

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LOCAL PLAN PREPARATION

PLANNING AUTHORITY PREPARING THE LOCAL PLAN

The East Herts Local Plan is being prepared by East Hertfordshire District Council.

IDENTIFYING DETAILS FOR THE LOCAL PLAN

Title of the plan: East Herts Local Plan (2029 – 2044).

The Local Plan will set out the planning framework for East Herts District up to the year 2044.

The Local Plan will not incorporate any part of a minerals and waste plan. Minerals and waste planning will continue to be addressed through separate arrangements led at a county level.

AREA COVERED BY THE LOCAL PLAN

The East Herts Local Plan will cover the entire administrative area of East Hertfordshire District Council (ONS code E07000242). The area is shown on the map overleaf.

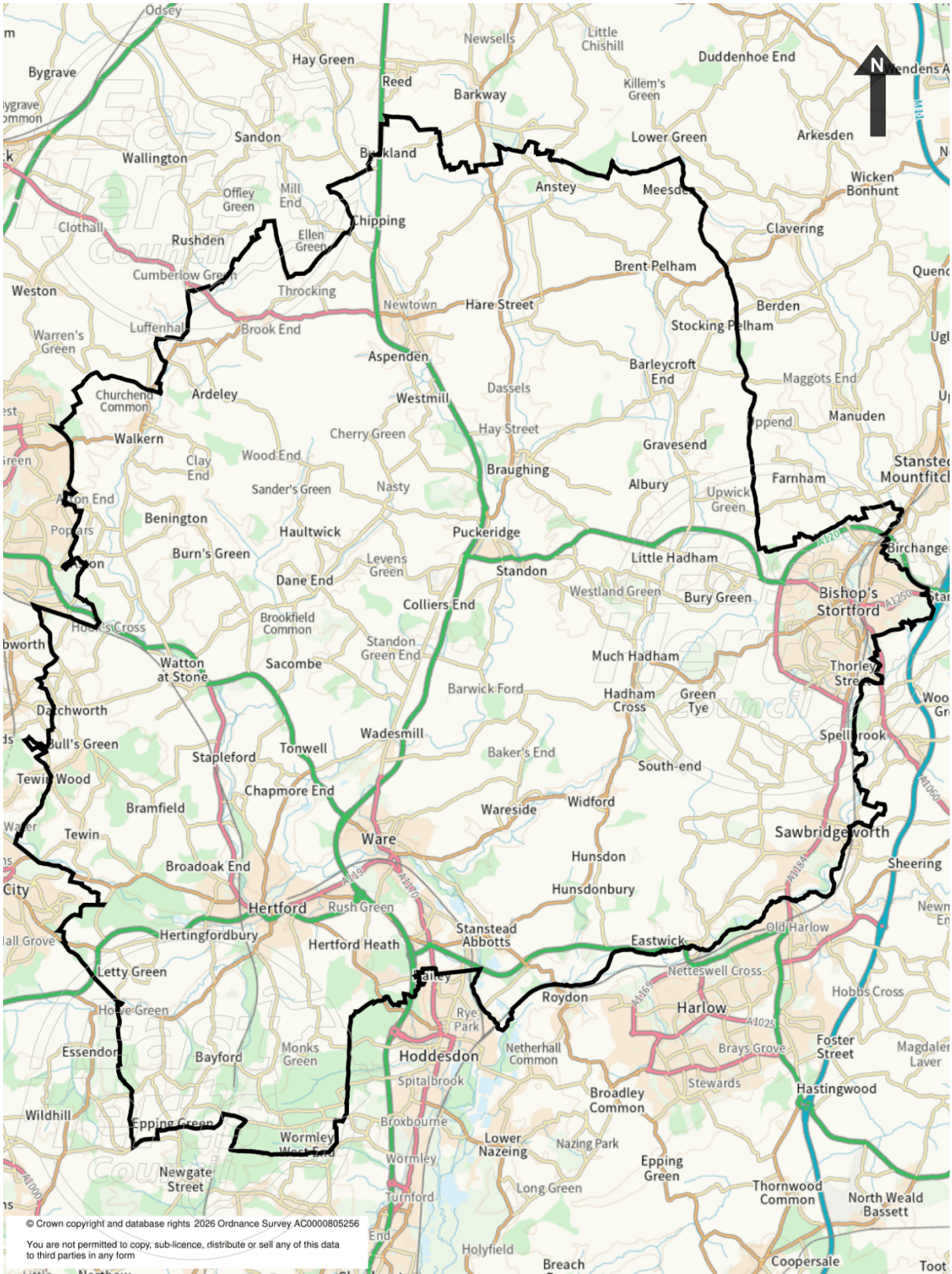
LOCAL PLAN TIMETABLE

The East Herts Local Plan timetable has been prepared in line with national guidance. This sets out the key stages and anticipated timescales for preparing the Local Plan. You can view the timetable here: *[link to webpage]*.

EXPECTED START OF LOCAL PLAN PREPARATION

East Hertfordshire District Council expects to commence plan-making after passing through the Gateway 1 Self-Assessment on October 15, 2026.

AREA COVERED BY THE EAST HERTS LOCAL PLAN



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Further information is available from the Planning Policy Team at planningpolicy@eastherts.gov.uk, who can provide advice on the Local Plan timetable and the wider programme of work associated with preparing the new East Herts Local Plan.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

This Notice and the Local Plan timetable will be published on the Council's website. The documents can also be inspected at Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EQ during normal office opening hours.

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