

Consultation Strategy for the Local Planning Document (Updated October 2016)

Introduction

The Consultation Strategy for the Local Planning Document provides the programme setting out how people will be able to participate and comment on the Local Planning Document for Gedling Borough that is now in preparation (see table below). As part of preparing the Local Planning Document a Sustainability Appraisal has to be carried out to assess the environmental, economic and social impacts of the various policies and the alternatives considered. The following table also includes consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal.

Stage/activity	Date	Participants	Location	Status
Public participation				
<i>Issues and Options</i>				
Local Planning Document – consultation on Issues and Options document	1/10/13 – 16/12/13	All consultees	Documents available from the website and placed in libraries and other deposit points around Gedling Borough and at the Civic Centre.	Complete
Sustainability Scoping report	1/10/13 – 16/12/13	All consultees	As above.	Complete
Feedback to consultees	Spring 2014	All consultees	Information on website	Complete
Informal consultation stage				
Sustainability Appraisal workshop for policy options	6 th November 2014	Invitees: Environment Agency, County Council (Highways; Historic Buildings, Environment, Flood Risk), Natural England, GBC (Housing Strategy, Public Protection Planning Policy),	Civic Centre	Complete

		House Builders Federation. English Heritage.		
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Sustainability Appraisal workshop for reasonable alternative sites options.	8 th December 2014	Invitees: Environment Agency, County Council (Highways; Conservation, Environment, Flood Risk), Natural England, GBC (Housing Strategy, Public Protection, Development Management, Planning Policy), House Builders Federation. English Heritage.	Civic Centre	Complete
Topic workshops with technical specialists (planning, transport, environmental and design issues) to discuss reasonable options for policies.	January/February 2015	Invitees: Parish Councils, Environment Agency, County Council (Highways, Education, Conservation, Flood Risk, Environment), Natural England, Environmental Groups, Heritage	Civic Centre	Complete
Design and Heritage	12 th January 2015	Organisations, Community Groups, GBC (Development Management, Planning Policy, Economic Development, Parks and Street Care, Public Protection)		
Transport	15 th January 2015			
Housing, community facilities and infrastructure	19 th January 2015			
Climate change, natural environment and open space	26 th January 2015			
Green Belt	2 nd February 2015			
	31 st July 2015			

Employment and retail				
Briefing session for Parish Councils on LPD progress	12 th February 2015	All Parish Councils plus members	Civic Centre	Complete
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Technical Workshop: Flood Risk	27 th February 2015	Environment Agency, County Council Flood Risk Team	Civic Centre	Complete
Community workshops on site selection to seek peoples' views on possible development sites. (NB workshops will not take place where one or no sites are being considered or where masterplanning work has already been undertaken).	18 th March 2015 (Woodborough) 24 th March 2015 (Burton Joyce) 1 st April 2015 (Lambley)	Invitees including: Parish Councils GBC Ward Members General public	Woodborough Burton Joyce Lambley	Complete
Technical Workshop: Pollution Control and contamination	4 th August 2015	Environment Agency, GBC Public Protection	Civic Centre	Complete
Duty to Cooperate Meetings	October 2015 - to March 2016	Ashfield District Council (10/02/16) Nottingham City Council (03/02/16) Newark & Sherwood District Council (01/03/16) Nottinghamshire Education Authority (15/10/15 and 16/12/15) Nottinghamshire Highways Authority (23/02/16) Nottingham North and East		Complete

		Clinical Commissioning Group (16/10/15 and 24/02/16) Rushcliffe Borough Council (01/03/16)		
Stage/activity	Date	participants	Location	Status
Briefing for Elected Members	2 nd February 2016	GBC Members	Civic Centre	Complete
Briefing for Parish Councils	9 th March 2016	All Parish Councils	Civic Centre	Complete
Briefing for Developers	20 th April 2016	Developers/land owners	Civic Centre	Complete
Formal consultation stage (‘Publication Draft’)				
<p>Consultation on the Publication Draft Local Planning Document</p> <p>Consultees to be notified by letter or e-mail. Press releases, adverts, Gedling Borough website.</p>	May 23 rd – 4 th July 2016	All Consultees	<p>Documents and representation forms available from: Civic Centre; Calverton Library; Ravenshead Library; The John Godber Centre, Hucknall; Bestwood Village; Libraries in Arnold and Carlton; Lambley Village Hall; Papplewick and Linby Village Hall; Newstead Centre; St Georges Centre, Netherfield; and Woodborough Village Hall.</p>	Complete
<p>Consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal</p> <p>Consultees to be notified by letter or e-mail, press releases, adverts, Gedling Borough website.</p>	May 23 rd – 4 th July 2016	All Consultees	<p>Document available from the website and the locations listed immediately above.</p>	Complete

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Formal Submission Stage				
Submission of Local Planning Document and Sustainability Appraisal to Secretary of State	17 th October 2016	GBC	N/A	Not started
Examination of Local Planning Document	17 th October 2016 onwards. Hearings expected early 2017	GBC, Planning Inspectorate, Participants at examination	Hearings Gedling Borough Civic Centre See Web site: www.gedling.gov.uk/lpdexamination	Not started