

Oxfordshire Local Plans: Progress Report

Purpose of report

- 1) To update the Growth Board with progress towards Local Plans adoption across the county

Recommendation

(i) That the Growth Board note the report

Background- Progress to date

Cherwell

- 2) The council are undertaking a Partial Review of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan 2031, Part 1 to incorporate the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing needs to Cherwell. The proposed review was approved by Council in March 2018 and submitted to the Planning Inspector. A preliminary hearing is to be held on 28 September 2018. The dates for subsequent hearings are still awaited by the Council

Oxford

- 3) Oxford are preparing a Local Plan to 2036. The timeline for completion is;
 - a) Consultation on Preferred Options took place 30 June - 25 August 2017
 - b) City Executive Board and Council will consider approval of the Proposed Submission Oxford Local Plan 2036 for consultation (Reg 19)- October 2018
 - c) Consultation on Proposed Submission (Regulation 19) document November-December 2018
 - d) Submission March 2019 – in accordance with the commitment in the Housing and Growth Deal
 - e) Examination Summer 2019
 - f) Adoption late 2019
- 4) Oxford are also preparing a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule review. The timeline for completion is:
 - a) Consultation preliminary Draft CIL Charging Schedule and 2nd consultation Autumn 2018
 - b) Submission Spring, 2019
 - c) Examination Summer 2019
 - d) Adoption late 2019
- 5) In addition, a new Local Development Scheme, which will include the Joint Strategic Spatial Plan will be prepared. The timetable is to be confirmed.

South Oxfordshire

- 6) South Oxfordshire are preparing a Local Plan to 2033 to provide for the district's own housing needs plus an element of Oxford's unmet need with a commitment to undertake a partial review of its plan once Oxford City have adopted the City Plan. The council published it's Local Development Scheme (timeline) for progressing the plan at it's Cabinet meeting ,2 August. The next stages are that the council will:
 - a) consider the plan for publication (Reg 19) in the early New Year

- b) submit the plan by 31 March 2019
- c) Examination summer 2019
- d) Adoption late 2019

Vale of White Horse:

- a) Local Plan Part 1 was adopted in December 2016 and the Council have just finished the Examination of their Local Plan to 2031, Part 2. This incorporates the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing needs to the Vale (plus further sites for the district's own needs). The timeline for completion is Adoption by Dec 2018

West Oxfordshire

- 7) West Oxfordshire are preparing a Local Plan 2031 to provide for the district's own housing needs and the Growth Board's apportionment of Oxford's unmet housing need. The Inspector's final report was published on 24 August 2018 and the plan will be considered for adoption at a meeting of Full Council on 27 September 2018.
- 8) Work has also started on a new Area Action Plan (AAP) for the Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village. An initial 'issues' based consultation took place from 22 June – 3 August and the responses are now being analysed with a view to further consultation around December 2018 and formal submission and examination in 2019.

Oxfordshire County Council

- 9) Oxfordshire County Council are preparing a Minerals and Waste Local Plan to 2031. Part 1 of the Plan – Core Strategy was adopted in September 2017. Part 2 of the Plan – Site Allocations is now being prepared, to the following timetable:
 - a) Regulation 18 Consultation on Issues and Options (site options): 8 August – 3 October 2018;
 - b) Regulation 18 Consultation on Draft Plan (preferred options): January – February 2019;
 - c) Regulation 19 Publication of Proposed Submission Plan: September – November 2019;
 - d) Submission: December 2019
 - e) Examination Hearings: March 2020
 - f) Adoption: November 2020