

Local Development Scheme (LDS) Briefing Note

The LDS sets out the City Council's anticipated timetable for the preparation of the Local Plan and the Waste Local Plan. The approved LDS is dated March 2018.

Maintaining an up to date LDS is a statutory requirement placed on Local Planning Authorities. It is necessary to update the LDS to bring it in line with the recent approval of the Submission Version of the Local Plan Part 2 by City Council.

An outdated LDS can result in reputational risk because progress with Local Plan preparation is measured against it.

There are 2 main changes:

- The approved March 2018 LDS needs updating regarding the Local Plan Part 2 timetable for example it stated that Examination would be July 2018. The Examination will now be November 2018. The delay was mainly due to the requirement for new Habitat Regulations Assessment work in the light of recent case law. This work has now been undertaken.
- The approved March 2018 LDS needs updating, as a timetable for the Nottingham Local Plan Part 1: Review of the Greater Nottingham Strategic Policies has been produced.