

The image shows the cover of a document titled 'North Herts Local Plan Scoping Document'. The cover is divided into two main sections by a white, wavy horizontal line. The top section is orange and contains the text 'North Herts Local Plan'. The bottom section is green and contains the text 'Scoping Document'.

North Herts Local Plan

Scoping Document

What are we doing?

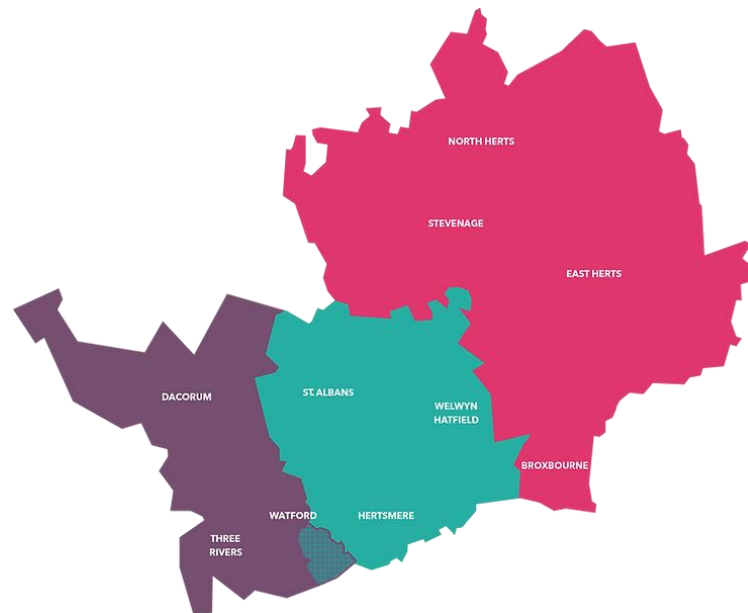
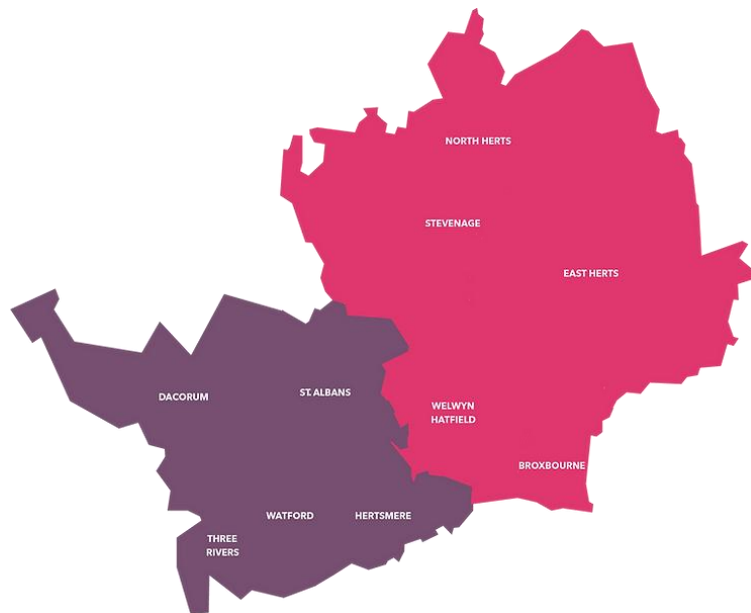


- Government have introduced a new plan-making system
- 30-month timescale of production start to finish
- Regulations were published in March 2026
- Includes additional engagement stages to previous plan-making system
- Our current Local Plan required us to start a review anyway
- This is a new Plan under the new system

What are we doing?



- Local Government Review is ongoing
North Herts will have to ensure it has a Plan in place
New organisation will produce a new Plan with its new geographic area
This is likely to be towards the early/mid 2030s



When are we doing it?

- This Scoping Document consultation runs until 28th June



How are we doing it?

- Communication includes

Mail outs – both email and postal

Press releases

Social media –     

Posters and hard copy documents in Community areas

Community and Parish Halls

Schools

Libraries

Museums

Doctor Surgeries

Outlook resident's magazine

Community Forums

Online publication of documents and information

In person information sessions



Our Vision

- We need to develop a vision that genuinely reflects North Hertfordshire
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- Nationally and internationally significant heritage, particularly Letchworth Garden City and its founding design principles
 - Historic character and identity of our towns
 - Our villages, rural surroundings, chalk rivers, and the influence of the Chilterns National Landscape
 - Strategic location, economic role, and connections along the A1(M) corridor and between Stevenage and Cambridge
 - And the priorities that residents identify as part of this consultation



Any questions?

Further information can be found

www.north-herts.gov.uk/scoping-stage

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