

Open consultation

# Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system

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**Applies to England**

## Summary

This consultation is seeking views on our proposed approach to revising the NPPF. It also seeks views on a series of wider national planning policy reforms.

This consultation closes at **11:45pm on 24 September 2024**

## Consultation description

This consultation seeks views on our proposed approach to revising the National Planning Policy Framework in order to achieve sustainable growth in our planning system.

We are also seeking views on a series of wider policy proposals in relation to increasing planning fees, local plan intervention criteria and appropriate thresholds for certain Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

### **Draft National Planning Policy Framework**

The National Planning Policy Framework document below is a draft document and intentionally sets out the proposed amendments as tracked changes. View the current operational [National Planning Policy Framework \(https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2).

## **Documents**

### [Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system](#)

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### [National Planning Policy Framework: draft text for consultation](#)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66acffdce1fd0da7b593274/NPPF\\_with\\_footnotes.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66acffdce1fd0da7b593274/NPPF_with_footnotes.pdf)

PDF, 1.13 MB, 84 pages

## [Outcome of the proposed revised method](#)

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66a8d6a20808eaf43b50d9a8/outcome-of-the-proposed-revised-method.ods>

ODS, 31.9 KB

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