- **24 April 2026** – Publish Local Plan timetable (Regulation 4)
- **24 April 2026** – Give notice of intention to commence local plan preparation (Regulation 19(1))
- **19 June 2026** – Scoping consultation (give notice) including spatial strategy and draft vision, and consulting the statutory consultation bodies on the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report (Regulation 20(1)(b))
- **9 August 2026** – Scoping consultation closes (Regulation 20(4))
- **30 October 2026** – Pass through Gateway 1 (publish self-assessment summary) (Regulation 21(3))
- **6 November 2026** – Publish summary of scoping consultation (Regulation 22(1))
- **10 September 2027** – Local Plan content and evidence consultation (give notice) including draft Sustainability Appraisal + Habitat Regulations Assessment (Regulation 23(1)(a))
- **29 October 2027** – Consultation on proposed local plan content closes (Regulation 23(4))
- **19 November 2027** – Pass through Gateway 2 when observations and advice will be sought (Regulation 26)
- **10 March 2028** – Proposed Local Plan consultation (give notice) and on conformity with Spatial Development Strategy, including full Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment (Regulation 27(1)(a) and 28(1))
- **5 May 2028** – Consultation on proposed Local Plan and conformity with Spatial Development Strategy closes (Regulation 27(4) and 28(2)(b))
- **7 July 2028** – Pass through Gateway 3 (prescribed requirements assessment) (Regulation 31)
- **8 September 2028** – Submit for Examination with final Sustainability Appraisal and Habitat Regulations Assessment (Regulation 34, 35 and 37, and section 15D(1) of the Act)