

Appendix 1 : Proposed Local Plan Timetable

Activity	Indicative Start: Month/ Year	Indicative End: Month Year
Developing project management process and structure, governance risk register and ensuring resources are in place to begin the project (including completion of this PID)	Jan 2026	June 2026
Scoping, collating and procuring early evidence and scoping strategic environmental assessment	Feb 2026	June 2026
Scoping and production of an engagement strategy/Councillor and key internal and external stakeholder briefings/ early engagement about forthcoming plan production	Feb 2026	May 2026
(Statutory) Notice of intention to start plan making	June 2026	
Call for sites and initial site assessment process	May / June 2026	
Procuring Strategic Environmental Assessment	tba	
Gateway 1 (Self-Assessment)/Commencement of plan-making	Oct 2026	
Prepare Vision and Strategy for consultation feeding in emerging evidence	Oct 2026	<u>Dec 2027</u>
Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Consultation (note statutory minimums)	Jan 2028	Feb 2028
Public consultation on Vision and Strategy (note statutory minimums)	Jan 2028	Feb 2028
Development of draft plan including responding to consultation and any further evidence gathering	Feb 2028	April 2028
Councillor and key internal and external stakeholder briefings/ early engagement about next stage of plan production	Feb 2028	April 2028
Gateway 2 (PINS)	April 2028	
Deadline for submission of plan and supporting documents for approval	tba	
Public consultation (8 weeks) on Local Plan	May 2028	June 2028
Gateway 3 (PINS)	Aug 2028	
Plan Submission	Sep 2028	
Independent Examination (Indicative)	Feb 2029	
Plan adoption (Indicative)	March 2029	