

Barnsley Local Plan

Programme of work arising from Inspector's Interim Findings

No.	Issue/ task	Comments/ progress	Timescale
1	Village sustainability work	Audits and profiles of all villages carried out and scoring has been undertaken which generally follows the scoring system used in the original methodology. Differences are that some sections of the assessment had hardly been scored in the original work and have been removed as the main issues have been focussed on in the updated work. Not all villages were looked at in the original assessments. All villages have now got an up to date assessment that scores relevant issues including digital infrastructure.	Scoring sheets and summary note made available w/c 16 th October,
2	Work to align jobs & housing figures	<p>The work that we have set in motion to address this issue is as follows:-</p> <p>Consideration of total jobs figure based on an updated version of the Regional Economic Model with revised inputs to reflect the recommendations in the MM report 2016, revised assumptions on the adoption date of the Local Plan and experience on the ground since 2014. Tasks arising from this issue are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-run the updated Regional Econometric Model (REM) based on revised assumptions. 2. Using the output of the updated REM Edge Analytics will re-run demographic modelling scenarios as before, including applying previous sensitivities 3. Report to be taken to Cabinet and Full Council in November (15th and 23rd respectively) to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) explain interim findings b) explain rationale for, and seek authority to amend jobs 	<p>1 & 2 to be completed by end of October prior to report to Cabinet in November</p> <p>Indicative timescale for consultation on modifications and any additional sites required is currently January 2018. Timescale to be agreed with Inspector.</p>

		<p>figure and objectively assessed housing need based on the updated evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) seek authority to update Jobs and Business Plan and Housing Strategy to align with the Local Plan d) Explain approach to be taken to identify any additional housing site allocations e) Delegate approval to consult on modifications, including any additional sites to the Head of Planning & Building Control in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Place.. 	
3	Sustainability Appraisal of a higher overall quantum of housing	<p>Further SA work has been commissioned and will be carried out in 4 steps in order to progress the Local Plan towards adoption.</p> <p>Step 1: Sustainability Appraisal of Existing Policy Framework This step includes the SA of different quantum of housing. Options to be tested are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1200 dwellings per annum • 1389 dwellings per annum • 1632 dwellings per annum • 1910 dwellings per annum <p>This step will also consider SA implications of a lower total job figure</p> <p>Step 2: BMBC Finalise Work on Locations and Sites Once the OAHN number is known and if any additional sites are required to meet this we will look at which site we consider most appropriate to meet any additional need and will feed through to Arups to go through SA process</p> <p>Step 3: Sustainability Appraisal of Revised Policy Framework and Sites Arup to run a sustainability appraisal of agreed number, and revised policies and additional sites chosen, if required. This would be packaged up as an SA Addendum.</p>	<p>Step 1 to be completed by end of October</p> <p>Timescales for remaining steps to be agreed with Inspector</p>

		Step 4 : Sustainability Appraisal of Main Modifications	
5	Main modifications relating to LG2 and supporting text	SD30 will be updated with these together with other changes which arose at stage 2	SD30 currently being updated
6	Main modification to Key diagram to show villages	Considering optimum way to do this given number of villages	This has been done and included in revised SD30
7	RSV1	The Council notes the interim view on site RSV1. No main modification is detailed in the interim report to remove this from the Local Plan at this stage. We would welcome clarity regarding whether changes to remove RSV1 and associated policy and text from the Local Plan are to be added to SD30 at this stage or whether further evidence to warrant exceptional circumstances is required.	
8	Supporting text to policy GB6	SD30 is being amended to remove text relating to safeguarded land being released in exceptional circumstances	SD30 currently being updated