

## **Statement of Consultation - Appendix 2**

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This Appendix provides some information on the public events we have held outside of formal consultation stages as part of ensuring a continuous dialogue on the emerging Local Plan. Throughout the process we have been engaging with local communities (including politicians) and stakeholders, and this has each time shaped the next stage consultation and the technical work undertaken to support the plan's policies and proposals.

- Briefing on Housing and Economic Studies – A briefing for stakeholders was held on 9 October 2013. The briefing covered the emerging findings from two of the key studies currently being undertaken to inform the new Local Plan - namely the Economy Study and the Strategic Housing Market Assessment (that is, housing needs study). The presentations given to stakeholders are available to download on the website.
- Stakeholder briefing session – Council Chamber, Wycombe District Council. 29 January 2014, forerunner to the Options Consultation.
- The Local Plan was one item on the agenda of the Planning Forum, held on 26 June 2014. This provided a progress update to stakeholders, but was not structured as a full formal stakeholder session.
- Stakeholder feedback session - Council Chamber, Wycombe District Council. On 15 July 2014 we held a stakeholder feedback session on the outcome of the Spring 2014 consultation. At this event we shared the initial findings of the consultation along with a market research report produced by our consultants QA research.
- In August 2014 we held a further three meetings to discuss key issues and possible next steps. These meetings consisted of two sessions discussing issues surrounding the five reserve sites - held on Thursday 14 August and Thursday 28 August. A separate session was held on Wednesday 20 August 2014 to discuss proposals for a potential new motorway junction, "Junction 3A".
- We held a pair of events on 19-20 September 2014 dedicated to the Future of Princes Risborough, at Risborough Community Centre. These took the form of a drop-in exhibition on Friday 19 September where members of the public could come and put their questions to colleagues, and was followed on Saturday 20 September with a series of workshop sessions throughout the day, covering topics such as Landscape; Ecology and Flooding; Movement and Transport; Facilities and Community Spaces; and Town Character
- A workshop was held on 29 September 2014 at the Queens Hall of the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, to discuss the key issues for the development of the five reserve sites: Abbey Barn North and Abbey Barn South, Gomm Valley and Ashwells, Terriers Farm, and Slate Meadow.

- A session was held on 7 October 2014 regarding the Future of Longwick, at Longwick Village Hall. This event took the form of a drop-in session to discuss issues with colleagues and record local views. It informed the Longwick Capacity Study.
- A public meeting was held on 3 December 2014 at The Clare Foundation in Saunderton. This meeting was to facilitate the discussion of current proposals for Saunderton, and to discuss the potential longer term options.
- A series of workshops intended to inform the ongoing development of the reserve sites, and related infrastructure issues, were held in the early months of 2015:
  - Gomm Valley and Ashwells 31 January 2015
  - Terriers Farm 7 February 2015
  - Abbey Barn South & Abbey Barn North 28 February 2015
  - High Wycombe Infrastructure 7 March 2015
  - Slate Meadow 14 March 2015.
- In the afternoon of 28-January 2015 a Future of Princes Risborough exhibition was held at St Mary's Church Hall (with Network Rail), and was followed in the evening by an event at Risborough Community Centre. The purpose of the exhibition and the meeting was to present design framework options and share them for views and discussion.
- A "Planning in a nutshell" training session was held on 10 February 2015. This was a session that covered an introductory background to planning for those new to the system.
- The Planning Forum 2015 was held on 30 June 2015. Once again, while this was not a formal Local Plan event, it was an item on the agenda.
- A further Future of Princes Risborough series of events were held in July 2015. These consisted of a market stall at the annual town festival on 11 July 2015, and this was followed with a more formal exhibition and drop-in session at the Risborough Community Centre on 17 July 2015.
- A further Local Plan stakeholder briefing was held on 20 October 2015, at the Council Chamber in the Wycombe District Council offices. This session was focused on sharing the findings of the draft HEDNA and HELAA, as well as providing a general update on the Plan.
- An all day workshop was held on 1 December 2015 at the Chapter House in Princes Risborough which brought together the steering group, agents' forum, technical officers and our urban design consultants to share the revised concept and other technical work, discuss issues and debate solutions. A seminar was held in the Council Chamber of the Wycombe District Council offices on 17 March 2016 to present the Bucks Green Belt Assessment Part 1. This event was co-hosted by representatives of our consultants ARUP, and was intended to discuss the recommendations of the study.
- A stakeholder seminar was held on 18 May 2016, to share our emerging thinking ahead of the June 2016 consultation on the draft Local Plan.

- A briefing was held in the Council Chamber on 27 June 2016 to launch the draft Local Plan
- Following the close of the draft Local Plan consultation, three question and answer sessions were held, on 7 September, 12 September, and 17 October 2016. These well-attended sessions were held to answer the main questions arising from the consultation, and also to cover the broad themes that were emerging from the analysis of the representations that we received.
- Local Plan stakeholder briefing March 2017 – council chamber, Wycombe District Council. This gave an update on the new Local Plan progress and provided a brief overview of the government’s housing white paper
- Three further Princes Risborough Town Plan events were held in July 2017. The first was a stall at the Risborough Town Fare on 8 July 2017, and this was followed by two public meetings held at the Risborough Community Centre on 13 July 2017 and 20 July 2017.

Local Plan stakeholder briefing 19 July 2017 – council chamber, Wycombe District Council. This gave an update on the new Local Plan progress