

TIMETABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE WOLP 2041 AND DATES AT WHICH THE PARISH COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH CAN SUBMIT COMMENTS.

- Dec 2023/Jan 2024 - WODC to circulate a full schedule of all sites put forward in West Oxfordshire under the “Your Place, Your Plan – Call for Sites”
- Jan 2024 – Timetable for the Local Plan will be formally updated – report issued by WODC executive
- Winter 2023 – WODC Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) to be reviewed and criteria updated. Suitability of all sites put forward is assessed against these criteria creating a “long list” of potentially suitable sites.
- North Leigh Parish Council then invited to make representations on behalf of residents on any “long list” sites within the Parish (we will incorporate all comments sent by residents to the Parish Council)
- Expected Late Spring 2024 - Long list is narrowed down to a “short list” of “draft allocated sites” based on number of houses required/proposed spatial strategy/where houses are located and other relevant evidence. More information on each shortlisted proposal is given at this stage (eg number of houses etc)
- Residents are then invited to comment directly on the “short list” of sites. We understand that the “short list” of sites is not final as the plan would still be in the preparation stage.
- Summer 2024 - Final draft of the new Local Plan finalised and formally published and put out for consultation. We believe that residents can still comment directly at this stage (TBC).
- Autumn 2024 – Plan submitted for independent examination
- 2025 – Plan adopted