APPENDIX 2: DRAFT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME SHOWING TRACKED CHANGES FROM 2013 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A Local Development Scheme is a document that sets out a local planning authority's programme for producing planning policy documents. Local planning authorities are required to produce a Local Development Scheme under Section 15 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as amended by part 111 of the Localism Act 2011. This is a document setting out which planning policy documents the authority will be producing and when. The LDS should state:
 - (a) the local development documents that will be produced;
 - (b) the subject matter and geographical area to which each document is to relate;
 - (c) which documents are to have 'development plan' status;
 - (d) which documents (if any) are to be prepared jointly with one or more other local planning authorities;
 - (e) any matter or area where there is, or is likely to be, a joint committee:
 - (f) the timetable for the preparation and revision of the documents
- 1.2 This LDS therefore sets out the planning policy documents that Reading Borough Council intends to produce over the coming years, what and where they will cover and when they will be produced. Planning policy documents, known as Local Development Documents (LDDs) fall into three categories:
 - Development Plan Documents (DPDs) that have been subject to independent testing and have the weight of development plan status;
 - Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs), which are not subject to independent testing and do not have development plan status; and
 - Statement of Community Involvement (SCI); this sets out how the Council intends to achieve effective community involvement in the preparation of local development documents for the Borough.
- 1.3 The Council has previously produced a number of previous Local Development Schemes, in 2005, 2007 and, most recently, 2011. These set out the programmes for preparing the Local Development Framework, much of which has now been adopted. However, a number of recent changes meant that the 2013 LDS is, to some extent, a fresh startan entirely new LDS was needed:
 - Most of the documents detailed in the 2005-2011 LDSs have now been prepared and adopted (see section 2);

- The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) has been produced, which combines national planning guidance into one document, and contains a number of important policy shifts;
- There is now an assumption that, in most cases, local planning authorities will produce a single Local Plan as opposed to a number of separate documents within the Local Development Framework;
- Formal joint arrangements for minerals and waste planning in Berkshire have now ended, and it is for individual authorities to produce their own documents.
- 1.4 Therefore a new version of the LDS was produced in July 2013 (and subsequently revised in November 2013), which detailed the production of a single Local Plan. However, delays to the production of a key evidence document as well as reductions in available resources have meant the need to revise some of the timescales.
- Section 2 summarises the documents that have been adopted and which contain the current planning policy framework for Reading.
 This includes documents that cover a wider area than just Reading Borough.
 More detail on these documents is included in Appendix 1.
- 1.56 Section 3 summarises the programme for production of new planning policy documents. The main document will be a Local Plan. In line with the Government's preference, this will be a single document rather than the set of different documents that currently exist (Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan and Sites and Detailed Policies Document). This will be supported by further progress on the Community Infrastructure Levy. There will also be continued production of Supplementary Planning Documents, as well as revised versions of some of the procedural documents such as the Statement of Community Involvement. More detail on these documents is included in Appendix 2–1 (for the Local Plan) and Appendix 3–2 (for other documents).

2. EXISTING PLANNING POLICY DOCUMENTS

- 2.1 A number of planning policy documents were already adopted and in operation at the time of this LDS. Not all of these documents relate only to Reading Borough or were prepared by Reading Borough Council. In some cases, some of these documents are only partially still in operation, and Table 1 below and the schedules in Appendix 1 notes where this is the case.
- 2.2 Table 1 below summarises the documents that are already in place and are used in decisions on planning applications. More information on each document, including scope, geographic coverage and process is set out in Appendix 1.

Table 1: Current Planning Policy Documents

Table 1. Current Hamming Fonc	,		
Document Title	Adoption Date	End Year	Policy Lineage
'Development Plan' Status			
South East Plan (one retained policy ¹)	May 2009	2026	N/A
Core Strategy	Jan 2008	2026	N/A
Reading Central Area Action Plan	Jan 2009	2026	N/A
Sites and Detailed Policies Document	Oct 2012	2026	N/A
Proposals Map	Oct 2012	2026	N/A
Replacement Minerals Local Plan (Saved Policies ²)	May 2001	Not specified	N/A
Waste Local Plan (Saved Policies ³)	Dec 1998	2006	N/A
Supplementary Planning Document State	tus		
Affordable Housing	<u>July 2013</u>	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
Battle Hospital Planning Brief	Apr 2005	Not specified	SDPD
Caversham Lock Area Development Principles	Mar 2006	Not specified	RCAAP
Chatham Street Development Brief	Dec 2002	Not specified	RCAAP
Dee Park Planning Brief	Dec 2008	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
Design Guide to House Extensions	May 2003	Not specified	SDPD
Elvian School Planning and Development Brief	Feb 2011	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
Employment, Skills and Training	Apr 2013	Not specified	Core Strategy
Kenavon Drive Urban Design Concept Statement	Jul 2004	Not specified	RCAAP
Meadway Centre Planning Brief	Nov 2013	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
Parking Standards and Design	Oct 2011	Not specified	Core Strategy
Reading Station Area Framework	Dec 2010	Not specified	RCAAP
Residential Conversions	Nov 2013	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
Revised Planning Obligations under Section 106	Nov 2013	Not specified	Core Strategy, SDPD
South West Reading Planning Brief	Apr 2000	Not specified	
Station Hill South Planning and Urban Design Brief	Mar 2007	Not specified	RCAAP
Sustainable Design and Construction	Jul 2011	Not specified	Core Strategy

