

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan

Hart District Council Response to the Examiners Clarification Questions

What is the anticipated timescale for the adoption of the Hart District Local Plan?

Hart District Council can confirm that the responses received from the Main Modifications consultation, as well as the Council's response to the issues raised, are with the Local Plan Inspector. We have been informed that the inspector will return to the Hart Local Plan in October. The following timetable is therefore anticipated:

- Subject to the complexity of issues raised, the 'fact check' report could be issued in mid-November.
- Receipt of the final report will follow, potentially late November/December.
- Provisionally the final draft of the Local Plan could be considered at the 2nd January Cabinet and adoption by Full Council on 30th January 2020.

These timings are estimates, and are subject to the outcome of the Inspector's deliberations on the responses to the modifications consultation. For example, the inspector could seek further hearings.

When is the decision anticipated on the recent appeal for the proposed Crookham Care Village?

The Inquiry is scheduled to reconvene on the 17th and 18th October. The Planning Inspectorate anticipate that following the close of the Inquiry, decisions normally take 10 weeks to be issued.

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