

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN

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INTRODUCTION >

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

LOCAL PLAN PART 2 EXAMINATION

The Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites was submitted to the Secretary of State on Friday 23 February 2018 for independent Examination.

Following Submission, the Secretary of State appointed Mr David Reed as the Planning Inspector to carry out the independent Examination to assess if the Plan meets the Government's requirements for Local Plans.

The Hearings are taking place over a three-week period. The first two weeks were held at Abingdon and Witney College in July this year.

The third week will take place at the Beacon, Portway, Wantage and commences on Tuesday 4 September.



Further details of the Examination and programme are available to view and access on the Council website at:
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2examination>

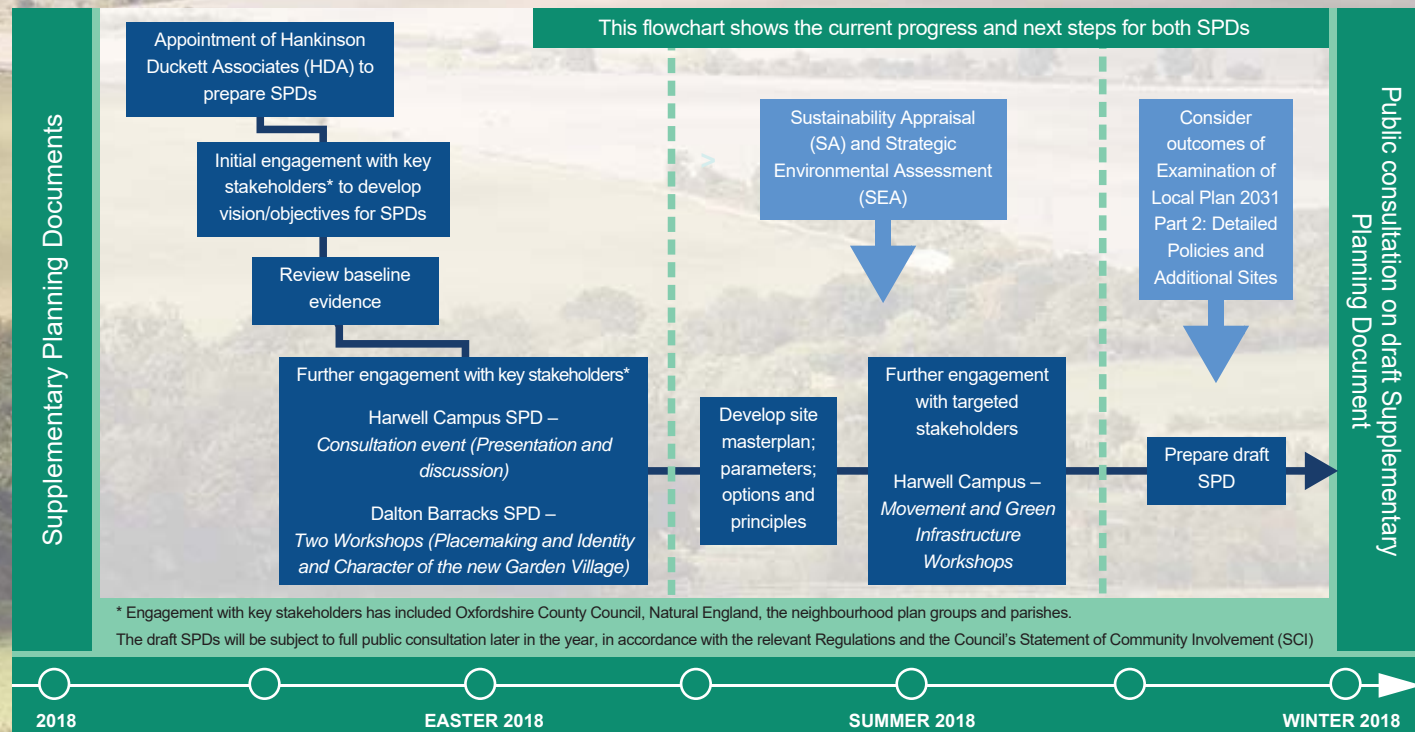
SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS

We mentioned earlier in the year that initial work was underway to prepare Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) for Harwell Campus and Dalton Barracks.

