Basildon Borough

How to Use the Dynamic Map

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Introduction

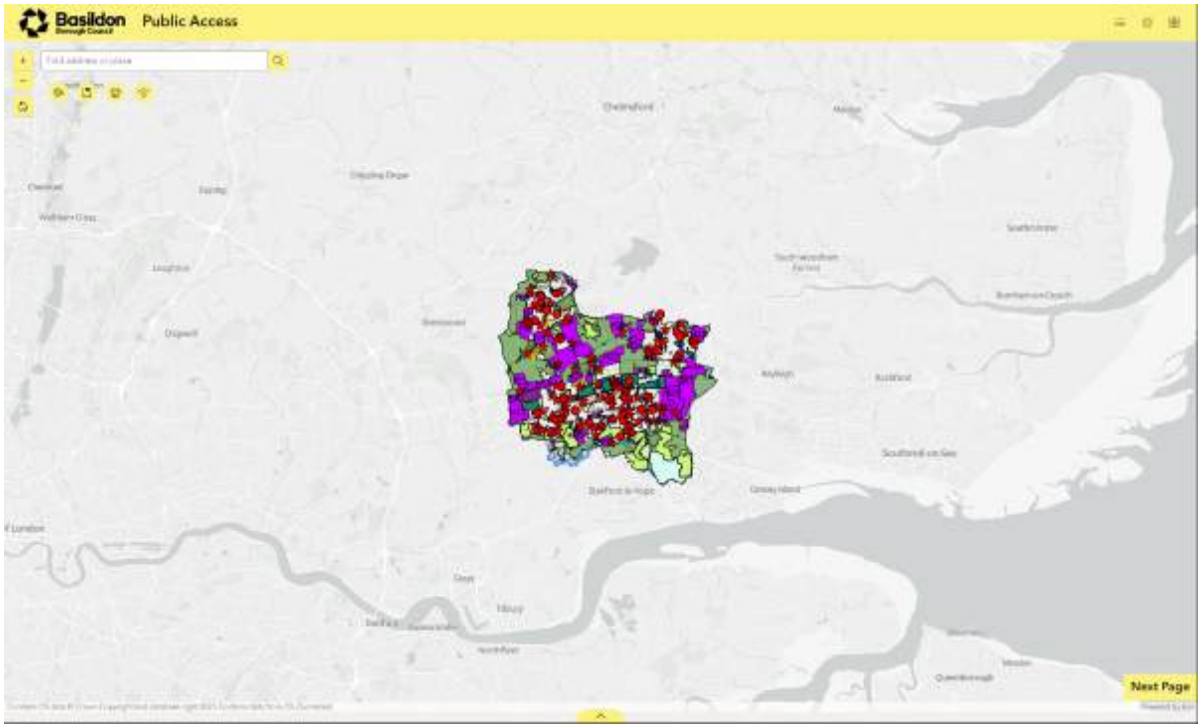
The Basildon Public Access Policies Map shows how all the policies in the Draft Local Plan are spatialised. This includes, proposed allocated development sites (H1-H33, E1-E7), environmental designations, existing employment areas and other areas supported by policy in the Plan.

This guide explains how to navigate the map, search for locations, turn layers on/off, and use the available tools effectively.

Home Screen Overview

When you open the Public Access Map, you will see:

- **Toolbar icons** on the left
  Settings/Menu icons on the top right
  Search bar at the top
  Next Page button in the bottom-right corner



Screenshot / Static Image

Navigation Controls

Zoom In/Out

Use the **+** and **–** buttons on the left panel.

Pan / Move the Map

Click and hold your mouse, then drag the map in any direction.

Reset View

Click the **home icon** on the left toolbar to return to the full Basildon view.



