

South Wigston Residents Forum – 08/11/2017

Chairperson's Update – November 2017

The Local Plan contains planning policies that drive, as well as shape sustainable development in the Borough throughout the Plan period up to 2031. The Plan will also protect and enhance the Borough's historic heritage and green open spaces.

So far, the Council has undertaken the two stages of public consultation; the first taking place between October and November 2015, the second between November and December 2016. Those periods of consultation sought to focus upon the Key Challenges and the Preferred Options for the Borough's Local Plan.

The comments and the responses from those previous consultation periods have been taken into account by officers whilst producing this Pre-Submission draft document that is now to be consulted upon. The latest draft of the Local Plan contains the Council's preferred approach to tackling the key challenges and delivering sustainable development for the Plan period. The document is currently being publicly consulted on for a six week period which commenced on Monday, 6th November through to 5pm on Monday, 18th December 2017. The Pre-Submission Draft Local Plan and its supporting evidence based documents are available to view online on the Council's website, or in the Council's Customer Services Centre in Bell Street, Wigston; Wigston Library; Oadby Library; and, South Wigston Library.

Once adopted, the new Local Plan will supersede the Saved Local Plan, the Core Strategy and the Town Centres Area Action Plan. The Borough Council will adopt the new Local Plan in Summer 2018.