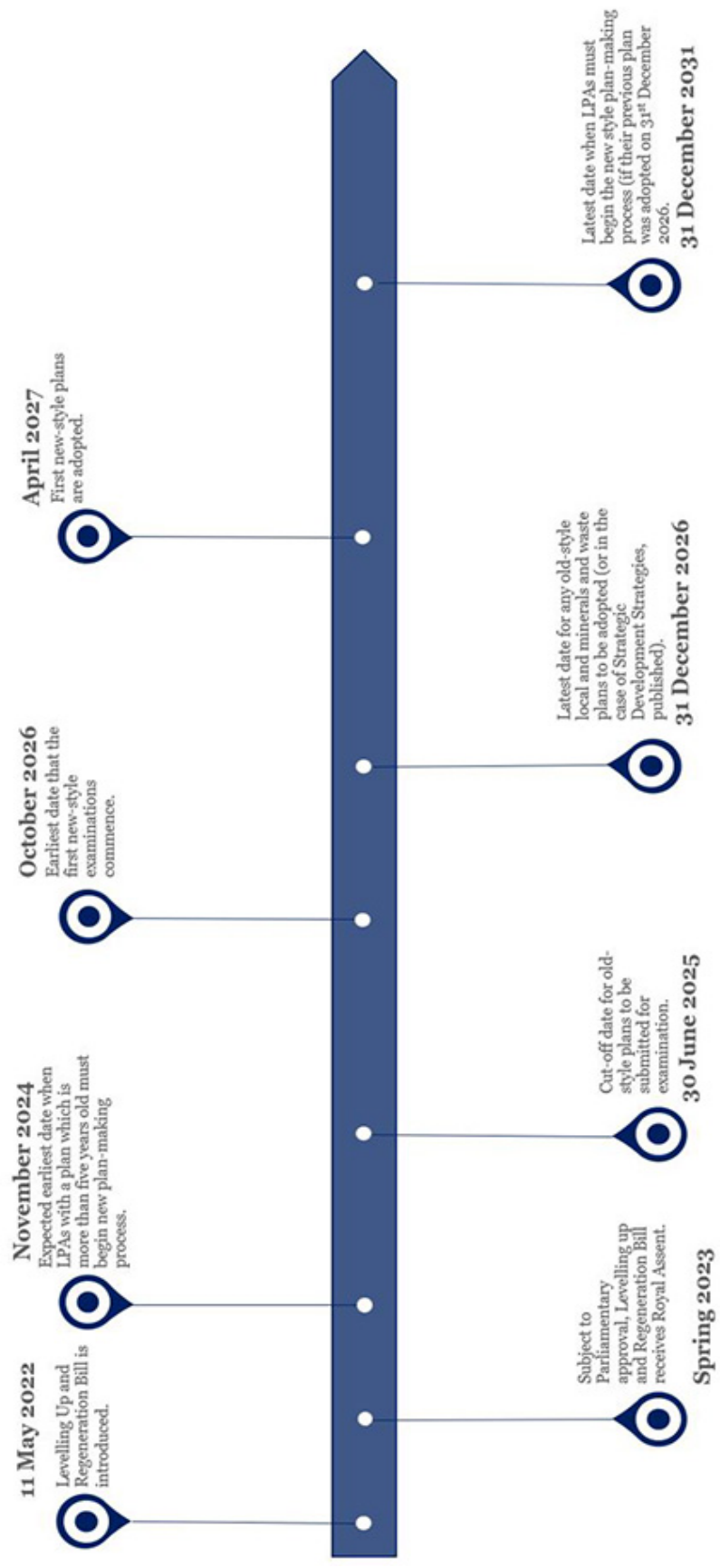


Appendix 2: Timeline



11 May 2022
Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill is introduced.

November 2024
Expected earliest date when LPAs with a plan which is more than five years old must begin new plan-making process.

October 2026
Earliest date that the first new-style examinations commence.

April 2027
First new-style plans are adopted.

