

We are consulting on our early plans for Thurrock Data Centre, a proposed new data centre located south of the A13 in the former chalk quarry at Lakeside Basin off Arterial Road.

This consultation is running from 21 September 2024.

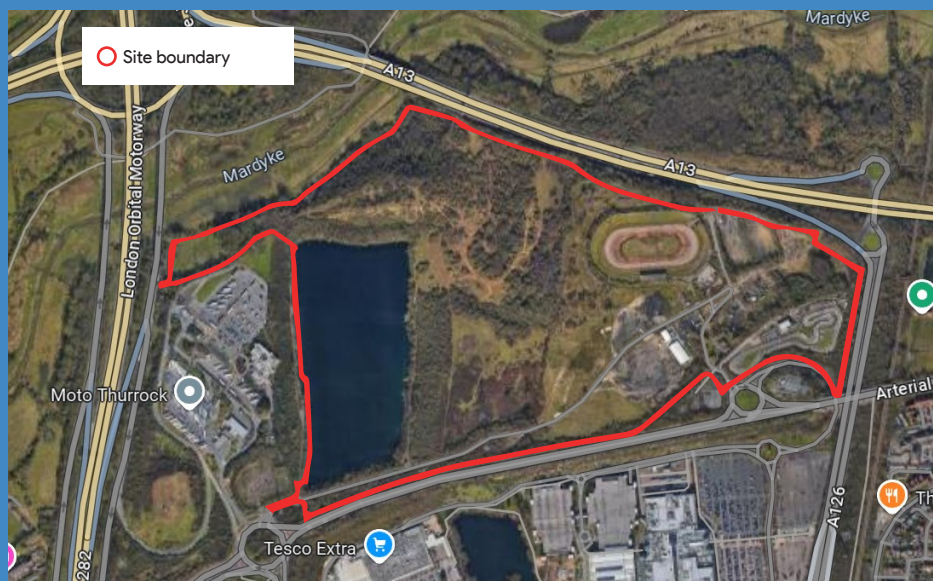
This newsletter sets out how you can get involved in the consultation, where you can find more information and how you can share your feedback.

The site for the proposed data centre campus sits within the former chalk quarry at Lakeside Basin, providing natural screening and an established woodland around much of the perimeter.

Thurrock Council is currently developing its emerging Local Plan, which sets out where it

would like to see different types of development come forward across the authority. The site is included in the emerging Local Plan for Tier 1 employment use.

The plan on this page shows the full site within the red boundary, extending to a total of 129 acres. We anticipate that the Thurrock Data Centre will occupy approximately 70 acres of the site and will include between two and four data centre buildings, an office building and supporting infrastructure.



Feedback from the community, the results of our environmental assessments and technical work will help to shape the early design of Thurrock Data Centre. We will share more information about our proposals during our consultation which will start on 21 September 2024.

What is a data centre?

A data centre is a facility with lots of computers that store and process large amounts of information. Every Google search you do is processed by servers in their data centres. Google data centres host users' digital information safely and securely, keeping all of Google's products and services up and running around the world.

For more information, check out our Discovering Data Centres series:
google.co.uk/about/datacenters/discover/



You can find out more about our proposals for Thurrock Data Centre by:

Getting in touch with us by phoning 0800 038 3486, emailing information@thurrockdatacentre.co.uk or writing (no stamp required) to:
Thurrock Data Centre
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Visiting our project website:
www.thurrockdatacentre.co.uk
where you can view and download our consultation materials.

Coming along to the public exhibitions which will take place at the following dates and times:

Friday 04 October
3pm-7pm

Aveley Football Club,
Parkside, Belhus, Park Ln,
Aveley, South Ockendon
RM15 4PX

Saturday 05 October
11am-3pm

Best Western Thurrock,
Ship Ln, Aveley,
Purfleet-on-Thames, Purfleet
RM19 1YN

You can share your views on Thurrock Data Centre by:

Completing an online questionnaire at:
www.thurrockdatacentre.co.uk

Submitting your comments or completed questionnaire by email to:
information@thurrockdatacentre.co.uk

Posting a questionnaire or submitting your comments (no stamp required) to:
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To ensure we can take your feedback into account, please do share your comments with us by **04 November 2024**

Feedback from consultation will, along with ongoing environmental assessments and technical work, help us to refine our proposals before we submit a planning application to Thurrock Council.

