

Local Plan Timetable

A local development scheme for the new local plan¹

February 2015



The council intends to replace the adopted Craven District Local Plan (1999). Details of the replacement local plan documents to be prepared and a timetable for their preparation are set out below.

Local plan documents

Here is a list of documents that will make up the new local plan, with details of what subjects they deal with and what geographical areas they cover.

Document name	Subject	Area covered
Craven Local Plan	Vision, objectives, spatial strategy, policies, allocations and policies map	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park
Affordable Housing SPD ²	Detailed guidance on how to meet policy requirements for affordable housing contributions, including how to prepare a successful planning application and the practical aspects of affordable housing provision	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park
Householder Development SPD	Detailed guidance on how to achieve good design in proposals for householder development, including extensions, additions, alterations and outbuildings	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park
Sport and Recreation SPD	Detailed guidance on how to meet policy requirements for sport and recreation contributions, including how to prepare a successful planning application and the practical aspects of sport and recreation provision	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park
Rural Workers' Dwellings SPD	Detailed guidance on dwellings needed to support farm, forestry or other land-based businesses, including functional and financial justification	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park
Flood Risk SPD	Detailed guidance on dealing with flood risk in planning applications, including flood zones, vulnerability classifications, sequential tests, exception tests, flood risk assessments, layout, design and SuDS	The district outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park

Timetable for the preparation of local plan documents

Here is a timetable showing when the local plan documents, listed above, will be prepared.

Document name	Preparation and consultation ³	Publication and examination ⁴	Adoption ⁵	Review due
Craven Local Plan	2015	2015/16	2016/17	2021/22
Affordable Housing SPD	2016/17	Not applicable	2017/18	2022/23
Householder Development SPD	2016/17	Not applicable	2017/18	2022/23
Sport and Recreation SPD	2016/17	Not applicable	2017/18	2022/23
Rural Workers' Dwellings SPD	2017/18	Not applicable	2018	2023
Flood Risk SPD	2017/18	Not applicable	2018/19	2023/24

Review of local plan documents

After adoption, local plan documents will be reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain as effective and up-to-date as possible. Review dates are included in the local plan timetable to give an indication of when the first review of each document is likely to be due. The local plan timetable will be revised and rolled forward as documents progress through this cycle of adoption and review.

Keeping track of progress

Up-to-date information on progress and compliance with the timetable will be made publically available on the [Local Plan Timetable](#) web-page. Revised timetables and details of any amendments will be published as necessary. The [New Local Plan](#) web-page includes a detailed timeline of work carried out to date, which may also be helpful in keeping track of progress.

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¹ This timetable (local development scheme) was brought into effect by a resolution of the Craven Spatial Planning Sub-Committee on 25th February 2015.

² Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD) build upon and provide more detailed advice or guidance on the policies in the local plan, without unnecessarily adding to the financial burdens on development.

³ The initial phase of creating a new local plan involves discussion with stakeholders, gathering evidence, honing in on critical issues and considering options. This may include preparing and consulting on one or more pre-publication drafts.

⁴ A final draft of the local plan is published for a 6-week period of formal public consultation and is then submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for an Examination in Public (EiP), at which the soundness of the local plan is tested.

⁵ The local plan may be adopted (brought into use) by a resolution of the full council, following a successful EiP.

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