

## August 2024 Update on Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan (HNP)

02/08/24

Some modest progress this month:

- Reg 14 Consultation completed and just awaiting highways and drainage which have been promised any day now. Apparently, there are no significant problems identified so there should be a few minor changes only.
- Plan has been updated with a series of tracked changes and just await above comments.
- The programme below is struggling and mid 2025 is the likely for adoption.
- The emerging West Berks Local Plan increased housing numbers is a potential concern. However it has not affected our Neighbourhood Plan so far, but there is a risk that numbers could change.
- Key next actions are:
  - Complete the Consultation comments and draw up potential changes based on these.
  - Update plan and submit to West Berks for Reg 16 Consultation with associated support documents.

|      |                                                |                       |            |          |     | 2024 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2025 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
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| Ref: | Activity                                       | No of Weeks           | Start date | End date | Dec | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |  |  |
| 1    | Review by Cttee & Council Consultations        | 14 weeks              | 18/09/23   | 08/01/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 2    | Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)       | 8 weeks               | 11/12/23   | 16/02/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 3    | Publish Draft for Consultation (Rule 14)       | 6 weeks               | 16/02/24   | 29/03/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 4    | Update Plan following consultation             | 2 weeks               | 04/04/24   | 31/08/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 5    | Submit to WBC prepare for Reg 16 Consult       | 4 weeks               | 01/08/24   | 30/09/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 6    | 2nd Consultation (Reg 16) (carried out by WBC) | 6 weeks               | 01/10/24   | 30/11/24 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 7    | Finalise Plan and prepare for Examination      | 8 weeks               | 01/12/24   | 31/01/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 8    | Examination                                    | 1 week                | 01/02/25   | 07/02/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 9    | Inspectors Report Preparation                  | 7 weeks               | 08/02/25   | 28/02/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 10   | Moifications                                   | 2 weeks               | 01/03/25   | 30/03/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 11   | Prepare and carry out Referendum               | 8 weeks               | 01/04/25   | 30/05/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 12   | NP comes into force                            | 2 weeks               | 01/06/25   | 30/06/25 |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
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