

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN REVIEW 2029

TIMETABLE FOR LOCAL PLAN PREPARATION (V2)

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STAGE OF PLAN-MAKING	DATES
Reg 19: Notice of intention to commence local plan preparation	Friday 26 June 2026
Reg 20: Scoping Consultation (including publication of the 'Notice of Scoping Consultation' (Regulation 20(1)(b))	Tuesday 14 July 2026 - Tuesday 11 August 2026 Notice of Scoping Consultation to be published on or before 14 July 2026
Reg 21: Gateway 1 self-assessment of readiness for local plan preparation	Friday 30 October 2026 (published 30 October 2026)
Reg 23: Consultation on proposed local plan content and evidence (including publication of the 'Notice of Local Plan Content and Evidence' (Regulation 23 (1)(a))	Tuesday 2 March 2027 – Thursday 15 April 2027 Notice of Local Plan Content and Evidence to be published on or before the 2 March 2027
Reg 26: Gateway 2 observations and advice from an appointed person	Wednesday 15 September 2027 – Wednesday 27 October 2027
Reg 27: Consultation on the proposed local plan (including publication of the 'Notice of Proposed Local Plan' consultation (Regulation 27 (1)(a))	Tuesday 30 November 2027 – Friday 28 January 2028 Notice of Proposed Local Plan to be published on or before 30 November 2027
Reg 27: Officer report to Full Council on the Reg 27 consultation on the proposed local plan, including responses to the consultation ahead of Reg 31: Gateway 3 prescribed requirements assessment by an appointed person	Late April – Mid June 2028 [date(s) to be confirmed]
Reg 31: Gateway 3 prescribed requirements assessment by an appointed person	Monday 10 July 2028 – Monday 7 August 2028
Reg 34: Submission of documents and information to the Secretary of State	Monday 9 October 2028
Reg 39: Adoption (Month 30) of a local plan and publish Policies Map	30 April 2029