Subject to Parliamentary approval, Levelling up and Regeneration Bill receives Royal Assent.
Spring 2023

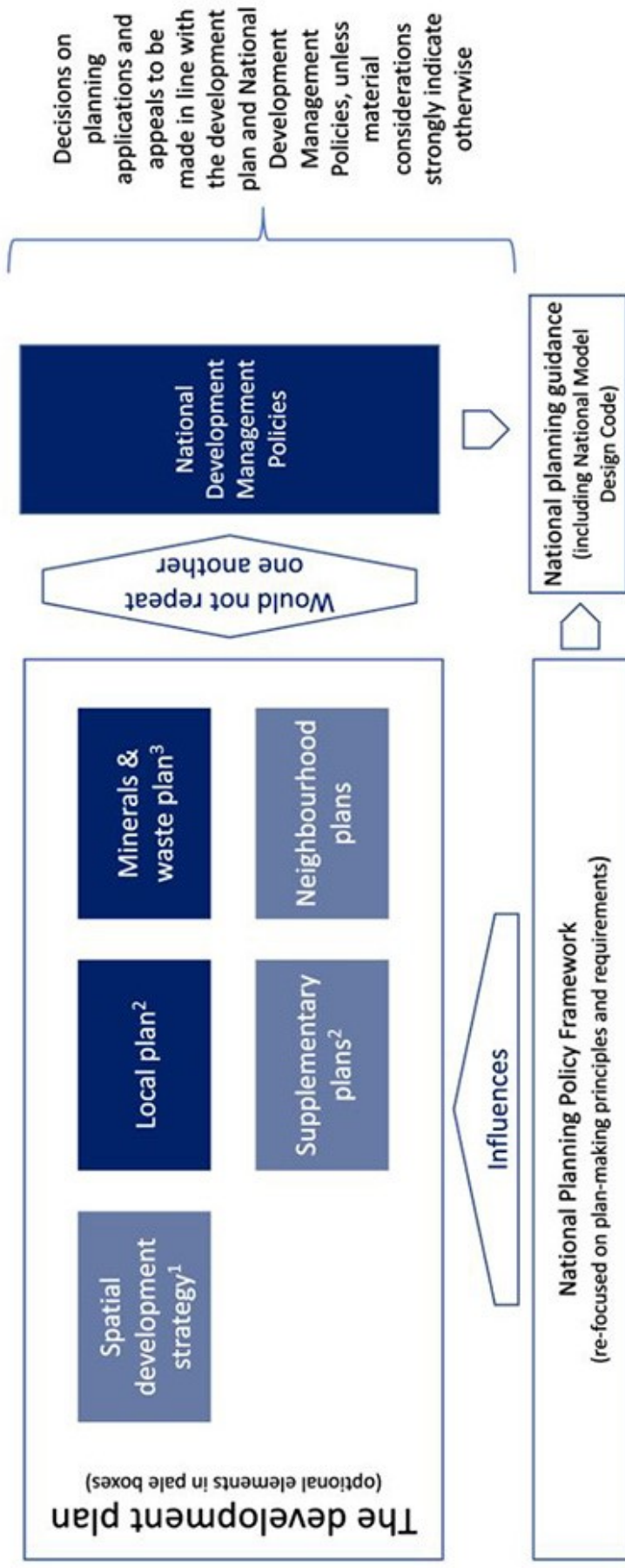
Cut-off date for old-style plans to be submitted for examination.
30 June 2025

Latest date for any old-style local and minerals and waste plans to be adopted (or in the case of Strategic Development Strategies, published).
31 December 2026

Latest date when LPAs must begin the new style plan-making process (if their previous plan was adopted on 31st December 2026).
31 December 2031

The role of plans and national policy in the reformed system

(elements with full statutory weight in decisions on applications shown in blue)



1 Mandatory where SDS powers have been conferred on Mayoral/combined authorities; voluntary elsewhere.

2 A **district-wide design code** must form part of the local plan, or else be contained in a supplementary plan. The local plan will also be informed by an **Infrastructure Delivery Strategy**, to be produced by the local planning authority, and by any **Neighbourhood Priorities Statements** produced by neighbourhood planning groups in the area.

3 Minerals and waste can be covered in separate documents, and can be combined with the local plan where an authority has powers over both.