

Chichester District Council

Cabinet

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Public Questions and Answers Sheet

Question from Andy Sargent:

After reading the Local Plan Review Newsletter - Issue 11, I looked at the Timeline on the CDC website and saw that there is no date for Stage 11 - Publishing the Plan.

Please can you state the date the Local Plan will be Published?

Please can this be an actual date in DayMonthYear format, and not write that it will depend on roads, wastewater, and water neutrality issues.

It would be great to conclude the roads, wastewater and water neutrality issues and move forward with the Local Plan.

Answer from Cllr Taylor:

Thank you for your question. I am pleased to be able to advise that our intention is to report the draft Regulation 19 Local Plan to a Special meeting of the Council's Cabinet on 23 January and to a Special meeting of Full Council on 24 January 2023.

This timescale is subject to the satisfactory completion of various elements of ongoing technical work required to support the emerging plan strategy in relation to matters including transport, the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA). In the event that this essential evidence work cannot be concluded in the time available, we will need to consider the implications and provide a further update.

We will update the planning policy section of the Council's website and arrange further communications updates to ensure that these key dates are well publicised.