

Annex 2: Notice of intention to commence Local Plan preparation

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In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, the Lake District National Park Authority gives notice that it is preparing a new Local Plan that will cover the administrative area of the Lake District National Park, ONS code E60000320 as shown in the map below [map showing boundary of Lake District National Park boundary to be added].

Details of the plan

The type of plan that will be prepared is a local plan which will be known as the “Lake District National Park Local Plan” throughout the plan-making process. The local plan will set out a long-term vision, strategic objectives, a spatial strategy and policy framework.

Where you can find the local plan timetable

The published local plan timetable is available on the Authority’s website and can be accessed by visiting the local plan timetable webpage.

Date expected to start preparing the local plan

The Authority expect to pass through Gateway 1 and start preparing the plan on 30 October 2026. This will mark the start of the 30-month plan preparation process.

Availability of notice

A copy of this notice can also be viewed on request at the Authority’s head office at Wayfaring House, Murley Moss Business Village, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL

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