

MEETING:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	4 JULY 2012
TITLE OF REPORT:	CONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK AND LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN
REPORT BY:	Head of Strategic Planning and Regeneration Head of Transportation and Access

CLASSIFICATION:**Wards Affected**

County-wide

Purpose

To consider how and when the Committee wishes to be consulted in respect of the programmes for adopting the Local Development Framework and Local Transport Plan as set out in the attached draft report to Cabinet on 12 July 2012.

Recommendation(s)

THAT: Committee considers how and when it wishes to be consulted in respect of the Local Development Framework and the Local Transport Plan.

Introduction and Background

1. The Committee considered the Local Development Framework consultation process at its meeting of 9 December 2011. The Committee made 13 recommendations (A to I) in respect of general principles which it felt the Council should follow when undertaking consultation. A response to these recommendations by the Assistant Director Customer Services and Communications was issued to Committee members on the 13 March 2012. The Committee is also due to receive a presentation on how the Council consults and engages residents and other stakeholders.
2. The agreed recommendations in respect of the principles to be applied when undertaking consultation will be taken into account in the proposed consultation in respect of the LDF and the LTP. The detail of these consultations is yet to be determined, however, the programmes below indicate when consultation is anticipated to take place.
3. Cabinet is due to consider modifications to the timetables for considering and adopting the Local Development Framework Core Strategy (LDF) and Local Transport Plan (LTP) when it meets on 12 July 2012. A copy of the draft report is appended to this report and extracts setting out the currently proposed programmes are included below for convenience.

Date	Local Development Framework Timetable DRAFT
July 2012	Cabinet
July – September	Continuing work on outstanding elements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing development of the evidence base, including viability work and updated retail and employment evidence. • Completion of road studies, including the Eastern Link work and upgraded modelling. • Work on water quality issues with statutory bodies and water companies (water steering group). • Progressing approach to rural areas and other place specific issues. • Ongoing Policy drafting.
October - November	Subject to sufficient progress being made upon the outstanding elements of work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare draft Plan • Prepare SA/HRA reports.
December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet
Early 2013	Consultation upon Draft Plan and SA/SEA and HRA report
Spring 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse consultation response • Amend draft plan as necessary
July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet • Council approval of Plan
Late summer 2013	Pre-submission publication
Late 2013	Examination in Public
Spring 2014	Adoption

Date	Local Transport Strategy Timetable DRAFT
July 2012	Cabinet
July – October	Preparation of a Draft LTP Strategy and Delivery Plan (to 2014/15).
Autumn	Consultation
January 2013	Cabinet
February 2013	Council Adoption of LTP
July 2013 to Spring 2014	Maintain linkages with Core Strategy development and review LTP Strategy (to 2031)
Summer 2014	Adopt LTP to 2031

4. The Committee is requested to consider its role in the respective consultations planned for the LDF and LTP and to indicate at which stage of the consultation process it would wish to be engaged and how it would wish to inform Cabinet's final consideration of each strategy.

Appendices

5. Draft Cabinet Report 12 July 2012 – 'Local Development Framework and Local Transport Plan Update'

Background Papers

Response to OSC Recommendations prepared by Assistant Director, Customer Services and Communications emailed to OSC Members 13 March 2012