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- WECA Spatial Development Strategy will not be progressed. Strategic cross boundary matters will be addressed through the Bristol Local Plan and the local plans of the neighbouring authorities.
- Update message to stakeholders – to be sent in early September.

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Local Plan consultation – next steps

- March 2019 consultation on the draft local plan - vision, overall development strategy and policies for housing, urban living, economy, open space, transport, climate change, liveability, and health/well-being. Strategic context was the Joint Spatial Plan
 - Various topics/policies from the current local plan would be replicated in the new without significant change
- Now intended to renew those policy areas and to address strategic issues post Spatial Development Strategy. Renewed focus on the climate change and ecological emergencies alongside increasing the delivery of new homes
- Further period of ‘regulation 18’ consultation before the complete plan is considered by full council and published for formal representations

Bristol Local Plan

Sept 2022	Local Plan progress and news update message to stakeholders
Nov 2022	Further engagement on elements of draft Local Plan (Reg. 18¹ – 6 weeks)
Mar 2023	Local Plan to be agreed at Full Council
April – May 2023	Publish Local Plan formally for representations (Reg. 19²)
Mid 2023	Submit for examination
Autumn 2023	Examination phase
Spring 2024	Inspector's report
Mid 2024	Full Council adopts Local Plan