



Local Plan Tracker | Suffolk

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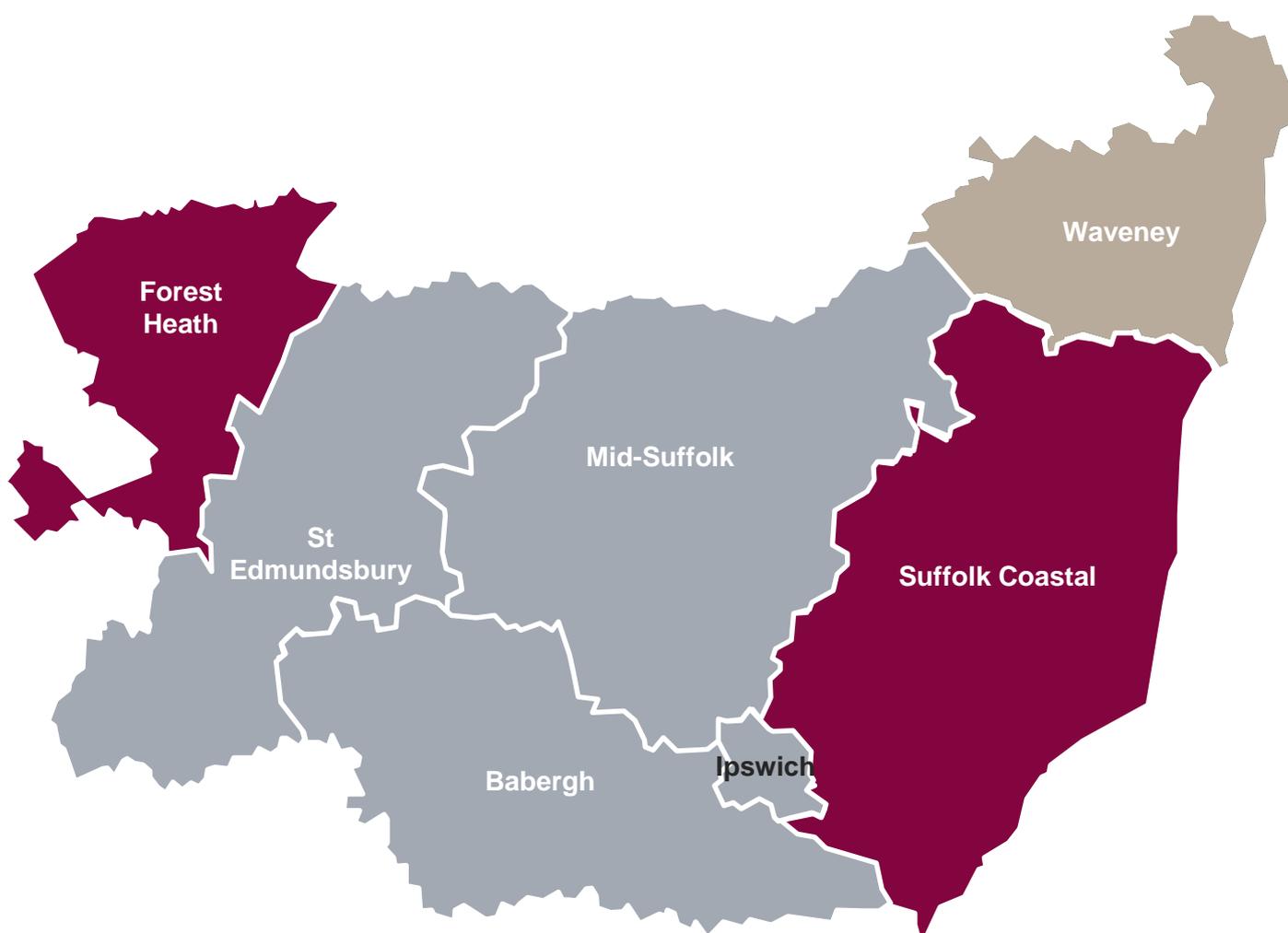
Regulation 18 – Public consultation

Regulation 19 – Publication of submission local plan

Regulation 22 – Submitted to Secretary of state

Regulation 24 – Examination

Approved / adopted



**LOCAL AUTHORITY****CURRENT POSITION****West Suffolk
(Forest Heath)**

- Forest Heath Local Plan documents submitted to the Secretary of State on the 24th March 2017. These comprised the Single Issue Review (SIR) of Core Strategy Policy CS7 Overall Housing Provision and Distribution and the Site Allocations Document.
- Modifications Examination hearing sessions took place in June 2018.
- Concerns have been raised in respect of the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) of the Local Plan by examination participants, and the Inspector wrote to the Council in December 2018 requesting a response to issues raised.
- The Examination is still ongoing.
- St. Edmundsbury Borough and Forest Heath District have formally merged to form 'West Suffolk Council' as of 1st April 2019.
- Forest Heath and St. Edmundsbury Councils are commencing work on a review of the current and emerging Local Plans and associated documents.
- The Councils undertook a Joint West Suffolk Call for Sites as part of the preparation of the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHEELA). This ran until Thursday 20th December 2018.
- Regulation 18 public consultation of the West Suffolk Council Emerging Local Plan is scheduled to begin in November 2019.

West Suffolk (St. Edmundsbury)

- The St. Edmundsbury Local Plan currently consists of the Core Strategy (2010), Vision 2031 (2014) comprising Bury St Edmunds Vision 2031, Haverhill Vision 2031 and Rural Vision 2031, and the Joint Development Management Policies (2015).

Ipswich

- The Ipswich Local Plan was adopted on the 22nd February 2017.
- The adopted Local Plan comprises of the Core Strategy, Policies Development Plan Document (DPD) Review, Site Allocations and Policies DPD and the Policies Map.
- Ipswich Borough Council have begun their review of the Adopted Local Plan (2017) to look ahead to 2036.
- The Issues & Options consultation on the Local Plan review took place between August and October 2017.
- Consultation on the Core Strategy and Development Plan Document (preferred options) ran from 16th January until Wednesday 13th March 2019.
- Consultation on the pre-submission iteration is scheduled for August – October 2019, followed by submission in February 2020.

Mid-Suffolk & Babergh

- A Preferred Options (Regulation 18) document is expected to be published for public consultation after the May 2019 elections, and is currently anticipated for July 2019.

**East Suffolk
(Suffolk Coastal)**

- The Proposed Submission Draft Local Plan (Regulation 19 Draft) underwent public consultation from 14th January until Monday 25th February 2019.
- East Suffolk submitted the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan to the Secretary of State for examination on 29th March 2019.
- The SoS appointed Phillip Lewis BA (Hons) MA MRTPI as Inspector of the examination – no details of examination hearings sessions have been timetabled yet.
- Adoption of Plan by the Council is estimated for November/December 2019.



**East Suffolk
(Waveney)**

- The Local Plan document was submitted to the Secretary of State for Independent Examination on 22nd June 2018.
- Hearing sessions took place between 9th October and 2nd November 2018.
- A Consultation on Modifications to the Emerging Local Plan has taken place and closed on the 28th January 2019.
- The emerging Local Plan was adopted on 20th March 2019.

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