¹ Policy NRM6: Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area

² The saved policies in the Replacement Minerals Local Plan are: 1, 2, 2A, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29

³ The saved policies in the Waste Local Plan are: WLP1, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34

Other Documents			
Statement of Community Involvement July 2006M 2014		Not specified	N/A
Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report	September 2014	Not specified	N/A

3. PROGRAMME FOR PRODUCING PLANNING POLICY DOCUMENTS

3.1 This section sets out the programme for which the planning policy documents that the Council expects to produce, and the timescales and processes for production. Table 2 below summarises the documents to be produced and when they are anticipated to be finalised. More details on each document, including those aspects specified in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) are set out in Appendices 2-1 (for the Local Plan) and 3-2 (for other documents).

Table 2: Summary Programme for Producing Planning Policy Documents

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Document Title	Planned Consultation(s)	Expected Adoption Date	Policy Lineage
'Development Plan' Status			
Affordable Housing policies	Nov/Dec 2013 Spring 2014Completed	Autumn 2014March 2015	National policy
Local Plan	July/Aug 2014Autumn 2015 July/Aug 20152016 Nov/Dec 20152016	Nov 2016 <u>Oct</u> 2017	National policy
Supplementary Planning Docum	ent Status		
Central Area Public Realm Strategy	Oct 2013	Jan 2014	RCAAP
Guidance on Implementation of Design & Development Policies	Nov 2014	Mar 2015	Core Strategy, SDPD
Kenavon Drive Planning Brief	Nov 2013	Mar 2014	RCAAP
Site Specific Section 106 SPD	Nov 2013Completed	Mar 201 <u>5</u> 4	Core Strategy, SDPD
Sites in West Side of Central Reading Development Brief(s)	Nov 2014 2015	Mar 2015 2016	RCAAP
Other Site Development Briefs	As required	As required	Core Strategy, SDPD, RCAAP <u>or</u> Local Plan
Other Document			
Statement of Community Involvement	Nov 2013	Mar 2014	-
Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report	Nov 2013	Feb 2013	-
Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule	Nov/Dec 2013Completed	Autumn 2014March 2015	Core Strategy, SDPD, RCAAP

3.2 The key document is the Local Plan. This Other than the alteration to existing affordable housing policies, this is the sole document with development plan status that the Council is intending to produce, and it would replace all existing Development Plan Documents (the Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan, Sites and Detailed Policies Document and Proposals Map), as well as saved policies from the Minerals and Waste Local Plans. It will build on, and where

appropriate incorporate, the policy areas set out in those DPDs, and respond to emerging issues, particularly those highlighted in the NPPF. As set out in the NPPF, a combined Local Plan is now the preferred format for development plans, and this is the reason for the Council's approach. Full details on the Local Plan are set out in Appendix 21.

- 3.3 The Local Plan may well incorporate minerals and/or waste policies, which were previously intended to be part of a separate Minerals and Waste Development Framework. This was to be produced jointly with the other five unitary authorities in Berkshire, but the six Berkshire UAs abandoned the formal joint planning arrangements in 2011. However, there may well still be some form of joint working on minerals and/or waste (as well as other strategic planning matters with cross-boundary implications), on evidence gathering or potentially joint plan making with some neighbouring authorities. This will affect whether these matters can be included within the Local Plan. Future versions of the LDS will provide more up-to-date information.
- 3.4 However, the Council has identified a need to review its affordable housing policies prior to the production of a full Local Plan. The reason for this is to get a full set of policies in place that reflect latest viability considerations, to allow for the examination of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Seeking to introduce CIL with the policies worded as they stand risks the Council having to introduce a CIL rate for residential development that is very low or even nil. That would severely affect the funding of transport, education, open space and other infrastructure normally obtained from developer contributions. This review can be being carried out prior to consultation on the full Local Plan, through a streamlined examination process offered by the Planning Inspectorate, and is now at Examination stage. In preparing the Local Plan in full, these amended policies could then be incorporated into the document, or considered for further revision at the time.
- In addition, prior to the first consultation stage of the Local Plan, the Council will produced updated versions of two key procedural documents, the Statement of Community Involvement and the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report. These need to be in place to inform how the Local Plan is consulted upon and assessed.
- 3.65 The Council will also continue to produce Supplementary Planning Documents, in order to help applicants make successful applications and aid infrastructure delivery by expanding on policies in development plan documents. These will include Briefs for important development sites, as well as documents expanding on topic-based policies, particularly those related to infrastructure delivery, alongside continuing to progress the Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule.

