

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM TREFONEN RURAL PROTECTION GROUP

Q1) At what point does the Cabinet expect to ratify the Final Draft Local Plan before it is presented to Full Council in July?

Response – The Local Plan will not be subject to Cabinet consideration before it is presented to Full Council in July.

Q2) At what point does Cabinet expect the Place Overview Committee to give scrutiny to the Final Draft Local Plan, in accordance with their Work Programme, before it is presented to Full Council in July?

Response - Cabinet will not be asked to agree the 'Submission' version of the Local Plan ahead of Full Council in July. Whilst the current work programme of the Place Overview Committee continues to include reference to the Local Plan, there is only one further meeting of the Committee in the current administration and this item is not due to be discussed. It will therefore be a decision for the new Place Scrutiny Committee in the new administration following May's local elections whether to continue to include this item on the work programme for the Committee.

Q3)

a) Is the 5year Housing Land Supply Statement to 31st March 2020 prepared, and when will published?

Response – The Council's updated Housing land Supply Statement has been published and can be viewed here <http://shropshire.gov.uk/media/17568/five-year-supply-statement-2020.pdf>

b) Does it show a supply in excess of 5years?

Response – yes, the Council considers it has a 6.05 years' housing supply against the current adopted housing requirement for Shropshire.

Q4) What is the anticipated 31st March 2021 position, which would be relevant at the Local Plan Adoption in 2022?

Response – Further updates to the Council's housing land supply position are likely to become available during 2021 as part of the Examination into the Local Plan, and at this stage the Council will be able to provide a response to this question.