

Stage	Milestone	Date	Type
Stage 01 - pre-project activity	E&C Committee agree to 'new style' local plan	Nov-23	Political Decision
	Issues Paper and 'call for sites' prepared	Mar-24	
	12 week 'Issues' public consultation	Apr-24	Public Consultation
	Local Development Scheme sent to MHCLG	Jan-25	External Gateway
	E&C Committee Approve Local Development Scheme	Mar-25	Political Decision
	Pre 'new style' local plan evidence gathering commenced	Aug-25	
Stage 1 – Project Initiation	'new style' local plan project initiation	Jan-26	
	Planning Inspectorate Gateway 1 (readiness to commence)	Mar-26	External Gateway
Stage 2a – Visioning and Spatial Options	Initial Strategy Development	Mar-26	
	Visioning and Strategy Document	Jun-26	
	Interim Sustainability Appraisal	Aug-26	
	Cabinet agree Visioning and Strategy	Sep-26	Political Decision
	8 week 'Visioning and Strategy' public consultation	Oct-26	Public Consultation
Stage 2b – Evidence and Draft CENLP	Final Strategy Development	Oct-26	
	Evidence gathering and Settlement Reports	Dec-26	
	Draft CENLP Local Plan document	Feb-27	
	Interim Sustainability Appraisal	Jun-27	
	Planning Inspectorate Gateway 2 (sound and compliant)	Aug-27	External Gateway
	Cabinet agree draft LPS25 Local Plan document	Sep-27	Political Decision
Stage 3 – Engagement and Validation	6 week 'draft LPS25' public consultation	Sep-27	Public Consultation
	Finalise CENLP Local Plan document	Dec-27	
	Final Sustainability Appraisal	Jan-28	
	Planning Inspectorate Gateway 3 (validate plan)	Mar-28	External Gateway
Stage 4 – Submission and Adoption	Prepare for examination	Mar-28	
	Hold Examination	May-28	External Gateway
	4 week 'final CENLP' public consultation	Sep-28	Public Consultation
	Council adopt CENLP Local Plan	Dec-28	Political Decision