- 3.7 Figure 3 summarises the interrelationship between existing and new planning policy documents.
- 3.8 Progress on production of planning policy documents is monitored in the Annual Monitoring Report, generally produced in December each year. These can be found on the Council's website⁴.

⁴ http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/planning/planning-policy/research--monitoring-and-technical-reports/www-reading-gov-uk-amr/

APPENDIX 1: EXISTING PLANNING POLICY DOCUMENTS

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Role and Subject	Regional and strategic planning policies	Generated Control of the Control of
Geographic coverage	South East England	to the Book East of Explicit
Status	Development Plan	21 (19
Policy lineage	N/A	
Parts of document	NRM6: Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area	
that are current	[Remainder of document was revoked on 25 th March 2013]	
Draft	March 2006	
Examination	November 2006 - March 2007	
Receipt of Panel Report	August 2007	
Proposed Changes	July 2008	
Final Publication	May 2009	
Revoked	25 th March 2013 (with exception of policy NRM6)	
	final document that includes the retained policy: e.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100528142817/http://www.gos.gov.uk/4	97648/docs/171301/815607/815696

Vision, spatial strategy, sustainability framework, core strategic policies, development control policies, housing needs, directions of development. Geographia soverage Status Development Plan Document N/A Parts of document that are current Whole document United Spania Preferred Options March 2006 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/examination-into-the- core strategy/ Examination Warch 2007 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/examination-into-the- core-strategy/ Receipt of Inspectors December 2007 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/examination-into-the- core-strategy/ Adoption January 2008 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/examination-into-the- core-strategy/ Adoption January 2008 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/examination-into-the- core-strategy/ Adoption January 2008 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/core-strategy/adoptedes/ See final documents See final docum	Title	CORE STRATEGY	ptanning	
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	Central Area Development Strategy and	planning planning
Role and	Development Framework. Site Development	CK.
Subject	Principles. Detailed Map of opportunities sites	AVIAVIAVI
	to be the subject of development briefs.	Reading
	Central Area (as defined in RCAAP and on	Borough Local Development
coverage	Proposals Map)	Framework
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	SITES AND DETAILED POLICIES DOCUMENT	
	Document setting out Development Management Policies along with housing allocations and other site allocation/designations. Document combines Site Allocations and Development Management Documents.	Reading Borough Local Development
	Whole Borough (Individual policies may have specific area)	Framework
Status	Development Plan Document	Sites and
Policy lineage	Core Strategy	Detailed Policies Document
	Whole document	Adopted Reading
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⁵ The SDPD was originally intended to be two separate documents, the Site Allocations Document and Development Management Document, but the two were combined to create a single document in 2010

Title	PROPOSALS MAP	Planning 3
Role and Subject	Updated local development constraints, designations, site allocations, Action Area Plans.	PARIMON 19 sing
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough	Reading Borough Local Development
Status	Development Plan Document	Framework 8
Policy lineage	Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan, Sites and Detailed Policies Document	TO SOUTH FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE
Parts of document that are current	Whole document	Proposals Map Adopted Reading
Issues-and Options	October 2008 Site Allocations Document http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/site document/saddpd/ Development Management Document http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/local_d	<u> </u>
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Pre- Submission	February 2010 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/sitedocument/presubsdpd/	es-and-detailed-policies-
Revised Pre- Submission	February 2011 http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/sitedocument/revisedpresubsdpd/	es and detailed policies
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Inspectors Report	http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/sitedocument/sdpdexamination/	es and detailed policies
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NB: The Proposals Map was developed alongside the Sites and Detailed Policies Document, so the process above is the same as for that document.

