



**LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)**

**LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**

DATE: 9 December,2016

A written update has been received from Graham Parrott, Planning Manager, **Waverley Borough Council**:

The current position with the Local Plan is as follows:

The Local Plan is being produced in two stages:

- Local Plan Part 1: Strategic Policies and Sites
- Local Plan Part 2: Non-strategic Policies and Sites

Following approval by the Council in July, a consultation took place on the pre-submission version of Local Plan Part 1 between 19<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. We received around 1,500 comments from around 600 respondents. In addition, we received around 1,900 postcard responses derived from a document circulated by the 'Protect Our Waverley' campaign.

The outcome from the consultation was considered by the Council's Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016. This was followed by the meetings of the Executive and the Council on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016, when the Local Plan Part 1 was approved for submission. Officers are now in the process of finalising all the documents needed for submission, with the intention that the Plan will be formally submitted for examination before Christmas.

Until the Plan and supporting documents have been submitted and reviewed by the Planning Inspector, it is too early to identify the timetable for the examination itself. However, the Council has provisionally identified September 2017 as the potential date for adoption of the Plan following examination.

With regard to Local Plan Part 2, this is still at a relatively early stage and its progress will depend, in part, on progress with the examination of Local Plan Part 1. However, the provisional timetable for the production of Local Plan Part 2 includes:

- Consultation on preferred options and draft policies in August/September 2017;
- Publication for pre-submission consultation in April 2018;
- Submission for examination in July 2018; and
- Adoption in March 2019

The Executive agreed the scope of Local Plan Part 2 at its meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016