The SPDs will set out a comprehensive development framework for both of 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 the proposed development at Dalton Barracks.

Further details on the Dalton Barracks SPD are available to view and access on the Council website at:
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/DaltonBarracksSPD>

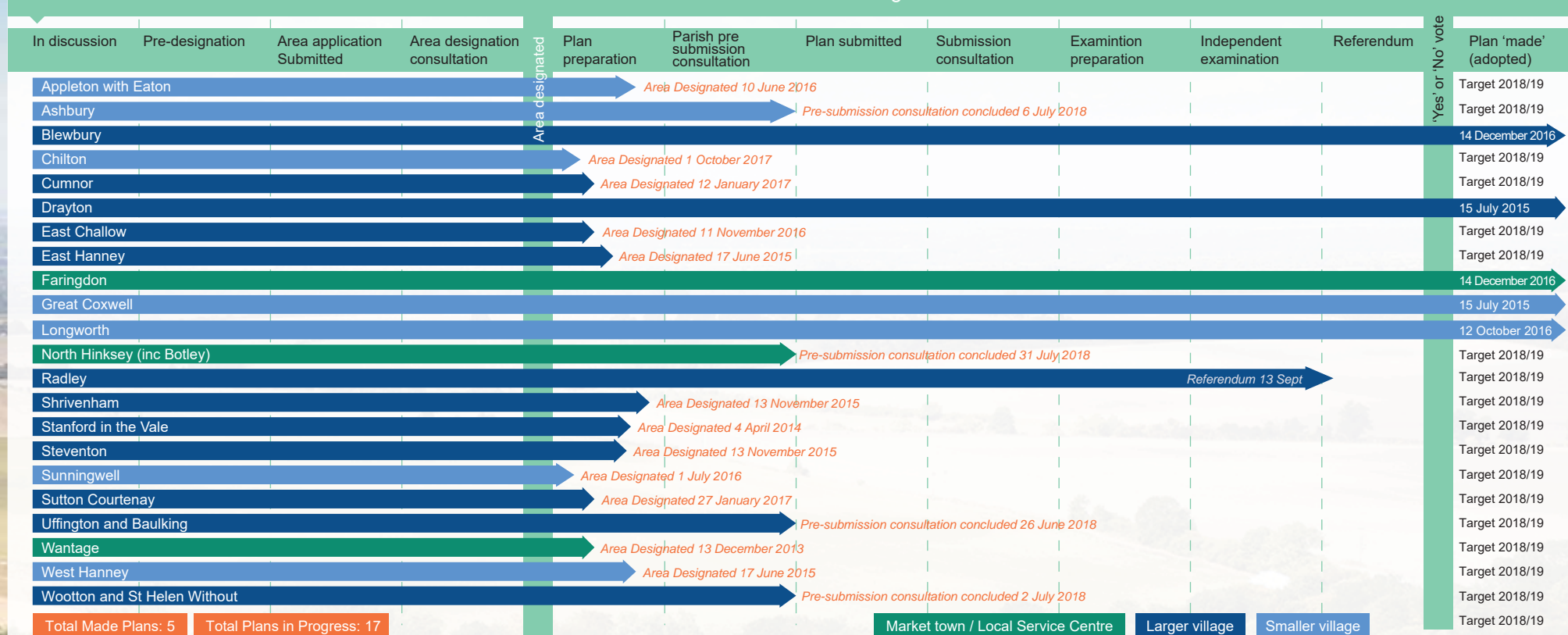
Further details on the Harwell Campus SPD are available to view and access on the Council website at:
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/HarwellCampusSPD>



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE



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



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

The following neighbourhood plans have undertaken their pre-submission consultations in June/July this year:

- Ashbury
- North Hinksey
- Uffington and Baulking
- Wootton and St Helen Without

The examination of Radley's Neighbourhood Plan has concluded and will proceed to referendum on 13 September.

We have also published a guidance note for neighbourhood planning groups in light of a recent change relating to the Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) process. The note provides assistance for neighbourhood plan groups to consider when preparing their plan.

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans>

This note has also been circulated to all Neighbourhood Planning groups in the district.