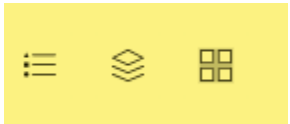
Zoom (+/-), Home /Reset Icon

Searching for an Address or Place

1. At the top-left, click in the **“Find address or place”** search bar.
2. Type:
   - A postcode (e.g., SS14 1DL)
   - A road name (e.g., “Laindon Link”)
   - A site allocation code (e.g., H7 or E3)
3. Press **Enter** or click the magnifying glass icon.
4. The map will zoom to the selected location



Using the Menu (Top-Right Corner)



Top Right Icons - Legend, Layers and Basemaps

Legend / Filter

(Three-line icon)



- Expand groups
- Change visible layers
- Organise map appearance
  Layer List (Stacked Layers Icon)

- Turn layers **on/off**
- Expand themes (e.g., Local Plan, Constraints, Planning Apps)
  Adjust transparency if enabled



Layer Organisation

- Shows colour-coding and symbology for each layer
- (housing, employment, applications, boundaries, etc.)

Basemaps (Four Squares)

Switch between:

- OS Zoomstack
- Aerial imagery
- Light/grey background



Basemap Icon

Print (Printer icon)



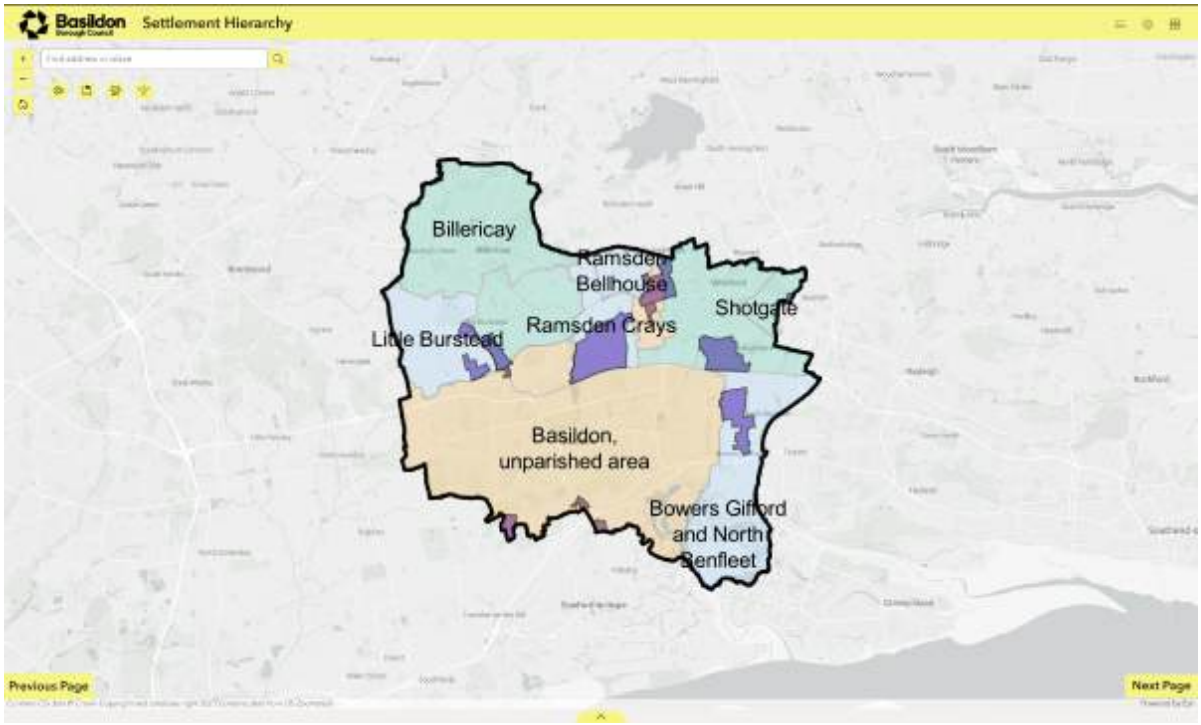
Printer Icon

- Create a PDF or A4 print of your current map view
- Choose layout, scale, and title

