

Guildford set to approve new timetable for Draft Local Plan

Milestones for developing the new Local Plan are set out in an updated Local Development Scheme, which the Guildford Borough Executive will consider at its meeting on Tuesday 21 February. The proposed timetable includes targeted public consultation in June-July 2017.

The Local Development Scheme is a legally required public document, which details the completed and remaining stages to deliver the new Local Plan. The Council aims to submit the Strategy and Sites Plan for inspection in Dec 2017 implying examination in public in April 2018. It aims to have the new Plan adopted from December 2018.

The Council received 32,000 comments during last summer's public consultation. They will now follow this up with a targeted consultation and will only be asking for comments about any proposed changes. All comments received in last year's public consultation about any unchanged aspects of the plan will remain valid and will be submitted to the independent Planning Inspector alongside comments made in response to this year's targeted consultation.

To view the Executive meeting agenda for 21 February, including the item with the new Local Development Scheme, visit <http://www.guildford.gov.uk/council>