

Authority Monitoring Report 2015-16: Progress against the Local Development Scheme

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1 Introduction

1.1 Whilst this report deals primarily with the Local Development Scheme (LDS) which came into effect on 30 June 2015, it also notes the approval of a new LDS in November 2016 dealing specifically with the Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan (JMWP). The report focuses on monitoring progress against the 2015 LDS key milestones and covers the period 1 July 2015 to 30 November 2016.

1.2 This AMR should be read in conjunction with other topic based AMRs such as:

- Duty to Co-operate
- Economy
- Housing
- Community Infrastructure Levy

2 Context

2.1 Part 8 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 contains the provision that an AMR must contain details of each document referred to in the LDS, and the timetable and stage that each document has reached in its preparation. If behind schedule, the reason(s) for this should be given.

2.2 The LDS sets out a three year work programme for Local Plans that the Council is preparing or intends to produce. The LDS that has been in force for the majority of this monitoring period is the version that was agreed by Executive in June 2015⁽¹⁾. It covers the three year period to June 2018 and contains programmes for the following:

- Bracknell Forest Comprehensive Local Plan
- Joint Waste and Minerals Local Plan

2.3 This LDS supersedes a previous version which was agreed in January 2014, progress against which was addressed in the previous LDS Monitoring Report dated January 2015.

2.4 As mentioned in paragraph 1.1, a new 2016 LDS dealing specifically with the JMWP was agreed by Bracknell Forest Council's Executive in November 2016⁽²⁾. It came into effect on 23 November 2016 and results in the withdrawal of all elements of the 2015 LDS that refer to a Joint Waste and Minerals Local Plan. Further explanation is given in Table 3.1.

1 Available to download at <http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/developmentplan>

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3 Progress against the LDS

3.1 The following table provides an update on the progress of documents contained in the 2015 LDS:

Table 3.1 - Progress against the 2015 LDS

Document	Progress
Comprehensive Local Plan	<p>The 2015 LDS sets out the key milestones for document preparation and progress against each of these to date is as follows:</p> <p><u>Milestone 1</u></p> <p>Between June 2015 and June 2016 notification of bodies/persons of intention to prepare a plan SA scoping, evidence gathering and preparation of consultation documents.</p> <p>Progress – SA/SEA Scoping Report was completed in November 2015. Evidence gathering is on-going and progress is set out separately below.</p> <p>Consultation on the scope of the CLP was held from 21 October to 2 December 2015, whereby the Council notified various bodies and stakeholders that it was preparing a Local Plan and invited comments about what the plan should contain.</p> <p><u>Milestone 2</u></p> <p>Issues and Options Consultation to take place June/July 2016.</p> <p>Progress – Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation took place from 13 June to 25 July 2016.</p> <p><u>Milestone 3</u></p> <p>Further evidence and analysis during the period June 2016 to June 2017.</p> <p>Progress – Evidence gathering is on-going and progress is set out separately below.</p> <p>Analysis of comments received during the Issues and Options Consultation is on-going in accordance with the LDS timetable.</p> <p>Preparation of the Preferred Options version of the Local Plan has commenced and is on-going in accordance with the LDS timetable.</p> <p><u>Completed Evidence:</u></p> <p>Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment Methodology - joint study with Reading Borough Council, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough Borough Council, West Berkshire Council and Wokingham Borough Council (August 2012)</p>

Document	Progress
	<p>Bracknell Forest Council Duty to Co-operate Framework (February 2016)</p> <p>Berkshire (including S Bucks) Strategic Housing Market Assessment - joint study with Reading Borough Council, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wokingham Borough Council and Thames Valley Berkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) (February 2016)</p> <p>Berkshire Functional Economic Market Area - joint study with Reading Borough Council, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wokingham Borough Council and Thames Valley Berkshire LEP (February 2016)</p> <p>Central Berkshire Economic Development Needs Assessment – joint study with Reading Borough Council, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, Wokingham Borough Council and Thames Valley Berkshire LEP (November 2016)</p> <p>Joint Green Belt Review Main Report - joint study with Wokingham Borough Council (June 2016)</p> <p>Joint Green Belt Review Summary – joint study with Wokingham Borough Council (June 2016)</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Borough Landscape Character Assessment (September 2015)</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Landscape Recommendations Report (September 2015)</p> <p><u>Evidence in Progress:</u></p> <p>Bracknell Forest Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Playing Pitch Strategy</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Play, Open Space and Sports Study</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Green Infrastructure Study</p> <p>Bracknell Forest Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment</p> <p>Site specific work (archaeological and ecological studies)</p> <p>Draft Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Report</p> <p>Retail and Commercial Leisure Study - joint study with Reading Borough Council, West Berkshire Council and Wokingham Borough Council</p>

Document	Progress
	<p>As indicated above, joint working with other local authorities and the LEP on specific aspects of the evidence base has taken place in terms of managing a number of the studies. Such an approach continues in terms of considering the outputs of the studies, in accordance with duty to co-operate requirements.</p> <p>A full list of programmed evidence base studies can be found at http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/evidencebaseforcomprehensivelocalplan</p>
<p>Joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan</p>	<p>Work has not commenced on the Joint Waste and Minerals Local Plan in accordance with the timetable set out in the 2015 LDS. This is because of changed circumstances.</p> <p>Since the 2015 LDS was agreed, the four authorities who have agreed to work together on waste and minerals (Bracknell Forest Council, Wokingham Borough Council, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Reading Borough Council) have changed their approach to the preparation of a new JMWP. Initially it was assumed that internal resources would be used for document preparation. However, due to the level of expertise required, competing work streams and budget pressures, other options for carrying out the work were subsequently investigated. As a result, it has been decided to commission Hampshire County Council (HCC) to prepare the JMWP.</p> <p>This course of action has necessitated a review of the section of the 2015 LDS that deals with minerals and waste. A revised 2016 LDS that deals specifically with the JMWP was agreed by Bracknell Forest Council's Executive in November 2016. It came into effect on 23 November 2016 and results in the withdrawal of all elements of the 2015 LDS that refer to a Joint Waste and Minerals Local Plan.</p> <p>The 2016 LDS refers to the commencement of preparation for Issues and Options in September 2016. Evidence is currently being collated and there is likely to be a 'Call for Sites' early in 2017.</p>
<p>Policies Map</p>	<p>The LDS states that this will be updated alongside the Comprehensive Local Plan and the Joint Waste and Minerals Local Plan. As these local plans will now be progressed on different timelines, as explained above, a separate policies map is likely to be prepared for the JMWP in accordance with its respective document timeframe.</p>

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