

VALE OF WHITE HORSE LOCAL PLAN

UPDATE BULLETIN 11 – February 2019

INTRODUCTION >

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

LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 1 - ADOPTED POLICIES MAP

On 13 February 2019, Full Council agreed to make a factual correction to the Adopted Policies Map for the Local Plan 2031 Part 1, relating to the boundary of the Green Belt at North Hinksey village.



OXFORDSHIRE PLAN 2050

Initial work has begun on the Oxfordshire Plan 2050. The Plan is one of the commitments made by the six Oxfordshire authorities as part of the Housing and Growth Deal, which will help plan for new homes and infrastructure across the county, up to 2050.

Public consultation on a Regulation 18 version of the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 will run for a period of six weeks from Monday 11 February 2019 to Monday 25 March 2019.

Further details on the publicity for the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 are available to view at: <https://oxfordshireplan.org/>

AUTHORITY MONITORING REPORT

We have published our Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) for 2017/2018. The AMR reports on progress of our local plans and policies, as well as any Supplementary Planning Documents.

You can view our report on the Council website at: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/amr

LOCAL PLAN 2031 PART 2 'MAIN MODIFICATIONS' CONSULTATION AND NEXT STEPS

The Local Plan 2031 Part 2: Detailed Policies and Additional Sites was submitted to the Secretary of State on Friday 23 February 2018. The plan was subject to an independent Examination by the Planning Inspector, with the hearing sessions held in July and September 2018.

The Inspector has now invited the Council to prepare a draft schedule of proposed main modifications to the Plan. The schedule reflects the modifications that are considered necessary by the Inspector to make the plan sound, as set out in his letter dated 19 December 2018. These are referred to as '**Main Modifications**'.

These will be subject to formal public consultation for a six-week period. The consultation will run from Monday 18 February 2019 and closes on Monday 1 April 2019.

Further details are available to view on the website at: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/lpp2>

The flow diagram below shows the remaining steps for the Local Plan 2031 Part 2 to reach adoption



COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY UPDATE

We will begin work on a review of our Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) in due course, once we have received the Inspector's Final Report following Examination of the Local Plan 2031 Part 2.

Further details (including timetable) will be set out in a future Local Plan Update Bulletin.

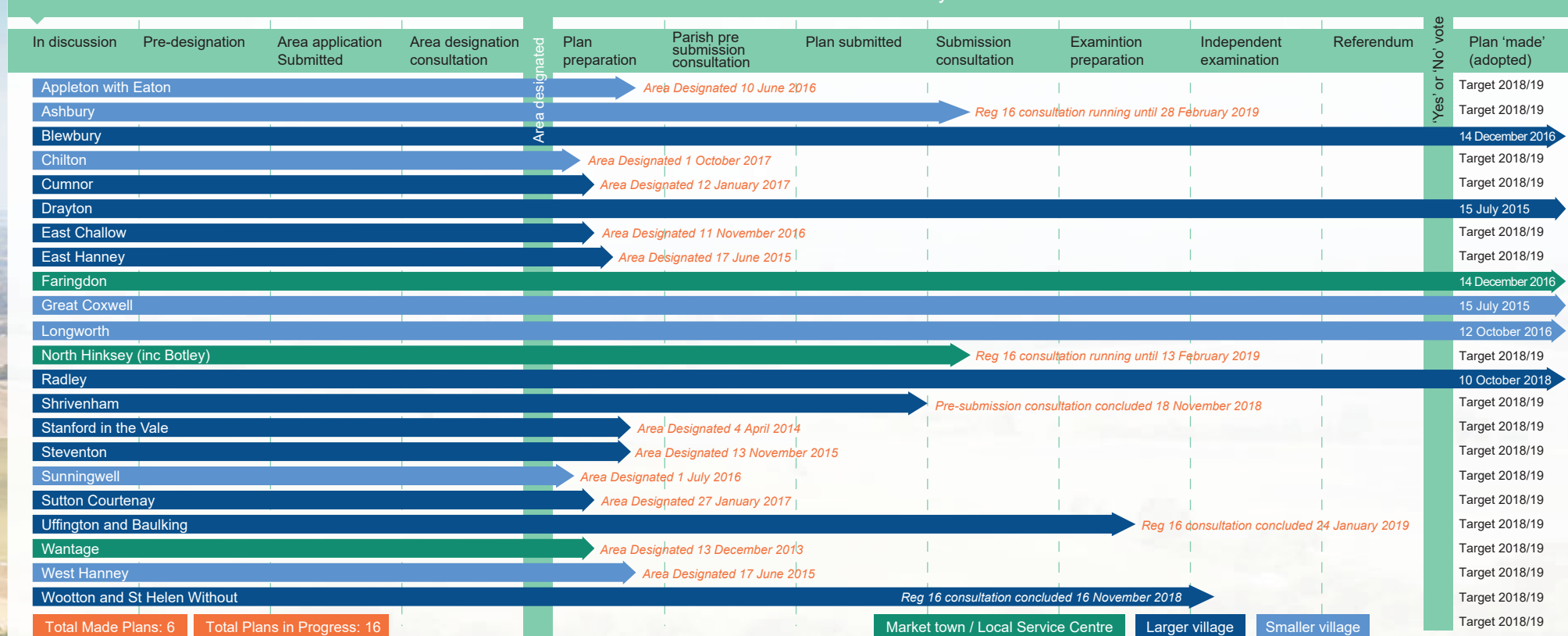
BROWNFIELD LAND REGISTER

We have recently updated Part 1 of our Brownfield Land Register in line with Government guidance. It identifies all brownfields sites in our district that have full or outline planning permission, and also includes sites that may be considered appropriate for residential development. The Register is available to view and access on the Council website at: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/brownfieldlandregister

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS ACROSS VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT - February 2019



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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 were formally submitted to the Council in January/February

- **Ashbury (public consultation closes on Thursday 28 February 2019)**
- **Uffington and Baulking (public consultation closed on Thursday 24 January 2019)**
- **North Hinksey (public consultation runs from 13 February to Wednesday 27 March 2019)**

The Radley Neighbourhood Plan was formally adopted at Full Council on 10 October 2018 and now forms part of the statutory development plan for the District. The plan will be used to inform how planning decisions are undertaken.

An Examiner has been appointed to carry out an examination of the Wootton and St Helen Without Neighbourhood Plan. Further details on this Neighbourhood Plan are available to view on the Council website at: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/woottonandsthelenwithoutnp

We anticipate that referendums for these plans will be held in Summer 2019.