

Status of Neighbouring Authorities Local Plan Preparation (correct at time of writing)

Local Planning Authority	Local Plan Status	Comments
Sevenoaks	<p>Preparing a new Local Plan (similar timescales to T&M)</p> <p>Call for Sites exercise finished on 20.1.22.</p> <p>New LDS agreed at Development and Conservation Advisory Committee on 19.10.21. This sets out the following key dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulation 18 consultation April/May 2022 ○ Regulation 19 consultation Dec/Jan 2023 ○ submission for examination April 2023. 	<p>Duty to Cooperate meetings at officer and Member level are currently being arranged. A Member level meeting took place on the 8th February, meeting note is being agreed.</p>
Tunbridge Wells	<p>The Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State for examination on the 1st November 2021.</p> <p>The following hearing dates have been set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stage 1 – 1st March – 3rd March. ○ Stage 2 – 24th March – 27th May (with breaks in between). <p>TMBC has been invited to make representation at the TWBC examination and Officers are therefore preparing a written response.</p> <p>Latest LDS (Oct 2021) anticipates that the Local Plan will be adopted in January 2023.</p>	<p>Statement of Common Ground incorporating the comments of this Board have been finalised and signed.</p> <p>Duty to Cooperate meetings at officer and Member level are currently being arranged.</p> <p>Officer attendance at Strategic Sites Working Group is ongoing.</p>
Maidstone	<p>Currently at Regulation 19 stage. Consultation took place</p>	<p>Duty to Cooperate meetings at officer and Member level are currently being arranged.</p>

	<p>between November and December 2021.</p> <p>An additional call for sites for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling show people has also been launched between 1st February and 31st March.</p> <p>Latest LDS (July 2021) anticipates Local Plan adoption in January/February 2023</p>	<p>Statement of Common Ground drafted (September 2021) and is a working document.</p>
Gravesham	<p>Preparing for Regulation 19 consultation. No dates currently published.</p> <p>Latest LDS (Oct 2019) is out of date.</p>	<p>Duty to Cooperate meetings at officer and Member level are currently being arranged.</p>
Medway	<p>Preparing for Regulation 19 consultation.</p> <p>Latest LDS (September 2021), already out of scheduled. Indicated Autumn 2021 for Regulation 19 consultation and submission of Plan for examination by Spring 2022.</p>	<p>Duty to Cooperate meetings at officer and Member level are currently being arranged.</p>