

Belfast City Local Development Plan (LDP) 2035 - Timetable

	Key Stages	Notes on Proposed Process	Indicative Timescales
Preliminary Work	Publication of Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final SCI to be submitted to Department for approval 	April 2016
	Publication of Timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult Statutory Stakeholders Final SCI to be submitted to Department for approval 	May 2016
	Preparation of evidence base to underpin production of Plan Strategy and Local Policies Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission specific, specialist studies required (e.g. Population and Housing Growth) Internal Council consultation to develop evidence base and identify key issues Identification of key issues in relation to specific themes for consultation with relevant statutory consultees and key stakeholders Consult consultation body (NIEA) with Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating SEA) Scoping Report 	May – June 2016
	Informal consultation with Elected Members, statutory stakeholders and community representatives		
	Publication of Preferred Options Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 week public consultation Publish Topic Papers and supporting evidence alongside POP, including appraisal of alternative options Publication of Sustainability Appraisal (inc. SEA) Interim Report Initial EqlA and HRA Screening 	September – November 2016
Plan Strategy	Consideration of responses to POP consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of Public Consultation Report Informal consultation with key stakeholders 	Early 2017
	Publication of Draft Plan Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 week public consultation, followed by 8 week consultation on representations Publication of Sustainability Appraisal (inc. SEA) and Public Consultation Report Publication of EqlA and HRA where required 	Second half 2017
	Soundness Based Independent Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory report to Central Government Central Government Issues binding report to Council 	Spring 2018
	Adoption of Plan Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes made to finalise Plan Strategy Publication of final Sustainability Appraisal (inc. SEA) and Public Consultation Report Publication of final EqlA and HRA where required 	Early 2019*
Local Policies Plan	Informal consultation with Elected Members and statutory stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal consultation with relevant statutory consultees and key stakeholders Consult consultation body (NIEA) with Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating SEA) Scoping Report 	Spring 2018 – Early 2019
	Publication of Draft Local Policies Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 week public consultation, followed by 8 week consultation on representations Publication of final Sustainability Appraisal (inc. SEA) and Public Consultation Report Publication of final EqlA and HRA where required 	Spring - Autumn 2019
	Soundness Based Independent Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory report to Central Government Central Government Issues binding report to Council 	Early 2020
	Adoption of Local Policies Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory report to Central Government Central Government Issues binding report to Council 	Late 2020*
Monitor and Review	Monitoring and Review of LDP, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Monitoring Reports 5 and 10 year review (leading to commencement of a replacement Local Development Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory report to Central Government Central Government Issues binding report to Council 	On going

Sustainability Appraisal (incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA))

* May require a longer period depending on changes required following Independent Examination