

Tewkesbury Borough Council Strategic and Local Plan, SLP

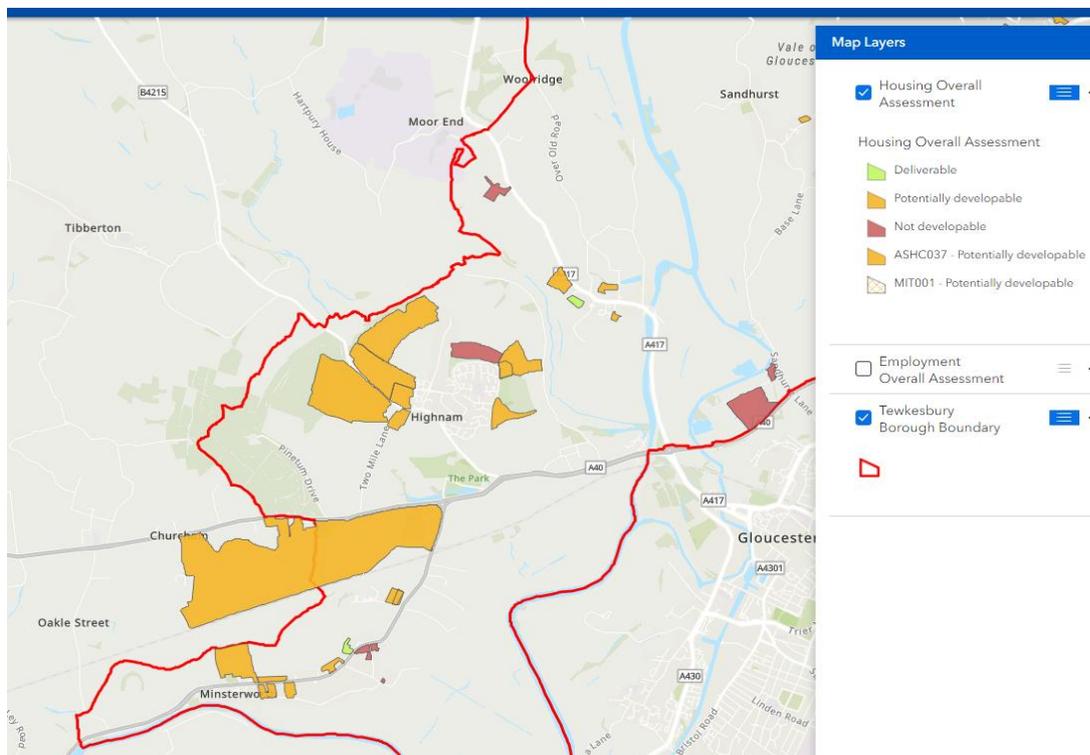
You may have already seen reference to the SLP – which is currently in its early planning phase – on the WhatsApp Group and elsewhere.

Much more information is available at <https://strategiclocalplan.org/>. A wide range of subjects are being considered, including homes/houses, jobs, schooling, climate change, conservation, the natural environment, infra structure, and flood management - basically anything that affects our living environment for the next 20 years.

Some of the important areas that Minsterworth Parish Council would like to be considered for the future include

1. Reducing congestion on the A40,
2. Flood reduction, both from the River Severn, and from the run off that flows from adjacent parishes through our current drainage systems
3. A mains sewage system for Minsterworth
4. Improved access to local schools,
5. Improvements to A48 safety through Minsterworth,

At a recent meeting organised for Highnam residents with invited guests (i.e. chairmen from neighbouring Parish Councils), concerns were raised about the possible re-introduction of the 4000 house development spanning the Churcham – Highnam boundary, and the effects that it will have on local villages including Minsterworth. For details see <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d5dec168d3f84561af45784979ddc054>, where you will find the following map outlining the possible areas of development in our locality.



There are plenty of other areas to consider, and you may well have your own ideas about what is needed in the future. The more people who submit a comment, the greater impact that comment will have, so please **make a comment yourself**, by going to <https://strategiclocalplan.org/consultations/> and voicing your own opinion

The closing date for comments is 12th March 2024

We have been given the opportunity to comment, so let's take that opportunity!

Minsterworth Parish Council