Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan

Project timeline

Stage	Task	When	Status
GETTING STARTED	Regulation 5 and 6 - Neighbourhood Plan Designation Area Application	Q2 2012	
	Regulation 7 - Neighbourhood Plan Designation Area (Copthorne (Worth) Designation Confirmation Letter 16 July 2012	16 Jul. 2012	1
	Establish a steering group	Nov. 2013	1
BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE & WRITING THE PLAN	Develop and refine the issues, vision, aims and objectives as result of the ongoing engagement programme and evidence gathering. Prepare draft Neighbourhood Plan.	2014 – 2016	✓
	First Regulation 14 Consultation	14 Mar. 2017 - 28 Apr. 2017	1
	Consider responses to Reg.14 Consultation - Following a review of the Regulation 14 consultation responses it was clear that additional evidence was required to support the policies in the plan and that the plan would need a second Reg.14 consultation before it could progress to submission. The process as it continued is set out below	May 2017 – Jul. 2017	✓
	Preparation of Evidence: Character Appraisal	Dec. 2018 – May 2019	1
	Preparation of Evidence: Review of Local Heritage	Nov. 2019 – Sep. 2020	1
	Preparation of Evidence: Review of Open Space	Nov. 2019 – Sep. 2020	1
	Village Survey: Preparation of survey.	Jan. 2019 – Jun. 2019	1
	Village Survey: Consultation period.	Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019	1
	Village Survey: Data entry & analysis of results	Sept. 2019 – Nov. 2019	1
	Policy Options Consultation: Preparation	Jan. 2020 – Mar. 2020	1
	Policy Options Consultation: Consultation Period	9 Mar. 2020 – 16 Apr. 2020	/
	Policy Options Consultation: Analysis of responses	Apr. 2020 – Jun. 2020	1
	Drafting of revised Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan	Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020	

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	Publish N.Plan & other Reg.14 Consultation documents.	Aug. 2020		
	Joint Neighbourhood Plan Meeting to consider draft plan	25 Aug. 2020	1	
	Parish Council approval to progress to Reg.14 Consultation	7 Sep. 2020	1	
REG.14 & MOVING TO SUBMISSION	Reg.14: Consultation period	18 Sep. 2020 - 13 Nov. 2020		
	Consider responses to Reg.14 Consultation	Nov. 2020	~	
	Make relevant amendments to plan as a result of presubmission consultation	Nov. 2020 – Dec. 2020	~	
	Prepare basic conditions statement	Dec. 2020	~	
	Update/finalise consultation statement	Dec. 2020	~	
	Publish Submission documents.	Jan. 2021	~	
	Parish Council approval to submit neighbourhood plan	Feb. 2021	~	
	Submit plan and associated documents required to the Local Planning Authority	Feb. 2021	~	
Once submitted, Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) will manage the neighbourhood plan's progression. The dates below are indicative and will be updated in consultation with MSDC post submission.				
INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION	Local Planning Authority to appoint examiner	Feb. 2021	>	
	Regulation 16 consultation (minimum 6 weeks and led by the Local Planning Authority)	Feb. 2021 – Mar. 2021	~	
	Examination	Apr. 2021	~	
	Examiners report published	May 2021	~	
	Meetings/discussions with Local Planning Authority on the suggested recommendations and modifications to the plan (if any) within the examiner's report and next steps	May 2021	~	
REFERENDUM	Publication of pre-Referendum information and documents	Jun. 2021	~	
	Referendum	Jun. 2021	~	
	Publication of Referendum decision	Jun. 2021	~	
	Neighbourhood plan is 'made'	Jun. 2021	~	