

About the Core Strategy Review

Bath & North East Somerset Council is reviewing its Core Strategy. This will set the District's planning framework up to 2036.

This review is being undertaken alongside the West of England Joint Spatial Plan which will provide the strategic context.

We are inviting your views on the **proposed content, scope and programme** for the Bath & North East Somerset Core Strategy Review 2016-2036.



Focus of the Core Strategy Review

- Vision and Objectives
- Spatial strategy for Bath & North East Somerset
- Addressing the strategic requirement for housing and employment development
- New site allocations (strategic and non-strategic) in Bath, Keynsham, the Somer Valley and the Rural Areas
- Affordable housing
- Renewable energy and heat targets

Core Strategy Review Programme

This diagram summarises the Core Strategy review timetable and shows how it relates to the preparation of the Joint Spatial Plan.

Community engagement

Local involvement in plan-making helps make a better and more relevant plan. The review of the Core Strategy will be prepared with community and stakeholder engagement throughout the process in accordance with the planning regulations and 'My Neighbourhood: Neighbourhood Planning Protocol' (the Council's Statement of Community Involvement).



How to make comments

Consultation on the Core Strategy review runs from 7th November to 19th December 2016.

Your involvement at the outset will help influence and shape the review of the Core Strategy.

Please focus your comments just on the proposed content, scope and programme for the Core Strategy review at this stage. This is set out in the Core Strategy Review commencement document.

The Core Strategy Review commencement document can be viewed on the Council's website:

www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategyreview

The document can also be viewed at all libraries in the District and the main Council offices (One Stop Shop, Lewis House, Bath BA1 1JG; The Hollies, Midsomer Norton BA3 2DT and Civic Centre One Stop Shop, Keynsham BS31 1FS) during normal opening hours.

Please make your comments online on the Council's website www.bathnes.gov.uk/corestrategyreview or via e-mail to planning_policy@bathnes.gov.uk.

Comments should be made no later than 5.00 p.m. 19th December 2016.

