

Updates on Neighbourhood Plan

For ease of access, below is a list of the updates given to each monthly Full Council meeting from Nov 2024 through to June 2025 on the progress of Hungerford's Neighbourhood plan. Press were present. These are extracts taken from the minutes all of which can be found in full on the HTC website [here](#)

November Full Council 2024

Cllr Hudson confirmed that all documents have been submitted to WBC for the Regulation 16 Consultation which will be a 6 week consultation. All responses to this will go to the Inspector and a referendum should take place in the spring.

December Full Council 2024

Cllr Hudson advised all the information for Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 has been sent to WBC who have advised that they will need to sign it off but this can't be done until their next Full Council meeting which isn't until March 2025.

February Full Council 2025

Cllr Hudson gave an update on the Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan, advising there had been little progress with Regulation 16 as we are waiting for WBC to review it at their next meeting in March. He reported that HTC's comments on the Local Plan Review consultation had been agreed last week. These have been submitted by the Clerk.

March Full Council 2025

Cllr Hudson explained we are waiting for WBC to consider our NDP at their next meeting on 27th March. Following that the next stage is a 6 week consultation. The fee estimate received from our consultant would be to carry out any required updates to our NDP and potential work for an Examination in Public, depending on the inspector's findings. £1687 is a best estimate based on 3.5 days work.

April Full Council 2025

Cllr Hudson announced the Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan is now undergoing Regulation 16.

May Full Council 2025

Cllr Hudson advised the Regulation 16 Consultation ends on 23/05/2025 and we are talking to WBC about our choice of an inspector. One who has worked locally with WBC before would be preferable.

June Full Council 2025

Cllr Hudson advised that Regulation 16 Consultation has completed. 46 comments were received which although higher than most is not surprising as the Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan is allocating planning. The comments were relating to the two planning sites, and these will now go to Andrew Mead the inspector who has local experience of West Berks. The inspector will modify and potentially there could be an examination in public. It was noted that Whitchurch Town Council had written with their support.