Next Page Function

The **“Next Page”** button in the bottom-right corner opens the Proceeding page





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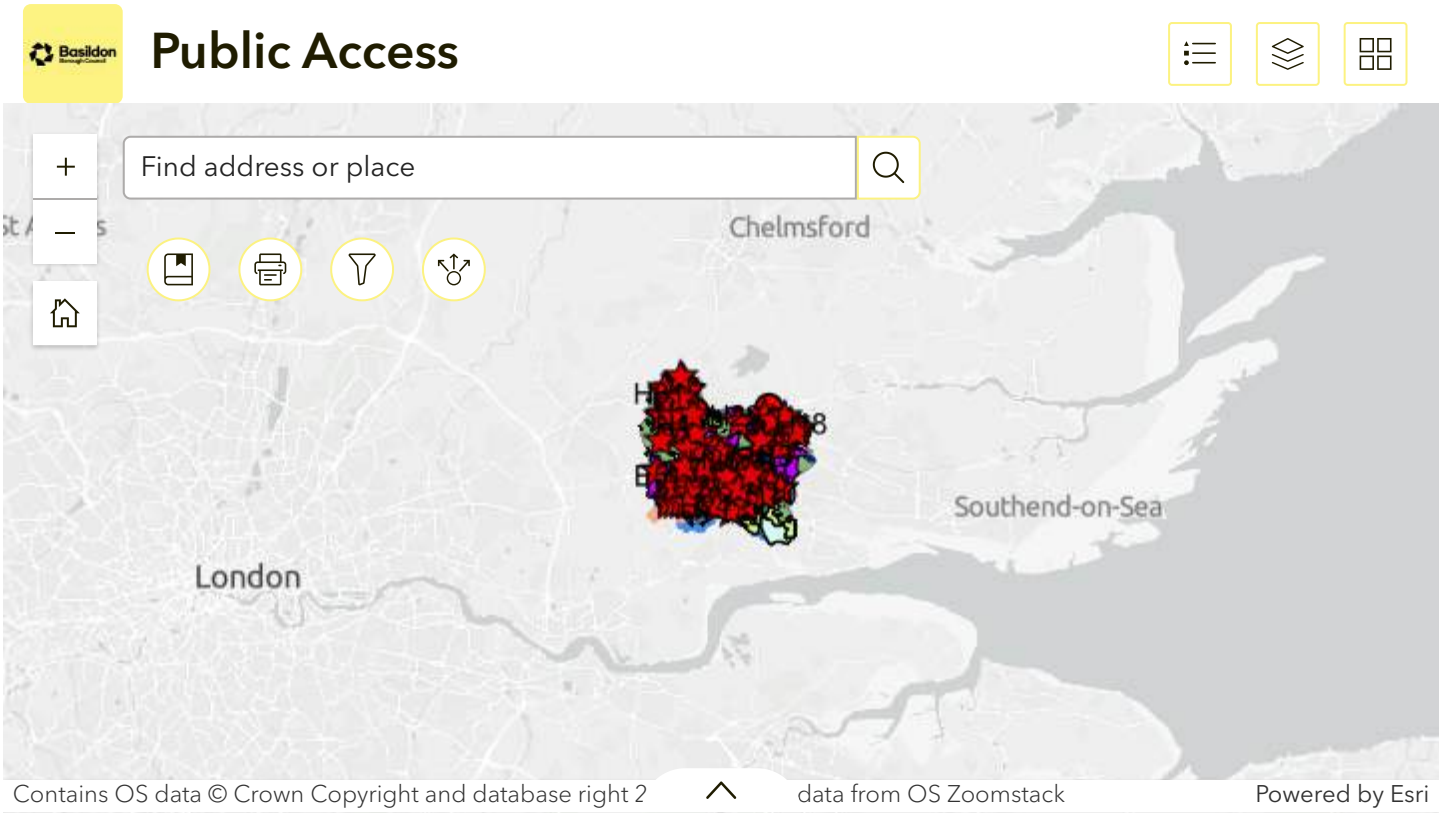
Basildon Reg 18.3 Interactive Map





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