

There has been some progress that in summary includes:

- The assessments for the new sites. All consultations have now been received and the evaluation is being completed by Navigus Planning.
- The Plan text is progressing. The Plan Committee have responded with detailed comments to Navigus planning. This includes information received from a request to key organisations in the town about the main issues challenges and opportunities over the coming years, i.e. Town & Manor, CoC, schools, surgery etc. Navigus have confirmed that they will respond during week starting June 5th.
- An updated programme has been produced as shown below and includes comments from Navigus. It has slowed up as we have been delayed by the above and we had missed out or underestimated some activities..... but there is progress. The end date is now expected in October 2024....A long process!!
- Key next actions are:
 - complete site assessments
 - complete draft of the Plan

					2022		2023												2024											
Ref:	Activity	No of Weeks	Start date	End date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
			(Mondays)	(Fridays)																										
1	Call for sites	6 weeks	15/11/22	31/12/22																										
2	Evaluation of sites	20 weeks	06/02/23	30/06/23																										
2B	Consultation on new sites (necessary?)	4 weeks	17/07/23	11/08/23																										
3	Agree tender for consultant planners	2 weeks	23/11/22	09/12/22																										
4	Tender consultants for next stages	4 weeks	12/12/22	06/01/23																										
5	Evaluate tenders and appoint	2 weeks	09/01/23	20/01/23																										
6	Prepare Draft NP	20 weeks	23/01/23	30/06/23																										
7	Review by Cttee & Council & Consultation	4 weeks	03/07/23	29/07/23																										
8	Publish Draft for Consultation	8 weeks	31/07/23	29/09/23																										
9	Update following consultation	8 weeks	02/10/23	24/11/23																										
10	Submit to WBC	4 weeks	27/11/23	22/12/23																										
11	2nd Consultation (Reg 15)	8 weeks	02/01/24	23/02/24																										
12	Finalise and prepare for Examination	8 weeks	26/02/24	26/04/24																										
13	Examination	4 weeks	29/04/24	24/05/24																										
14	Inspectors Report	8 weeks	27/05/24	26/07/24																										
15	Moifications	4 weeks	29/07/23	30/08/24																										
16	Prepare and carry out Referendum	6 weeks	02/09/24	11/10/24																										
17	NP comes into force	2 weeks	14/11/24	25/10/24																										

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