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⁶ The SDPD was originally intended to be two separate documents, the Site Allocations Document and Development Management Document, but the two were combined to create a single document in 2010

Title	REPLACEMENT MINERALS LOCAL PLAN		
Role and Subject	Policies and sites for development for minerals	Joint Strategle Planning Unit	
Geographic coverage	Berkshire (Now 6 Unitary Authorities — Bracknell Forest Borough Council, Reading Borough Council — Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Slough Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wokingham Borough Council)	Reading Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire theoryproting the Alteration adapta in Decader 1979 and May 2001	
Status	Development Plan Document	Account 1997 and May 2001	
Policy lineage	N/A	Slough	
Parts of	Following policies were 'saved' in September	Derkshire	
document	2007 and remain in place:		
that are	1, 2, 2A, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,	® Babtie	
current	18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29		
Draft Plan	1993		
Public Inquiry	1993		
Report of	May 1994		
Adopted	November 1994		
Alterations Adopted	December 1997		
Further Alterations	May 2001		
See final docu	mont		
	http://www.reading.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning_policy/minerals and waste-planning-policy/mineralslocalplan/		

Title	WASTE LOCAL PLAN		
Role and Subject	Policies and sites for development for waste		
Geographic coverage	Berkshire (Now 6 Unitary Authorities — Bracknell Forest Borough Council, Reading Borough Council. Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Slough Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wokingham Borough Council)		
Status	Development Plan Document		
Policy lineage	N/A		
Parts of document that are current	Following policies were 'saved' in September 2007 and remain in place: WLP1, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34		
Public consultation	1993 & 1994		
Draft Plan	December 1994		
Public Inquiry	1995-1996		
Report of Inspector	Early 1998		
Adopted	December 1998		
	See final document:		
http://www.read	ling.gov.uk/businesses/Planning/planning-policy/minerals-and-waste-planning-policy/wastelocalplan/		

Title	STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	
Role-and Subject	Statement setting out community involvement strategy, events, exercises and consultation undertaken and to be undertaken in preparing the RBC LDD.	
Geographic coverage	Whole of Reading Borough	
Status	Statement of Community Involvement	
Policy lineage	N/A	
Parts of document that are current	Whole document	
Draft	March 2005 http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/local_aft_RBC_SCI_Oct04_Mar05.pdf	development_framework/19892/Dr
Pre- Submission	June 2005 http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/local_ e-Submission-SCI Jun05.pdf	development_framework/20083/Pr
Submission	October 2005 http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/local_bmission_SCI_Oct05.pdf	development_framework/20409/Su
Examination	2005-2006	
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Title	AFFORDABLE HOUSING S.P.D
Role and	Provision of affordable housing in line with
Subject	policies CS16 and DM6
Geographic	Whole Borough
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Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies
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Draft	November 2012
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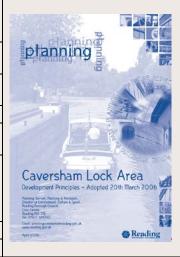
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http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/supplementary-guidance/25810/Affordable-Housing-SPD-Adopted-0713.pdf

Title	BATTLE HOSPITAL REVISED PLANNING BRIEF
Role and Subject	Development of Battle Hospital
Geographic coverage	Battle Hospital site
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Sites and Detailed Policies Document
Parts of document that are current	Whole document
Draft	November 2004
Adoption	18 th -April 2005



Title	CAVERSHAM LOCK AREA DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES
Role and Subject	Development of Caversham Lock area
Geographic coverage	Caversham Lock
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Reading Central Area Action Plan
Parts of document that are current	Whole document
Draft	October 2005
Adoption	20 th March 2006
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http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/futuredevelopments/19621/Caversham Lock Devt Principles

Title	CHATHAM STREET DEVELOPMENT BRIEF
Role and Subject	Development of Chatham Street area
Geographic coverage	Chatham Street
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Reading Central Area Action Plan
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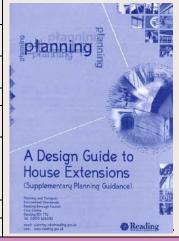
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Title	DEE PARK PLANNING BRIEF
Role and Subject	Development of Dee Park area
Geographic coverage	Dee Park
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
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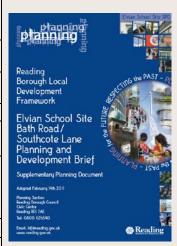
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Title	DESIGN GUIDE TO HOUSE EXTENSIONS
Role and Subject	Detailed design guidelines for house extensions
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Sites and Detailed Policies Document
Parts of document	Whole document
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Draft	November 2002
Adoption	May 2003
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Title	ELVIAN SCHOOL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BRIEF
Role and Subject	Development of the Elvian School site
Geographic coverage	Elvian School site, Bath Road
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies
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Title	EMPLOYMENT, SKILLS AND TRAINING S.P.D.
Polo and	Detailed guidance for securing planning
Subject	obligation contributions from developers
Jubject	towards local labour market initiatives.
Geographic	Whole Borough
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Status	Supplementary Planning Document
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Title	KENAVON DRIVE URBAN DESIGN CONCEPT STATEMENT
Role and	Guidance for the urban design aspects of the
Subject	development of the Kenavon Drive area
Geographic	Kenavon Drive area
coverage	Renavon Drive area
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan
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Draft	April 2004
Adoption	July 2004



