



TIPS FOR BROWSING THE MAP

How to ...

1) Know more about the layers currently displayed on the map

Click with the left bottom of your mouse over the layer displayed and it will bring (via a pop-up window) basic information about what it is. If there are overlapping features you can check the different layers by clicking over the top right arrow on the pop-up window.

2) Know which layers are going to be displayed on the map

These are the ones that appear with a tick on the menu at the left of your screen. If the name of the layer has a tick but it is greyed out it means that it would just appear if you zoom in to a larger scale.

3) Make the map bigger on your screen

All the widgets and options are retractile. After using them you can hide/close the windows allowing you to have a wider map on your screen. This is particularly important on mobiles and tables as the Operation Layers menu at the left is the priority when displayed on the screen allowing little room to the map itself.

4) Change the basemap (i.e. aerial photography)

There are four different types of basemap that the user can select and all of them are OS basemaps. The default one is the topographic one but by clicking on the “Basemap widget” at the top right corner (first option on the left) you can select between the topographic, imagery with labels, OpenStreet and Streets map to be displayed. Different sort of basemaps for different users’ requirements.

5) See how the layer looks

You can either expand the layers on the Operation Layers menu or use the “Legend” widget at the top right of the map.

6) Search an address within the Melton Borough.

You can use the “Search Tool” in the same way that you can do it when using Google Maps.

7) Search a Housing Allocation/reserve site

The same tool that the one used for general addresses search can be used to find the Housing Allocation/Reserve site you are interested in. Just type the policy (i.e. 'MEL1') and the map will zoom in the site.

8) Know the layers within an area

By using the "Select Tool" located under the "Search Tool" you will be able to draw a polygon and check which active layers affect to the area itself.

9) Draw a shape on the map, measure distances/areas or know the coordinates of a point

There are two different tools for these functions, both under the "Search Tool" widget. The coordinates are displayed at the bottom left corner of your map. If you need the coordinates of a particular point you can click on the symbol where the coordinates are displayed and, after clicking on the map, the coordinates will be retrieved.

10) Have a supplementary overview map to know my position on the map

You can click on the arrow at the bottom right corner and an overview map will be displayed showing a wider area than the one displayed by the main map.

11) Go straight to one of the main settlements within the Borough

It can be easily done by using the "Bookmarks Tool" at the top right corner. Default extents of those settlements with Housing Allocations have been saved here.

12) Know what it is displayed on the map

A summary of the layers (and individual features) of the information displayed on the map is shown when using the "Info Summary Tool" at the top right corner. Please note that not all the layers are shown, just the ones that we have considered more relevant for the use of this tool.

13) Know what it is near a location

The "Near Me Tool" can be selected at the top right corner and it retrieves information about features within a range. This is especially useful if the user wants to obtain information about what is close to her/his home or any other particular area of interest.

14) Easily check differences of having/not having a layer on/off

With the "Swipe Tool" you can select an individual layer to be displayed depending on which part of the screen you are looking at. The size of that part of the screen is modifiable.

15) **Print out an extract of the map**

You can use the “Print Tool” at the top right corner of the map. It will include the key and the preselected scale. Please note that the transparency of the layers is something difficult to print and the results can be quite different from the ones displayed on the screen. Be sure to include all the required copyrights stated in the following bull point.

16) **Check maps copyrights**

The “Information Tool” is the one that compiles the copyright information of the application. It is located at the right top corner.

17) **Check layer source, additional information**

The Interactive Map supports the Proposed Submission Policies Map. This document holds information about the layers and its sources. Please note that the way the layers are displayed is different in the paper copies and the Interactive Map.

FAQs

Q - What it is? *The Proposed Submission Interactive Policies Map has been prepared to illustrate geographically the application of the policies within the Proposed Submission Local Plan and all those layers related with these policies.*

Q - Is this a definitive version of the Local Plan Interactive Policies Map? *No. The Proposed Submission Policies Map has to be approved by the Inspector in order to be the definitive version of the Policies Maps. Any change on these will be reflected on the final version of the Interactive Map.*

Q - Are there any alternative to this? I would rather see a paper version. *Yes. The Proposed Submission Policies Map. They can be consulted alongside the main body of the Proposed Submission Local Plan and the appendixes.*

Q - Does it support live layers? *It doesn't. These are static layers in the same way that the ones in the paper copies. If a user would like to check the latest layers he/she should contact to the organization(s) responsible of the production of those layers.*

Q - How does it work? *The Proposed Submission Interactive Policies Map is hosted by ESRI UK and its preparation has been done using ArcGIS online and Webapp Builder for ArcGIS.*

Q - What devices support the Proposed Submission Interactive Policies Map? *Most of the common devices used nowadays. It is supported by a wide range of tablets, laptops and mobiles.*

Q - Who has produced the Proposed Submission Interactive Policies Map? *It has been an in house work done by Melton Borough Council. Any further question about this Interactive Map, please contact planningpolicy@melton.gov.uk*

The printing option doesn't work properly A known issue. ESRI is currently working on the issue related with the layer's names when printing an extract of the map. It will hopefully be solved soon. Apologies for the inconveniences it can cause.

I have ticked a layer but the map doesn't display it There are some layers that cover a vast area and others that require large scale to be displayed. We have tried to set the optimal relation between zoom-visualization of the layer and some of them will be displayed just when you zoom closer to a specific area. If the layer on the layer list at the left menu is greyed out, it means that you would need to zoom closer in order to view it.

A lot of effort and time have been placed on the production of this application, however there might be issues that are difficult to solve or that we haven't noticed yet. We are happy to receive any positive and negative feedbacks that we will use to improve our service in the future. Please send us your comments to planningpolicy@melton.gov.uk. Satisfied users are also welcomed!

DISCLAIMER

Please read this information carefully.

The Interactive Maps application has been developed to provide Internet users with mapping capabilities, for localities within the Melton Borough area.

While considerable care has been taken in the preparation of the interactive map information by the Melton Borough Council and its data suppliers, there may be errors or omissions in the data presented, also, some matters are not shown here e.g. Protected Species.