Contacts

Here you will find the telephone numbers for Planning Services in all the GBSLEP local authorities. You will also find the website details.

The services we deliver will be improved by both your involvement in plan and policy preparation and through early engagement on specific development proposals.

**BIRMINGHAM**

For planning policy advice contact:  
David Carter (0121) 303 4041  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Website: www.birmingham.gov.uk

**BRONKINGROVE**

For planning policy advice contact:  
Mike Dupney (01527) 881 325  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Website: www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

**CANNON CHASE**

For planning policy advice contact:  
John Hemmings (01543) 446 521  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Website: www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

**EAST STAFFS**

For planning policy advice contact:  
Steve Harley (01782) 508 616  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Website: www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk

**LICHFIELD**

For planning policy advice contact:  
Neil Cox (0121) 388 147  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Clare Billings (0121) 308 171  
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**REDDITCH**

For planning policy advice contact:  
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If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Amlin Rush (01527) 64252 ext 3174  
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**SOLIHULL**

For planning policy advice contact:  
Dave Simpson (0121) 704 6372  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
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**TAMWORTH**

For planning policy advice contact:  
Jun Lord (01277) 209 279  
If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
John Gunn (01277) 701 268  
Website: www.tamworth.gov.uk

**WYRE FOREST**

For planning policy advice contact:  
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If you want to discuss making a Planning Application contact:  
Rebecca Mayman (01562) 732 554  
Website: www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

**LIMITATIONS**

The information in this leaflet is for information only. It is important that you make contact with the relevant local planning authority and refer to the relevant planning policy documents before you make your investment decisions.

**PLANNING GROUP**

This leaflet has been prepared by the GBSLEP Planning Group. The group meets regularly and comprises a mix of public, private sector and non-governmental organisations.

In the first instance you may contact the group through its Chairman, Craig Jordan at Lichfield District Council. Telephone: (01543) 308 202.

**GBSLEP SUPPORT CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Planning Charter**

February 2012

Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP

Strategic Spatial Framework Plan and Planning Charter

**Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership**

Creating a business-friendly planning system within the LEP area is important to

- Let us know what you think!

- The LEP is ‘Open for Business’.

- Planners within the LEP will enable appropriate development rather than control it. Proactive and

- LEP planners will work with developers to seek to agree the strategic acceptability of development

- Development decisions will be transparent, inclusive and delivered on time.

- LEP Local Authorities will make use of a variety of mechanisms to secure funding for local authority

- LEP operational areas have been given considerable weight in the process and

- Growth, and how this might be sought.

- What are the implications of the UK leaving the EU?

- How can the LEP ensure that the success in regeneration and renaissance of the older urban areas

- Consideration of the potential quantum and prioritisation of public investment needed to enable

- How can the benefits arising from High Speed 2 be maximised for the benefit of the LEP area and

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**Figure 1:**

Future spatial planning needs and priorities in the LEP area include:

- Improving the economic performance of the area

- Defining the nature of future development

- Managing the delivery of development

- Developing a common understanding of the planning requirements of the LEP area

- Improving the efficiency of the planning system

- Enhancing consultation and collaborative working with other organisations

- Enhancing the public understanding of the planning system

**Table 1:**

Planning Services, Infrastructure and Community and Business Support

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