

# West St Leonards Neighbourhood Forum



## Proposed Timetable

<b>Date</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	<b>Hastings Local Plan</b>
March 31 2025	Ist Iteration of NP referred to HBC	
April 2025		Political Sign off of Draft Local Plan
Mid May	Response from HBC	Hastings start consultation on Draft Local Plan
End June / July	Finalisation of draft NP by Forum for Pre-submission Reg 14 Consultation	
July	Start Reg 14 Consultation for minimum of 6 weeks (perhaps longer because of holidays)	
September	Amend the draft plan, with comments from public, statutory authorities including Hastings BC	Submission of draft LP to Secretary of State
October	Submit NP to Hastings BC	
November / December	Public consultation on the NP by HBC (Regulation 16) 6 weeks minimum	
December 2025 / January 2026		Start of examination in public of local plan
2026 January	Results of consultation received from HBC	
? March 2026	Independent examination	Report of Inspector on Local Plan
? April / May 2026		Council adopt local plan

<b>Date</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>	<b>Hastings Local Plan</b>
? May 2026	NP finalised with the modifications proposed by the Examiner and the Local Authority	
? Date	Referendum	HBC
Mid 2026	Hopefully – the NP is approved	

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amended 7 February 2025