

We have drawn up this Project Plan, which is an action plan/programme for preparing our Neighbourhood Plan. This Project Plan identifies key stages, actions and an indicative timetable. It also identifies available resources and likely costs.

Things like developing the evidence base and undertaking community engagement are designed around the available budget. The Project Plan can also allocate responsibilities for co-ordinating different aspects of the process. Key risks to the project's timetable and proposals to mitigate those risks can also be included.

Stage 1 – Getting established

- Designation of the neighbourhood area
- Building an evidence base
- Publicity and engagement

Stage 2 – Preparing the plan

- Drafting the plan
- Meeting the basic conditions
- Pre-submission consultation

Stage 3 – Bringing the plan into force

- Submission
- Publicity
- Independent examination
- Referendum

Timetable for Production (milestone dates are indicative subject to progress) and Budget Expenditure		
No.	Activity	Dates/Completion Status
	Stage 1	
1.1	Designation of the neighbourhood area.	31/1/2021 Completed.
1.2	Set up Steering Group, establish Service Level Agreement and Steering Group's Terms of Reference.	1/1/2021 to 30/4/2021 Completed.
1.3	Establish/develop website and email contact.	15/2/2021 to 31/3/2022 Initial set-up completed
1.4	Preliminary work to identify key issues and make decision whether to proceed with Neighbourhood Plan.	15/2/2021 to 31/3/2021 Completed
1.5	Apply for and award of initial grant from Locality to support the NP evidence base phase	17/5/2021 to 20/7/2021 Completed, grant received
1.6	Apply for technical support from Locality for Housing Needs Assessment and receive/accept assessment report	17/5/2021 to 20/9/2021 Support agreed – Final report accepted 14/12/2021
1.7	Survey of residents, production and distribution of survey	1/9/2021 to 20/12/2021 Completed Survey issued 17/11/2021
1.8	Analysis of residents' survey results. Present initial assessment/findings of survey.	1/1/2021 to 15/3/2022 Completed Open Evening 22/3/2022
1.9	Continue building an evidence base including market research and engagement as necessary with consultant planning experts. Includes engagement with/survey of;	1/1/2022 to 31/6/2022

	local businesses, service providers, organisations, groups, etc. Engage technical support for Design Codes Parish Character Assessment by NPSG.	31/3/2022 to 31/6/2022 19/4/2022 to 31/6/2022
1.10	Conclude expenditure for 2021/22 and hand back unspent grant money. Publicity costs to end of financial year 2021/22 Room hire for meetings and public presentations to end of financial year Grant handback	1/3/2022 to 5/4/2022 1/8/2021 to 31/3/2022 1/8/2021 to 31/3/2022 5/4/2022 Completed 5/4/2022
1.11	Develop Aims, Objectives and overall Vision for Plan (under issues/topics/themes) based on consultation results and evidence base gathered to date.	17/5/2022 to 30/6/2022
1.12	Consultant review of draft Aims, Objectives and Vision including formal analysis of results of surveys.	1/7/2022 to 31/8/2022
1.13	Prepare and deliver public consultation on Vision, Aims and Objectives. Printing, publicity, hall hire and display boards	1/9/2022 to 30/9/2022
1.14	Analyse consultation responses and adjust Aims, Objectives and Vision accordingly.	1/10/2022 to 30/10/2022.
1.15	Issue call for sites notice (In View)	1/7/2022 to 31/7/2022
1.16	Identification (from call for sites, local knowledge, survey responses etc.) potential sites for housing, parking, green spaces, retail etc.	17/5/2021 to 31/7/2022 Commenced, consolidated list and map under preparation.
1.17	Assess identified sites for suitability, availability and economic viability (use SHELAA from SGC where available). Technical Support through Locality + Consultant time. Progress an assessment of strategic flood risk with SGC.	1/8/2022 to 31/10/2022.
1.18	Develop options for delivering housing to desired local needs scale based on objective criteria for selection.	1/8/2022 to 31/10/2022
1.19	Community consultation on housing allocation site options and sites for other uses. Printing, publicity, hall hire and display boards	1/11/2022 to 30/11/2022
1.20	Analyse and implement response to consultation	1/12/2022 to 31/12/2022
	Stage 2	
2.1	Develop policies and draft Plan. Consultant 2 days. Check evidence is there to support policies.	1/6/2022 to 31/12/2022
2.2	Meeting the basic conditions. Checking the policies align with the strategic policies of the LP and NPPF.	1/1/2023 to 31/1/2023
2.3	Formal request for Strategic Environmental Assessment / Habitats Regulations Assessment screening opinion from SGC. Sending a near final version of the Plan.	1/2/2023 - 8-10 week process. SGC has to give statutory agencies minimum of 6 weeks
2.4	Prep for Pre-submission Reg 14 consultation.	1/2/2023 to 31/2/2023
2.5	Pre-submission consultation, including PC sign-off.	1/3/2023 to 31/4/2023
2.6	Record all responses, analyse and make amendments to Reg 14 Pre-submission Plan as necessary. (Must have an audit trail of this process).	1/5/2023 to 30/6/2023 (this could take longer if we have significant number and content in the responses received)

2.7	Preparation of Consultation Statement and Basic Condition Statement.	1/3/2023 to 30/6/2023
2.8	Conclude expenditure for 2022/23 and hand back unspent grant money. Publicity costs to end of financial year 2022/23 Room hire for meetings and public presentations to end of financial year Website maintenance Printing Costs	1/3/2023 to 5/4/2023 1/7/2022 to 31/3/2023 1/7/2022 to 31/3/2023 1/7/2022 to 31/3/2023 1/7/2022 to 31/3/2023
	Stage 3 (Note activity & timing down to SGC)	
3.1	Submission of fully signed off plan by PC.	1/7/2023 to 31/9/2023
3.2	Publicity.	1/10/2023 to 30/12/2023
3.2	Independent examination.	1/1/2024 to 28/2/2024
3.3	Referendum.	1/3/2024 to 31/3/2024