

Councils Response to Inspectors Initial Questions Monday 24th May 2019

2. Question 2

Has the Plan been prepared in accordance with the Local Development Scheme?

- 2.1. Yes, the Local Plan has been prepared in accordance with the submitted **Local Development Scheme (November 2017) (LDS) (CD 027)**. The document provides information on the policy structure and the overall development strategy for the period to 2036. This document can be accessed using the link below;

https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/Images/CD%20027%20Local%20Development%20Scheme%202017-2020_tcm15-67181.pdf

- 2.2. Currently, the Local Plan process fully reflects the timetable and approach for production set out in the LDS.

Table 1 Local Development Scheme Timetable 2017- 2020

	Consultation	Pre-submission Publication	Main Evidence Completion¹	Submission	Examination²	Adoption³
Local Plan	<i>Jan/Feb 2018</i>	<i>Sept 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>March 2019</i>	<i>Summer 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>

¹ Evidence will be completed on an on-going basis.

² Subject to scheduling set by Planning Inspectorate based on Planning Inspector workloads and availability.

³ Dependant on Examination Progress