

September 2023 Update on Hungerford 2036 Neighbourhood Plan

01/09/23

Progress continues, but a bit slower due to holiday time. In summary progress includes:

- Had confirmation of a grant of £10,000 to help fund the project from the Dept of Communities. Great news as we have been waiting for this. It will help to fund the planning consultant, consultations and production of the plan.
- The Plan text is progressing well and is almost there as a first full draft. We have many photos that are being sorted and added in.
- An updated programme is shown below. When the draft plan is done then hopefully we can progress with the consultation in October & November. The end date is still expected in October 2024, or at least by the end of 2024.
- Key next actions are:
 - set out site options for consultation
 - complete the first full draft of the Plan for consultation
 - prepare for consultation in the autumn

Neighbourhood Plan Programme					DRAFT												01/09/2023																							
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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 sites	6 weeks	16/10/23	24/11/23																																				
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	15/09/23																																				
7	Review by Cttee & Council & Consultation	4 weeks	18/09/23	29/09/23																																				
8	Publish Draft for Consultation	6 weeks	16/10/23	24/11/23																																				
9	Update following consultation	8 weeks	27/11/23	15/12/23																																				
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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