

Local Plan Indicative Timetable

July 2026

Milestone / Activity	Indicative Date
Report to Cabinet	21 July 2026
Preparation of Local Plan Timetable	21 July 2026
Notice of Commencement	September 2026
Consultation on Scope of Plan	November–December 2026
Document Preparation – Preparation for Stage 1 Self-assessment • Undertake a call for sites • Prepare Project Initiation Document • Prepare Project Plan • Prepare Resource Plan • Prepare Consultation and Engagement Plan • Prepare Risk Register • Prepare Budget Plan	To support Gateway 1 preparation
Complete Gateway 1 self-assessment	February 2027
Pass through Gateway 1	March 2027
Consultation on proposed plan content and evidence	January–February 2028
Gateway 2 Assessor	June 2028
Pass through Gateway 2	July 2028
Consultation on proposed Local Plan submission documents	October–November 2028
Gateway 3 Assessor	February 2029
Submit for Examination	February 2029
Pass through Gateway 3	February 2029
Examination Process	February–August 2029
Adopt	August 2029