



Aylesbury Vale District Council

Local Development Scheme Monitoring Factsheet 2014

December 2014

PROGRESS WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Council is required to produce monitoring reports that contain information regarding the implementation of the Local Development Scheme (LDS).

The LDS for Aylesbury Vale was published in December 2014¹. This was an update to the previous LDS of May 2014. The LDS sets out the timetable that the Council will follow for the period 2014 to 2017.

Three milestones within the LDS fall within 2014. All these milestones were met:

- Commencement of the preparation of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) following the withdrawal of the Vale of Aylesbury Plan (VAP). The preparation commenced early 2014.
- Public participation for VALP as part of the Reg 18 stage. An eight week consultation period ran from the 2 April 2014 until 28 May 2014 on the proposed scope and content of VALP. It was also accompanied by a 'call for sites' where developers and land owners could promote sites for any use.
- Evidence gathering, development of options and testing of options. This commenced early 2014 with a number of key evidence documents such as the Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA) and Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) currently underway.

We have also:

- Held a series of stakeholder forums as part of the preparation of VALP. These were held in October and November 2014. Following these a report was taken to cabinet presenting the initial findings from the HEDNA in a report by GL Hearn 'Initial review of Housing Needs'.
- Published an updated Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling showpeople Accommodation Needs Assessment jointly with Wycombe, Chiltern and South Bucks District Councils.

¹ <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/planning-policy/publications-list/local-development-scheme/>