

Sandwell Local Plan

Statements of Common Ground – Position Statement

SoCG	Organisation	Draft Prepared	Status
Dudley Local Plan SoCG	Dudley Council	Yes	Agreed and signed.
Telford Local Plan SoCG	BCAs and Telford and Wrekin Council	No	Contribution to the Black Country housing need is currently being discussed
Birmingham and the Black Country Housing Market Area SoCG	B&BCHMA Councils plus Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin and Wyre Forest Councils	Yes	Sandwell has agreed and signed, two other LAs have signed, with 4 LA to sign by end of March following approval process, waiting on response from the remaining 7 LA's.
Black Country FEMA	BCAs plus South Staffordshire Council, Birmingham City Council, Cannock Chase District Council, Lichfield District Council, Tamworth Borough Council, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Bromsgrove District Council, Wyre Forest District Council, Shropshire Council, Stafford Borough Council	Yes	Draft circulated for comments. Anticipate being signed by all parties by end of February 2025.
Air Quality (SACs)	Cannock Chase District Council, City of Wolverhampton Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, East Staffordshire Borough Council, Lichfield District Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Stafford Borough Council, South Staffordshire District Council, Walsall Council and Natural England	Yes	Agreed and signed
National Highways	National Highways and SMBC	No	SMBC is currently working with NH to

			discuss the responses to the Reg19 reps with a view to signing a SoCG
Environment Agency	Environment Agency and Sandwell Council	No	SMBC is currently working with the EA to discuss the responses to the Reg19 reps with a view to signing a SoCG