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Title	MEADWAY CENTRE PLANNING BRIEF	
Role and	Guidance for the development of the Meadway	
Subject	Centre on Honey End Lane	
Geographic	The Meadway Centre	
coverage	The wedaway centre	
Status	Supplementary Planning Document	
Policy	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies	
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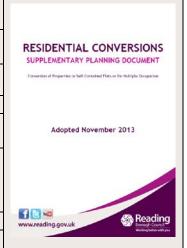
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Title	READING STATION AREA FRAMEWORK
Role and	Guidance for the development of the area
Subject	around Reading Station
Geographic	Station/River Major Opportunity Area
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Status	Supplementary Planning Document
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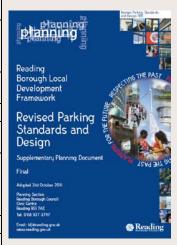
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Title	RESIDENTIAL CONVERSIONS S.P.D.
Role and	Guidance for proposals to convert houses to
Subject	flats or houses in multiple occupation.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies
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Title	REVISED PARKING STANDARDS & DESIGN S.P.D.
Role and Subject	Guidance on the levels of parking that should be provided as part of new developments and on the design of parking.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Core Strategy
Parts of document	Whole document
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Draft	July 2011
Adoption	31 st -October 2011



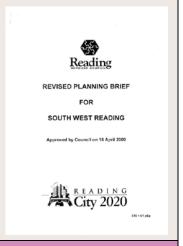
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Title	REVISED PLANNING OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 106
Role and	Framework for determining what planning
Geographic	Whole Borough
coverage Status	
Policy	Supplementary Planning Document Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies
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Adoption	20 th November 2013



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Title	SOUTH WEST READING PLANNING BRIEF	
Role and	Guidance for the development of South West	
Subject	Reading	
Geographic	South West Reading	
coverage	South West Reduing	
Status	Supplementary Planning Document	
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Title	STATION HILL SOUTH PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN BRIEF
Role and	Guidance for the development of the Station
Subject	Hill South site
Geographic	Station Hill South
coverage	Station i iii Soutii
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Reading Central Area Action Plan
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Draft	May 2006
Adoption	March 2007



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Title	SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION S.P.D.
Role and	Guidance for the application of the Council's
Subject	policies on sustainable design and construction.
Geographic	Whole Borough
coverage	•
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy	Core Strategy
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Draft	February 2011
Adoption	11 th July 2011



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http://www.reading.gov.uk/documents/servingyou/planning/local_development_framework/20433/Sustainable_Designand_Construction_SPD_Adopted_0711.pdf

APPENDIX 21: LOCAL PLAN PRODUCTION

Summary

Summary			
Title	LOCAL PLAN		
	Vision and key objectives; spatial strategy; overall development needs including for housing, employment, retail and leisure, community uses and infrastructure; development management policies, including design, sustainable design, local requirements for infrastructure and affordable housing, amenity etc; site allocations to meet development needs; designation of land for protection or other policy designations; implementation and monitoring framework. Potential to include minerals and waste policies and allocations (see paragraph 3.3).		
	On initial consideration, the following are likely to be among the main areas where revision to policy will need to be considered. Most of these		
Role and Subject	 are due to changes in national policy in the NPPF, national priorities such as progress towards zero carbon, or the national planning system (CIL, permitted development rights). Level of development need that should be accommodated (housing, employment, retail, infrastructure, other uses); Location of development, including site allocations; 		
	 Consider inclusion of minerals and waste policies; 		
	A strategy for the historic environment;		
	 Updated sustainable design policies; Updated infrastructure provision policies to reflect changes to CIL 		
	and Section 106;		
	 Any changes to policies needed to reflect new permitted development rights (e.g. residential amenity and employment) 		
	It is expected that many other policy areas will not need major change, and can largely be transferred to a new Local Plan, subject to consultation and Sustainability Appraisal.		
Geographic coverage	Whole of Reading Borough		
Status	Development Plan		
Joint preparation	There is potential for some joint preparation of parts of the plan with neighbouring authorities, in particular relating to minerals and waste and other strategic cross-boundary matters. This will be a matter for further discussion with adjacent authorities, and more information will be reported in future versions of the LDS if and when it becomes available. Joint preparation of evidence for many aspects of the plan will be pursued.		
Policy lineage	National policy		
Documents that would be replaced	Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan, Sites and Detailed Policies Document, Proposals Map. Also potentially Replacement Minerals Local Plan (saved policies), Waste Local Plan (saved policies)		
First call for site nominations	January 2014		
Consultation on issues and potential sites	July/AugustSeptember 2014-2015		
Draft Local Plan for consultation	July/August August 2015 2016		
Revised Draft Local Plan consultation	November/December 20152016		
Submission	February January 2016/2017 May June July March April May 2014 2017		
Examination	May, June, JulyMarch, April, May 2016-2017		

