

September 2024 Update on Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan (HNP)

30/08/24

Some steady progress this month:

- Highways and drainage have been submitted and we have an updated with a tracked changes version of the plan. There are quite a few small changes and the proposed housing allocations remain.
- Looking like a mid 2025 date for adoption.
- The emerging West Berks Local Plan is not proposing changes in Hungerford, which is a relief as it could have meant going back quite a few steps again.
- Key next actions are:
 - Meeting for the steering group on Sept 25th.
 - Complete the Consultation comments version.
 - Add detail to some of the proposed Local Green Spaces.
 - Produce a report of Consultation.
 - Update plan and submit to West Berks for Reg 16 Consultation with associated support documents.

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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	16 weeks	04/04/24	31/08/24																							
5	Submit to WBC prepare for Reg 16 Consult	8 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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