

Section 1: Monitoring the Local Development Scheme

Introduction

- 1.1 This section reports on progress in achieving the timetable and milestones set out in the Council's Local Development Scheme (LDS) August 2018.
- 1.2 Each proposed Local Development Document identified in the LDS is listed below, with a brief review of progress. The LDS was updated in August 2018 forms the basis for monitoring Development Plan progress in 2020-21.

Summary of Progress up to April 2021.

Local Plan - Core Strategy

- 1.3 The LDS anticipated that a review of the Core Strategy would begin in the summer of 2019. Initial work focussed on reviewing existing plan documents against the revised national planning policy framework and identification of evidence requirements. Work has subsequently continued with the development of the evidence base and consideration of options for a new spatial strategy. The next version of the LDS will set out the timetable for plan preparation in more detail.

Progress of the Herefordshire Core Strategy

Milestone	LDS Date	Date achieved
Commencement of Core Strategy Review and update.	Summer 2019	Autumn 2019

Hereford Area Plan

- 1.5 The LDS anticipated a consultation on a draft plan/preferred options in Winter 2018. However, preparation of this document has not yet happened. New Council administration (Post May 2019) considering key elements of transport infrastructure. The focus of future Development Plan work in Herefordshire will be in respect of the update of the Local Plan/ Core Strategy and the Council has stopped work on the preparation of the Hereford Area Plan, this will be reflected in the subsequent version of the LDS.

Minerals and Waste Local Plan

- 1.6 The LDS suggests that consultation of the draft plan was anticipated for the summer of 2018 but consultation actually was undertaken starting in January 2019. Council approval for the publication of the Regulation 19 Mineral and Waste Local Plan was given in December 2020 with publication took place early in 2021. It is anticipated that submission to the Secretary of State will take place before the end of 2021. The revised timetable will be set out in the next version of the LDS.

Milestone	LDS Date	Date Achieved
Consultation upon draft plan/preferred options	Summer 2018	Winter 2019
Publication of pre-submission publication Minerals and Waste Plan	Winter 2019	Spring 2021

Rural Areas Sites Allocation Development Plan Document (RASADPD)

- 1.7 The LDS makes reference to the preparation of a Rural Areas Sites Allocation Development Plan Document. An issues and options consultation was undertaken for the RASADPD in June/July 2017, and a call for sites was undertaken in 201. However, as with the Hereford Area Plan the focus of future Development Plan work in Herefordshire will be in respect of the update of the Local Plan/ Core Strategy and the Council has stopped work on the preparation of the Hereford Area Plan, this will be reflected in the subsequent version of the LDS.

Bromyard Development Plan

- 1.8 The LDS includes reference to the Bromyard Development Plan Document but has no milestones within the reporting period. Future AMRs will report on progress. However, as with the Hereford Area Plan and RASADPD the focus of future Development Plan work in Herefordshire will be in respect of the update of the Local Plan/ Core Strategy and the Council has stopped work on the preparation of the Hereford Area Plan, this will be reflected in the subsequent version of the LDS.

Supplementary Planning Documents

- 1.9 LDS refer to a range of proposed SPDs but does not set out timetables against which progress on the SPDs can be measured.