

Parish Partnership Panel

Local Plan Update

13th June 2013

Progress since the PPP in May 2012

- Preparing an evidence base
 - Strategic Housing Market Assessment
 - Demographic and growth projections
 - Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment
 - Habitat Survey
 - Infrastructure Delivery Plan
 - Employment Land Availability Assessment
- Responding to the Government's Planning Reforms
- Meeting the Duty to Cooperate

A New Consultation and Engagement Strategy for the Local Plan

- Early and meaningful engagement
- A key role for Parish and Town Councils
 - Regular updates on Local Plan progress
 - Open dialogue throughout the process
- Local Plan Event for Local Councils in September
 - A more detailed explanation of the Local Plan process and how and when to get involved
 - Engagement techniques and examples of good practice
 - A new Statement of Community Involvement

Timetable

- Complete the evidence base by early 2014
- Start preparing Issues and Choices towards the end of this year
- First major public consultation exercise in late spring 2014
- Consider responses and start preparing a draft Plan during the summer of 2014
- Public consultations on draft Plan early in 2015
- Submission of Plan to Government late Spring
- Examination – summer 2015
- Adoption by end of 2015



Questions