

Oxfordshire Local Plans: Progress Report

Purpose of report

To update the Growth Board with progress towards Local Plans adoption across the county

Recommendation

That the Growth Board note the report

Background- Progress to date

Cherwell

The council are undertaking a Partial Review of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan 2031, Part 1 to incorporate the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing needs to Cherwell. A new LDS was approved in November 2017. The timeline for completion is:

- Consulted on Issues January to March 2016
- Consulted on options Nov 2016-Jan 2017
- Consulted on Proposed Submission document 17 July – 10 October 2017
- Council meeting scheduled February 2018
- Submission scheduled March 2018 (start of Examination)
- Examination Hearings anticipated June/July 2018
- Adoption anticipated November 2018 (est.)

Oxford City

Oxford are preparing a Local Plan to 2036. The timeline for completion is;

- Consultation on Preferred Options 30 June - 25 August 2017
- Consultation on Proposed Submission document summer 2018
- Submission December 2018
- Examination Spring 2019
- Adoption mid/late 2019

South Oxfordshire

South Oxfordshire are preparing a Local Plan to 2033 to provide for the district's own housing needs plus an element of Oxford's unmet needs with a commitment to undertake a partial review of its plan once Oxford City have adopted the City Plan. The timeline for completion is;

- Consultation on Proposed Submission document –Oct-Nov 2017
- Submission Dec 2017 Jan 2018
- Examination March-April-May 2018
- Adoption August- September 2018

Vale of White Horse:

LPP1 was adopted in December 2016 and the council are preparing a Local Plan to 2031, Part 2. This will incorporate the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing needs to the Vale (plus further sites for the district's own needs). The timeline for completion is;

- Consultation on Proposed Submission document Oct-Nov 2017
- Submission February 2018
- Examination July 2018
- Adoption Dec 2018

West Oxfordshire

West Oxfordshire are preparing a Local Plan 2031 to provide for the district's own housing needs and the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing need. The timeline for completion is;

- Submission of proposed main modifications – March 2017
- Stage 2 examination hearings – May 2017
- Stage 3 examination hearings – July 2017
- Submission of further suggested main modifications – September 2017
- Focused consultation on additional evidence (Sustainability Appraisal Addendum, Landscape and Heritage Advice, AONB Topic Paper, Woodstock Topic Paper) – November/December 2017
- Inspector's interim findings expected – January 2018
- Consultation on main modifications – January/February 2018
- Inspector's Report/Adoption late spring 2018

The processes detailed above are demonstrated on a timeline attached as an appendix to this report

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