Supporting Studies (Local Plan evidence base)

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Government guidance requires the policies in Local Plans be based upon sound evidence. Here you can find out about the studies we have undertaken to meet this requirement.

Evidence Base for the New Local Plan

We are currently working on a new Local Plan for the borough, which includes gathering a substantial amount of new and updated evidence. New documents will be added to this section as they become available.

- Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) 2019
- South West Hertfordshire Retail and Leisure Study (2018)
- South West Hertfordshire Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA)
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- South West Herts Economic Study 2019 and 2016
- Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA)
- Green Belt Assessment - Stage 1 and Stage 2