



Flow chart 1.

Research and early community involvement via public consultation, call for sites etc.

Local Authority (LA) collates and analyses results from early public consultation

Issues and options public consultation—6 weeks

LA collates and analyses results from Issues and Options public consultation

Draft Local Plan (LP) Pre-submission public consultation—6 weeks

LA collates and analyses results from Draft LP public consultation

LA consults on draft LP

Independent examination. LA submit LP to secretary of state for examination by the inspectorate

Public examination—hearing of evidence by inspectorate.—one week

Recommendations of Inspectorate in a report

Adoption of LP—LA accept Inspectorates recommendations and adopt LP

LA reject Inspectorates recommendations, see flow chart 2