Detailed Timetable

A2A1.1 The table below shows the main blocks of work in drawing up a Local Plan, and approximately when they are expected to be undertaken. The fact that a certain element of work is not shown does not mean that it will not be undertaken, merely that it does not form one of the most significant elements of work for project planning. Likewise, the timescales shown are approximate only and are an indication at this stage - the main milestones that progress should be judged against are those shown in the Local Plan table in Appendix 2 (and highlighted as key stages in pink below).

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	Aug	Demography	Evidence - Local Aggregate Assessment	Set up mechanisms for Duty to	
H	Sep	Evidence Strategic Housing		Cooperate, and initial	
A	Nev	Market Assessment (housing		discussions	
	NOV	needs)	Evidence flood risk		
	lan	First call for site nominations			
	Eob.	That can for site norminations	Evidence infrastructure		
	Mar		needs		
	Apr	Evidence - Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment		Evidence - waste planning	
	May		Evidence Employment and	needs	
z	Jun		retail needs		
	Jul	O			
	Aug	Consultation on issues and pote	ниаг энез		
j	Sep				
	Oct	Develop overall strategy of development scale and location			
	VOV				
	Dec				
	Jan	Develop development	Develop site allocation and	Update evidence base	
	Feb	management policies	area designations		
	Apr	Test development			
	May	management policies for	Create Draft Proposals Map	Develop monitoring and	
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C MI	Aua	Consultation on Draft Local Plan			
İ	Sep	Amendments to Plan, including further liaison with interested parties on wording.			
	Oct	Update evidence where necessa	ıry.	Ğ	
	Hev	Consultation on Revised Draft Lo	ocal Plan		
	Dec	Minor amendments and coordinate	ation of evidence		
	Jan				
	Feb	Submission of Local Plan			
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	Sep	Report of Inspector			
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	Nov	Adoption .			
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	<u>Jan</u>	First call for site nominations			
	Mar Apr May	Consultation on Draft CIL Charging Schedule and Pre-Submission Draft Affordable Housing Alteration			
201	Jul Aug Sep	Submission of CIL and Affordable Housing policies			
	Nov Nov	Examination of CIL and Affordate	ole Housing policies		
	<u>Dec</u> <u>Jan</u> Feh	Housing evidence (including population and demography)		Evidence - flood risk	
[2	Mar Apr May	 Strategic Housing Market Assessment (housing needs) 	Evidence - Employment and retail needs	Adopt CIL/Affordable Housing Evidence - Infrastructure needs	
201	Jul Aug Sep	 Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (housing capacity) 	Evidence - Minerals and waste	Set up mechanisms for Duty to Cooperate and initial discussions	
	Nov Dec	Consultation on issues and option	ons, including potential sites		
	<u>Jan</u> Feb	Develop overall strategy of deve	elopment scale and location		
	Mar Apr	Develop development management policies	Develop site allocation and area designations	Update evidence base	
16	<u>May</u> <u>Jun</u>	Test draft policies for viability	Create Draft Proposals Map	Develop monitoring and implementation framework	
20	<u>Jul</u> <u>Aug</u>	Consultation on Draft Local Plan			
	Sep Oct Nov	Amendments to Plan, including further liaison with interested parties on wording. Update evidence where necessary. Consultation on Revised Draft Local Plan			
-	<u>Dec</u>	Minor amendments and coordinate	<u></u>		
	Feb Mar	Submission of Local Plan			
2017	Apr May Jun Jul Aug	Examination of Local Plan			
	Sep Oct	Receipt of report of Inspector Adoption of Local Plan			
Nov Dec Statutory challenge period					
	Key milestone (shown in summary) External advice (e.g. consultant) may be required				

