

What is the current progress on work on the replacement Local Plan beyond that included in the Local Development Scheme? Is there a target date for its adoption?

RDC is currently undertaking targeted stakeholder engagement and other evidence gathering; this will continue up until and including quarter three of 2021/22. A draft Local Development Scheme (LDS) is with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for their consideration at present, with a view to publishing it before the end of March 2021. The presently draft LDS timetable shows the Regulation 18 Consultation on the draft plan being programmed for the coming Autumn (Quarter 3 2021/22) followed by the Pre-Submission Consultation in the Autumn 2022. If the plan is successful at examination it will be adopted in the Autumn of 2023. The District Council will update you, in due course, when the LDS is signed off and published on the website.

Please can the District Council advise me if it determines the current reserved matters planning application on land to the west of Strand Meadow (RR/2020/1822/RM) whilst the examination of the neighbourhood plan is taking place?

This information was supplied to the examiner by email on 5th March 2021.