5.00pm 5.30pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm Wednesday closed Thursday 2pm-5.30pm Friday closed Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Spotland Library</b> Ings Lane, Rochdale OL12 7AL Tel: 01706 648505</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-1pm 2pm-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>	<p><b>Wardle Library</b> 448 Birch Road, Wardle, Rochdale OL12 9LH Tel: 01706 377476</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 2pm-5pm 5.30pm-7.30pm Tuesday 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 2pm-5.30pm Friday closed Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Wheatsheaf Library</b> Baillie Street, Rochdale OL16 1JZ Tel: 01706 924992</p> <p><b>Opening times:</b> Monday 9.30am-7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am-5.30pm Wednesday 9.30am-5.30pm Thursday 9.30am-5.30pm Friday 9.30am-5.30pm Saturday 9.30am-5.00pm</p>	<p><b>Please note that the Wheatsheaf Library will be moving to a new building and it is possible that this will take place during the consultation period. The documents will be made available at the current Wheatsheaf Library until such time that they are transferred across the new library at Number 1 Riverside.</b></p>