

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LOCAL PLAN PREPARATION
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 –
Regulation 19

SEFTON COUNCIL, being the appropriate local planning authority¹, hereby gives notice, under **Regulation 19** of the *Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026*, of their intention to commence preparation of a new Sefton Local Plan.

This marks the formal starting point for the plan-making process as set out in the Regulations.

The ‘Sefton Local Plan’ will cover the whole of the geographic area of the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton – see plan overleaf.

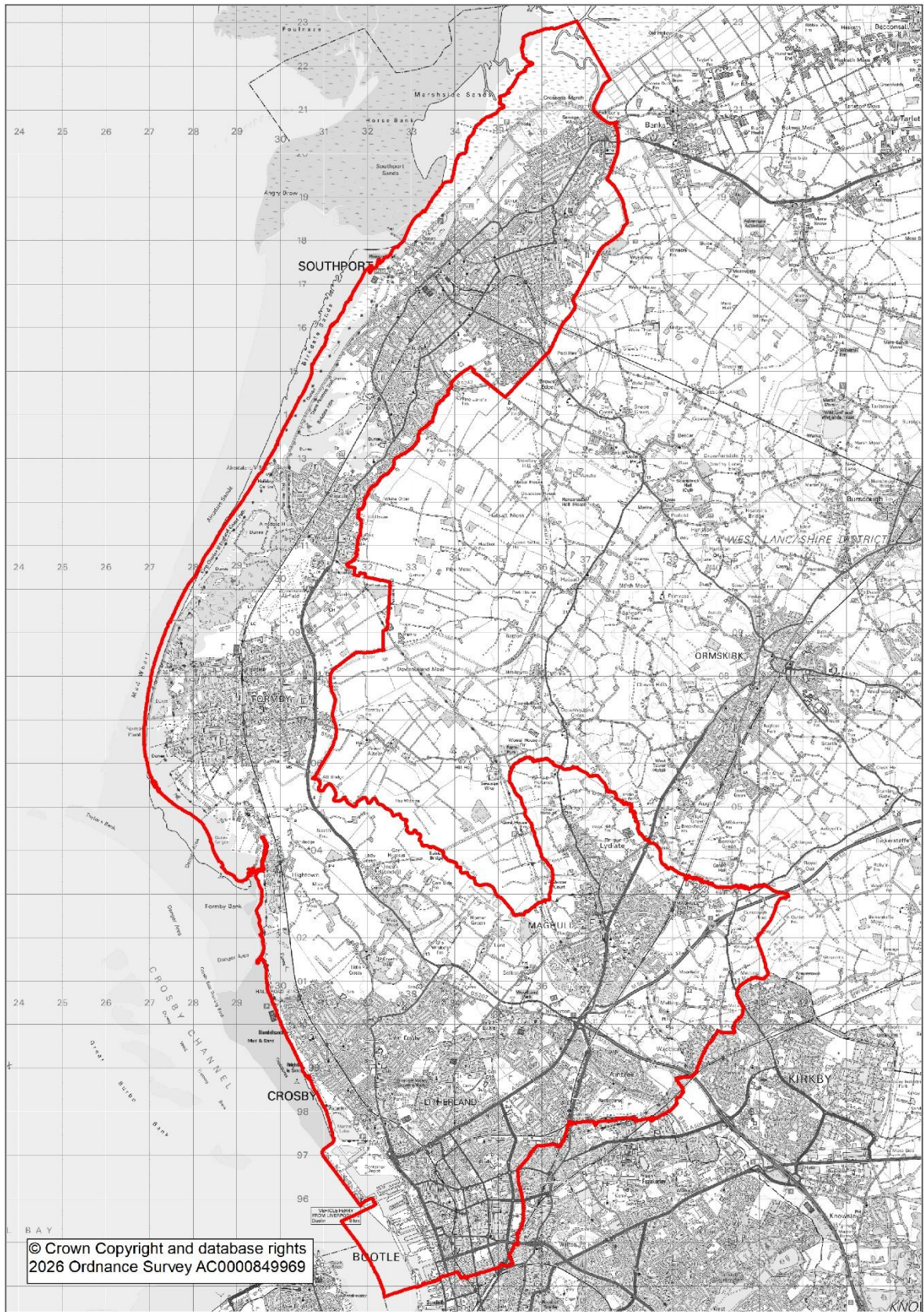
At this point, it is envisaged that the ‘Sefton Local Plan’ will include the minerals and waste plan, but we may decide, at a later date, to prepare a separate Local Plan for minerals and/or waste planning.

The Local Plan timetable, which will be updated from time-to-time, is available:

- online at www.sefton.gov.uk/newLocalPlan
- at the Council offices at Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle L20 3NJ
- at Southport, Formby, Crosby (Waterloo), Bootle, Netherton and Maghull libraries

The date on which this notice was made available was 22nd June 2026

¹ And, if appropriate, being the relevant minerals and waste planning authority



Area to be covered by new Sefton Local Plan