

Stage	Task	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27	May-27	Jun-27	Jul-27	Aug-27	Sep-27	
Evidence Gathering	Further data gathering and evidence collection to support policies	Prepare new and updated evidence (ongoing)																			
Community Survey	To confirm support for NP objectives and site allocations		Survey + Engagement Report																		
Engagement Report	To outline key findings and agree site allocations.		Council approve site allocations																		
Agree new timeline	Agree this document and target date for Call for Sites Consultation.				For approval in June meeting																
Call for Sites Methodology	Prepare methodology and requirements, approve with steering group and WDC.				For approval in July meeting																
Vision and Objectives	A report to distil findings of community survey and suggest revised Vision and Objectives.				Prepare for discussion / approval in August meeting																
Call for Sites Consultation	Publish Call for Sites information and requirements. Online consultation hosted by Parish Council (email submissions).				Suggest 8 weeks																
Assess options and potentially reconsult community	Parish Council and consultant consider suitable options to decide how many homes to propose.							September meeting + community consultation (optional)													
SEA Screening / Scoping	WDC prepare screening, AP prepare scoping, joint 5 week consultation with EA, HE and NE agencies							Includes 5 week consultation													
Drafting policies	Bring together area context, challenges and opportunities and policy chapters with policies. Does not include site allocations.							First Draft for discussion / approval in October meeting													
Agree proposed Housing Sites	Considering community consultation and SEA findings								November meeting												
Second Draft + Finalise Evidence Base	Reflecting Councillor comments + proposed housing site allocations								For approval in early January (to allow extra time for Holidays)												
Finalise SEA Report	Informal review								WDC comments												
Prepare for Regulation 14 consultation	Approve strategy and finalise plan for Council approval																				
Reg 14	Consultation for six weeks run by the parish council																				
Pre-Reg 15	Assess consultation responses and prepare consultation report																				
Reg 15	Make changes to plan																				
Reg 15	Prepare a Basic Conditions Statement																				
Reg 15	Submit to WDC																				
Reg 16	WDC Consultation for six weeks																				
Reg 17	Examination - answer questions as they arise																				
Reg 17	Changes to plan following examiner's instructions																				
Referendum	Organised by WDC																				
		You are in a process drive period but it remains under your control														Process under control of WDC					