

St Helens Local Plan Timetable v2 29.07.26

Key Milestone	Date
(a) Council makes notice of intention to commence local plan preparation available under regulation 19(1) and 44(1) [Plan event: publish-notice-intention commence]	30 th June 2026
(b) Council makes a notice of scoping consultation available under regulation 20(1)(b) and 45(1)(b) and commences the Local Plan 'Call for Sites'. [Plan event: scoping consultation start]	1 st September 2026
(c) the date on or before which representations will have to be received by the Council in accordance with regulation 20(4) and 45(4) (scoping consultation), and for submitted Call for Sites [Plan event: scoping consultation end]	6 th October 2026
(d) the date on which the Council will make its self-assessment summary available under regulation 21(3) and 46 (3) (Gateway 1) [Plan event: gateway 1 self-assessment]	13 th November 2026
(e) the date on which the council will make a notice of plan content and evidence consultation available under regulation 23(1)(a) and 48(1)a [Plan event: plan content evidence consultation start]	2 nd June 2027
(f) the date on or before which representations will have to be received by the Council in accordance with regulation 23(4) and 48(4) (consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence) [Plan event: plan content evidence consultation end]	14 th July 2027
(g) the date on which observations and advice will be sought under section 15CA(3) of the Act in accordance with regulation 26 and 51(Gateway 2) [Plan event: gateway 2 advice sought]	24 th November 2027
h) the date on which the Council will make a notice of proposed local plan consultation available under regulation	28 th April 2028

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(i) the date on or before which representations will have to be received by the Council in accordance with regulation 27(4) 52(4) (consultation on the proposed local plan) [Plan event: proposed plan consultation end]	24 th June 2028
(j) the date on which observations and advice will be sought under section 15CA(3) of the Act in accordance with regulation 31 and 56 (Gateway 3: prescribed requirements assessment) [Plan event: gateway 3 advice sought]	1 st September 2028
(k) the date on which the Council will submit its proposed local plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination under section 15D(1) of the Act. [Plan event: examination submitted]	31 st October 2028
(l) the date on which the local planning authority will consider adopting the proposed local plan under section 15EA of the Act. [Plan event: adopted]	31 st May 2029