Resources

- A2A1.2 Much of the work to be undertaken on the Local Plan will be carried out using existing resources, in particular preparing policies and documents, carrying out sustainability appraisal and liaising with key consultees and stakeholders.
- A2A1.3 However, as can be seen from the table above, there are some particular points which are particularly resource-intensive or where additional resources will be required. These are summarised by financial year below:

• 2013-2014

- Evidence base demographics, housing need, Local Aggregate
 Assessment and flood risk
- Engage with local community and development industry to nominate potential sites for development

• 2014-2015

- Evidence base employment and retail need, waste evidence
- Examination of CIL and affordable housing alteration
- Evidence base housing need, employment and retail need and flood risk
- Wide ranging consultation on issues and potential sites

2015-2016

- Viability testing of draft local requirements (e.g. \$106/CIL, affordable housing, sustainability policies)
- Evidence base housing need (continued), employment and retail need (continued), minerals and waste evidence
- Wide-ranging consultation on issues and potential sites
- Consultation on Draft and Revised Draft Local Plans

• 2016-2017

- Viability testing of draft local requirements (e.g. S106/CIL, affordable housing, sustainability policies)
- Consultation on Draft and Revised Draft Local Plans
- Examination of Local Plan

• 2017-2018

- Examination of Local Plan
- A2A1.4 In the case of consultation exercises, these are usually managed in-house using existing staff, although there may be financial implications where they are wide-ranging. Elements of evidence gathering that are highlighted are likely to involve external expertise, most likely the use of planning consultants, with associated costs, although in some cases the costs can be reduced by combining in-house expertise with work by consultants and commissioning studies jointly with adjoining local authorities. In terms of the Examination, this can be a significant financial cost, as the Planning Inspectorate charges the Council for their time, and there are

additional resource implications in terms of administration support and room hire etc.

A2A1.5 The Local Plan is the most significant of the documents to be produced within this Local Development Scheme. It is currently considered that there are likely to be sufficient resources to produce this document alongside the other documents listed in Appendix 3, albeit that additional resource pressures will arise in commissioning necessary studies and holding an examination which exceed budget allowances (see above). However, in the event that resources are too limited to allow this, the Local Plan will generally take priority, unless there are strong reasons for this not the be the case. The possible exception is for introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy, which is an important priority to ensure that development mitigates its impacts and contributes towards the provision of vital infrastructure.

Risks

- A2A1.6 There are a number of potential risks in producing a document such as the Local Plan. These are considered below:
 - Changing national policy: If new policy is introduced at the national level, this can cause significant issues in terms of delaying and derailing local policy. This was the case in Reading when the introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework caused an approximately six month delay in adopting the Sites and Detailed Policies Document.

The main area where national policy is likely to change in the near future is in terms of waste planning. The NPPF does not deal with waste, and new national guidance is due to be put in place. Prior to such policy being in place, it would make no sense for the Local Plan to attempt to include local waste policies, so the Local Plan should proceed without waste being included, and it can be dealt with in a later document. However, it is anticipated that national waste policy should be in place before the end of 2013soon (consultation on the draft policy finished in September 2013) and can be taken on board in producing local waste policies.

 Changing national planning system: The planning system has been extensively tinkered with in recent years. Some changes, for instance new permitted development rights introduced in May 2013, have implications for policies on residential amenity and employment land. Other changes have included changing regulations on CIL, which affects when the Council can progress its Draft Charging Schedule and associated policies on Section 106 agreements. There is little that the Council can do to guard against this other than to monitor the situation and take early action to alter the programme or the document itself if needs be. However, the Planning Minister has recently indicated that the drip-feed of incremental changes to the planning system may be coming to an end.

- Less resource availability: Reduced resource availability is a real risk to the programme envisaged. It could mean longer timescales for policy drafting or in-house evidence collation. It could also mean being unable to finance external consultants to produce key documents. In the latter case, the Council will need to consider whether certain pieces of evidence can instead be produced in-house, or whether the timescale of the Plan should be pushed back to allow this to be budgeted for in a later financial year. In general, although some reasonable flexibility is built into the current programme, much reduced resource availability is likely to mean a delay in the timescale, and this will need to be reflected in future versions of the LDS. This is one reason for the changes between the 2013 and 2014 versions of the LDS.
- Changing local circumstances: It is not considered likely that
 there will be substantial changes to local planning circumstances
 (e.g. demography, development pressures, economic changes)
 that would cause a major issue for the programme outlined in this
 LDS. Planning policies should be drafted with enough flexibility
 to cope with changes in circumstances, and the flexibility of the
 policies will be one of the tests when the document is examined.
- Duty to Co-operate: The duty to co-operate, introduced through the Localism Act 2011, is one of the most significant considerations in plan-making, and has been the reason for delays in plan production in a number of other authorities. It is the first thing that an Inspector will consider in examining a plan. In Berkshire, there is a tradition of joint working, but there are nevertheless some difficult issues to address with other authorities, both in Berkshire and elsewhere, particularly since some of Reading's objectively assessed needs may need to be met in adjoining authorities. Waste planning is one such potential issue, and cooperation will also be required for delivery of housing and infrastructure provision, including education. Setting up procedures and an ongoing process for cooperating with neighbouring authorities to try to resolve these issues is therefore a priority early in the process.

