

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN

UPDATE BULLETIN 9 – February 2018



INTRODUCTION >

This bulletin is the ninth in a series of progress updates on the Vale of White Horse District Council's Local Plan

LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 2 SUBMISSION

Vale of White Horse District Council submitted the Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites to the Secretary of State on Friday 23 February 2018 for independent examination.

Following Submission of the Part 2 plan, the Secretary of State will appoint a Planning Inspector to carry out an independent Examination to assess if the Plan meets the Government's requirements for Local Plans. Please see our **Guidance Note** for further information.

The Inspector will take into account all representations received from the Publication Version of the Part 2 plan.

The Council has appointed a Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, who will work on behalf of the Inspector and independently of the district council. The Programme Officer will be in contact with relevant parties to provide details of the examination, when known. Further information and updates will be available on the Council website and will be included in our next Local Plan Update Bulletin.

SUPPLEMENTRY PLANNING DOCUMENTS

The Council is preparing Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) for Harwell Campus and Dalton Barracks. The SPDs will set out a comprehensive development framework for both these sites in accordance with the Part 2 plan. The SPDs will be a material consideration in assessing future planning applications for both sites. They will provide more detailed guidance ensuring the successful comprehensive development of Harwell Campus and Dalton Barracks.

The Council has undertaken initial engagement, earlier this year, with key stakeholders to inform the preparation of the SPDs.

SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

The main documents submitted as part of the Submission Version of the Part 2 plan include:

- **Schedule of Proposed Additional Modifications**
- **Proposed Adopted Policies Map**
- **Infrastructure Delivery Plan**
- **Consultation Report (Regulation 22 Statement)**
- **Local Development Scheme**

There are a number of supporting documents that make up our Submission Library. The documents are available to view and access on the Council website at: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2>

Hard copies of the Submission Version of the Part 2 plan and accompanying documents are also available for public inspection in the following places:

- **the Council offices, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB**
- **public libraries in Abingdon-on-Thames, Botley, Didcot, Faringdon, Grove, Kennington and Wantage during normal opening hours**

LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 2 PUBLICATION VERSION

We would like to thank everyone who submitted comments during the Publicity Period to the Publication Version of the Part 2 plan, which took place between 11 October to 22 November 2017. The comments submitted during this process are available to view and access:

- **on the Council website at:**
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2>
Publicity Period Consultation Responses (October – November 2017)
- **on our online consultation database:**
<https://consult.southandvale.gov.uk/portal/>

The Council has also published a Consultation Report (Regulation 22 Statement), which provides a summary of the responses received from previous stages of consultation on the Part 2 plan, and how the comments have been considered and informed the Part 2 plan. This Consultation Report is available to view and access on the Council website at: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2>



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS ACROSS VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT - FEBRUARY 2018

In discussion	Pre-designation	Area application Submitted	Area designation consultation	Area designated	Plan preparation	Parish pre submission consultation	Plan submitted	Submission consultation	Examination preparation	Independent examination	Referendum	'Yes' or 'No' vote	Plan 'made' (adopted)
Appleton with Eaton					→								Target 2018/19
Ashbury					→								Target 2018/19
Blewbury					→								14 December 2016
Chilton					→								Target 2018/19
Cumnor					→								Target 2018/19
Drayton					→								12 March 2015
East Challow					→								Target 2018/19
East Hanney					→								Target 2018/19
Faringdon					→								14 December 2016
Great Coxwell					→								15 July 2015
Grove					→								Target 2018/19
Longworth					→								12 October 2016
North Hinksey (inc Botley)					→								Target 2018/19
Radley					→								Target 2018/19
Shrivenham					→								Target 2018/19
Stanford in the Vale					→								Target 2018/19
Steventon					→								Target 2018/19
Sunningwell					→								Target 2018/19
Sutton Courtenay					→								Target 2018/19
Uffington and Baulking					→								Target 2018/19
Wantage					→								Target 2018/19
West Hanney					→								Target 2018/19
Wootton and St Helen Without					→								Target 2018/19

Radley Neighbourhood Planning Group has submitted their draft plan to the Council. The publicity period closes on Wednesday 14 March 2018. Further details on the draft plan are available to view on the Council website at: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/radley>

Market town / Local Service Centre Larger village Smaller village

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME >

The Council has updated the Local Development Scheme (LDS) to reflect the production and preparation of a number of planning policy documents, including:

- **Didcot Garden Town Development Plan Document (DPD)**
- **Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) for Dalton Barracks and Harwell Campus, and**
- **Affordable Housing SPD**

The updated LDS also reflects the current status of planning policy documents, including the timetable and purpose of the Part 2 plan, the updated Statement of Community Involvement and the adoption of a Developer Contributions SPD.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE >

We continue to support neighbourhood plan groups across the district in preparing their plan. The Planning Policy Team provide support for towns and parishes in preparing their vision and objectives and other informal guidance for preparing planning policies.

The team has recently supported Wootton and St Helen Without Neighbourhood Plan Group in facilitating engagement with younger people during the initial stages of preparing their neighbourhood plan.