

March 2024 Update on Hungerford Neighbourhood Plan (HNP)

01/03/24

Good progress this month:

- The Strategic Environmental Assessment completed after pressing AECOM.
- West Berks wanted a delay to start, but overcame the issue raised.
- Draft Plan & SEA out for Rule 14 Consultation. Wide consultation: On line, Direct emails, Library & Town Meeting. **Please do comment and encourage others to.**
- The programme below is similar to last month so on track...just. Several activities out of our control which will mean that 2025 likely for adoption.
- West Berks have resource problems due the Local Plan and may be late commenting on our Plan. We also rely on them for the Rule 16 Consultation.
- Key next actions are:
 - Complete Reg 14 formal consultation ending on 29th March 2024.
 - Update plan and submit to West Berks

Neighbourhood Plan Programme				DRAFT																
					2024													2025		
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
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	12/04/24																
5	Submit to WBC prepare for Reg 16 Consult	4 weeks	12/04/24	10/05/24																
6	2nd Consultation (Reg 16) (carried out by WBC)	6 weeks	13/05/24	21/06/24																
7	Finalise Plan and prepare for Examination	8 weeks	24/06/24	23/08/24																
8	Examination	1 week	02/09/24	06/09/24																
9	Inspectors Report Preparation	6 weeks	09/09/24	18/10/24																
10	Moifications	2 weeks	21/10/23	01/11/24																
11	Prepare and carry out Referendum	8 weeks	04/11/24	27/12/24																
12	NP comes into force	2 weeks	30/12/24	10/01/25																
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