

LDD PROFILE

Document Title	Core Strategy	
Lead Section	Planning Policy team (Planning Business Unit)	
Scope	City Wide	Status DPD
Priority	High	
Synopsis	<p>A statement of vision and core policies and a spatial strategy that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. enables the delivery of sustainable development objectives; 2. reflects the most current planning policy; 3. enables delivery of the housing allocation for the set period; 4. guides effective determination of planning applications; 5. sets out in a key diagram the broad spatial strategy for the area; 6. updates the Proposals Map (if necessary). 	
Chain of Conformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consistent with national planning policy and PPSs. ▪ In general conformity with RPG9 and the emerging South East Plan. ▪ Influenced by the 'saved' Local and Structure Plans, and the Community Strategy. ▪ All LDDs to be in conformity with Core Strategy. 	
Timetable		
	Key Milestones	Timescale
Evidence gathering and pre-production including early stakeholder and community engagement (including: Issues & Options Report published June 2006)		January – June 2006
Consultation on Preferred Options Report and SA Report (6 weeks) (PO doc published March 2007)		March – May 2007
Consideration of representations on proposals and discussions with community and stakeholders		March – July 2007
Produce further preferred options / pre-submission draft		September 2007- February 2008
Consultation on further preferred options		March – April 2008
Consideration of representations of further PO doc.		March – September 2008
Submission of DPD to Secretary of State		October 2008
Public consultation period on submission DPD (6 weeks)		October – November 2008
Pre-examination consideration of representations		November 2008 – February 2009
Pre-examination meeting		February 2009
Examination period		April 2009
Receipt of Inspector's Binding Report		July 2009
Estimated date of adoption and publication		October 2009
Management arrangements	Planning Business Unit Manager → Members Steering Group → Portfolio Holder → Executive Board → Council	
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal: The Planning Policy team (excludes time devoted to other team core activities). ▪ Also internal administration and technical support. ▪ LDF budget to cover consultation, printing and design costs, examination costs. ▪ Other City Council officers and members time and input. ▪ External resources: Specific LDF budget allows for possible use of consultants for other aspects of preparation. ▪ Stakeholder Resources: LSP to provide additional link to the community. ▪ Representatives of stakeholder groups to attend meetings, contribute to preparation etc. ▪ Development Industry expertise. 	
Approach to involving stakeholder and community	Wide stakeholder and community involvement using a range of consultation methods to described in the adopted SCI.	

