



Basingstoke
and Deane

Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan

Local Plan Timetable

9 October 2026



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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The government has published new regulations that establish a 30-month plan-making process, comprising a series of stages and gateway assessments that authorities must complete. These are set out in this Local Plan timetable which is published in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, Part 2, Regulation 4.
- 1.2. The council published the Local Plan timetable on 9 October 2026 and the timetable has effect from that date.
- 1.3. The timetable shows the milestones required to meet the 30-month local plan process. Throughout the process the timetable will be kept under review monthly and updated when necessary and the effect date will be amended to reflect changes.
- 1.4. The [Local Plan timetable](#) is available to view on the council's website anytime and in person at the Civic Offices in London Road, Basingstoke, from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. It is also available at libraries during their opening hours (Basingstoke Discovery Centre, Chineham Library, Mortimer Library, Newbury Library, Overton Library, Tadley Library and Whitchurch Library). Copies can be made available to members of the public on request.
- 1.5. The [Local Plan timetable CSV file](#) contains the timetable in machine readable format. The data meets the government's statutory data standards and is provided under the Open Government Licence.

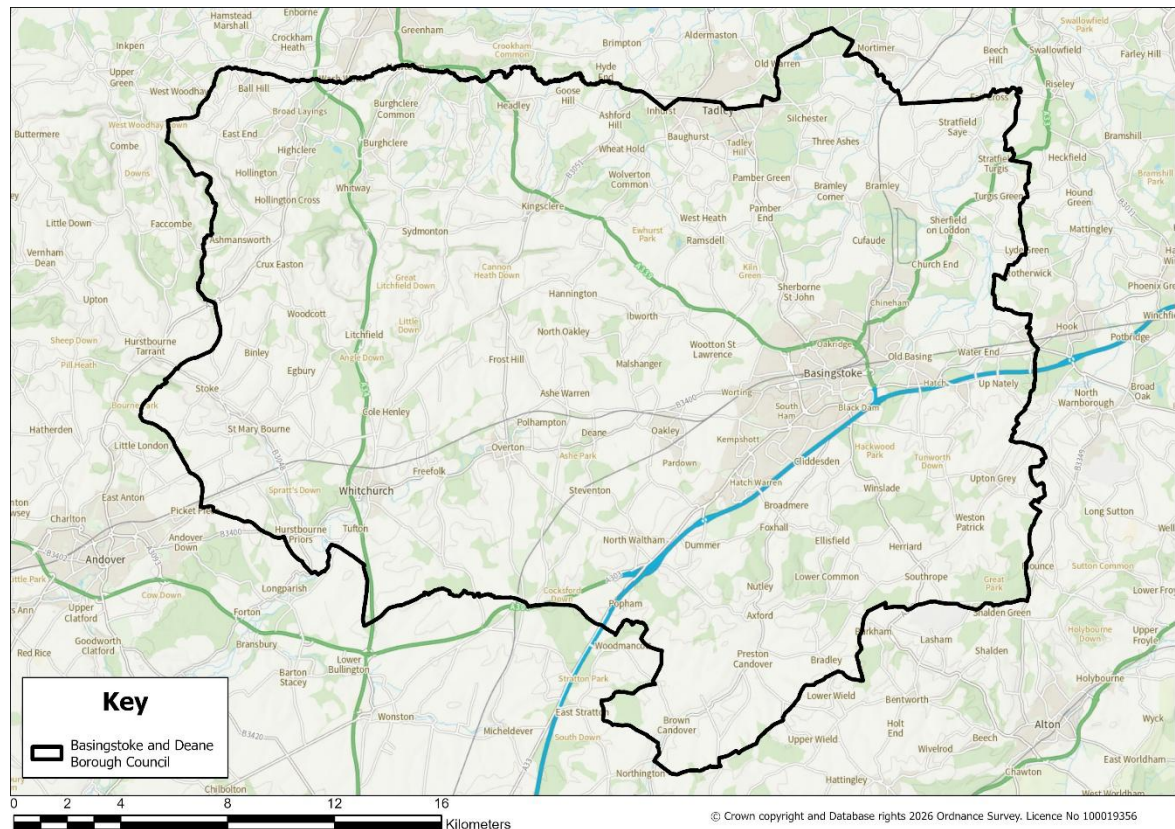
2. Matters the Local Plan will deal with

- 2.1. The Local Plan will deal with the following matters:
 - Set a clear vision for the area with up to 10 measurable outcomes.
 - Provide the strategy, policies and allocations sufficient to meet identified needs over at least the next 10 years from adoption.
 - Set out a spatial strategy showing where development will be located and any areas to be protected.
 - Allocate sites to meet development needs.
 - Identify settlements and the relevant policy boundaries, including town centres and the hierarchy of centres.
 - Set development standards for affordable housing, infrastructure, parking, densities, housing mix, open space, water use and design parameters.
 - Set what development contributions will be required for affordable housing and infrastructure.

3. Geographical area that the Local Plan will cover

- 3.1. In accordance with the published [Notice of Intention to Start Plan-Making](#), the council intends to prepare a Local Plan covering the administrative area of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (Office for National Statistics Local Planning Authority code E60000242), which is shown on Figure 1 below.

Figure 1: A map showing Basingstoke and Deane's Borough Council boundary



4. Supplementary plans

- 4.1. The council is not currently preparing any supplementary plans. If it does in the future, the timetable for preparing these plans will also be included in this document, in line with government requirements.

5. Key milestone dates

Table 1: Local Plan milestones

Local Plan milestone	Proposed date
Make notice of intention to commence plan preparation available	9 October 2026
The scoping consultation will start and end	9 October 2026 to 20 November 2026
Publish Gateway 1 self-assessment summary	12 March 2027
Consultation on proposed plan content and evidence will start and end	2 July 2027 to 27 August 2027
Observations and advice will be sought for Gateway 2	10 January 2028
Consultation on the proposed plan will start and end	30 June 2028 to 25 August 2028
Observations and advice will be sought for Gateway 3	8 January 2029
Submit the plan for examination	23 February 2029
Adopt the plan	20 September 2029

6. Schedule of timetable amendments

6.1. Government regulations require that the council update the timetable monthly (if necessary) and at specific stages in the production of the Local Plan. The council will maintain and publish a schedule of any amendments made to this timetable here.

6.2. No amendments have been made to the timetable to date.

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