Affordable Housing policies

A2A1.7 The review of the Local Plan will be preceded by a more limited review of the Council's affordable housing policies. The information on this is shown below.

Title	REVIEW AND ALTERATION OF THE COUNCIL'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICIES
Role and Subject	Policies for securing affordable housing from residential development
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Development Plan Document
Policy lineage	National policy
Documents that would be replaced	Core Strategy policy CS16 Sites and Detailed Policies Document policy DM6
Issues and Options	November 2013
Pre-Submission Draft	Spring March 2014
Submission	June August 2014
Examination	Summer November 2014
Adoption	Autumn 2014March 2015

APPENDIX 32: OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

Title	CENTRAL AREA PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY
Role and Subject	Guidance on the improvement of existing public realm and the creation of new public realm within central Reading.
Geographic coverage	Central Area (as defined in the Reading Central Area Action Plan)
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Reading Central Area Action Plan
Documents that would be replaced	None
Draft	November 2013
Adoption	March 2014

Title	GUIDANCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES
Role and Subject	Guidance on implementation of design principles, appropriate standards and preparation of Design Statements to accompany planning applications.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies Document
Documents that would be replaced	None
Draft	November 2014
Adoption	March 2015

Title	KENAVON DRIVE PLANNING BRIEF
Role and Subject	Guidance for the development of sites in the Kenavon Drive area
Geographic coverage	Kenavon Drive area
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Reading Central Area Action Plan
Documents that would be replaced	Kenavon Drive Urban Design Concept Statement
Draft	November 2013
Adoption	March 2014

Title	SITE-SPECIFIC SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS S.P.D.
Role and Subject	Framework for determining how planning obligations will be sought to deal with individual site-specific issues.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Core Strategy, Sites and Detailed Policies Document
Documents that would be replaced	Planning Obligations under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 SPD
Draft	November 2013March 2014
Adoption	March 2014 2015

Title	SITES IN WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL READING DEVELOPMENT BRIEF(S)
Role and Subject	Examining the development potential of several sites including the
	Hosier Street area and the Cattle Market
Geographic	West Side Major Opportunity Area (policy RC2 of Reading Central
coverage	Area Action Plan)
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Reading Central Area Action Plan
Documents that would be replaced	None
Draft	November <u>2014</u> 2015
Adoption	March <u>2015</u> 2016

Title	OTHER SITE DEVELOPMENT BRIEFS
Role and Subject	Examining development potential of various sites including sites identified and proposed for allocation for development in the Sites and Detailed Policies Document, and sites identified through the production of the Local Plan.
Geographic coverage	Various
Status	Supplementary Planning Document
Policy lineage	Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan, Sites and Detailed Policies Document, Local Plan
Documents that would be replaced	None
Draft	As required
Adoption	As required

Title	STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Role and Subject	Revised version of the Statement setting out community involvement strategy for planning policy documents and for major planning applications.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Statement of Community Involvement
Policy lineage	N/A
Documents that would be replaced	Statement of Community Involvement (Adopted 2006)
Draft for consultation	November 2013
Adoption	March 2014

Title	SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL SCOPING REPORT
	Revised version of the document which provides the framework for
Role and Subject	carrying out a sustainability appraisal of planning policy documents,
,	including sustainability objectives.
Geographic	<u> </u>
coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Background report
Policy lineage	N/A
Documents that	C
would be replaced	Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report (Revised October 2008)
Draft for	November 2013
consultation	November 2013
Final-version	February 2014

Title	COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY CHARGING SCHEDULE
Role and Subject	Basis for applying the Community Infrastructure Levy to secure funding from development for infrastructure to support growth and development.
Geographic coverage	Whole Borough
Status	Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule
Policy lineage	Core Strategy, Reading Central Area Action Plan, Sites and Detailed Policies Document
Documents that would be replaced	None
Preliminary Draft	February 2013
Draft	November 2013 March 2014
Submission	March 2014 August 2014
Examination	Summer November 2014
Adoption	Autumn 2014March 2015