

Appendix 2: Local Development Scheme ‘Live’ Project Timetable (2025)

The following provides a ‘live’ timetable that is subject to monitoring and will be updated as appropriate.

Southend New Local Plan

STAGE	TARGET DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT
Evidence base preparation	On-going
Issues (and Options) Document public consultation	Complete
Refining the Plan Options Document public consultation	Complete
Preferred Approach Document public consultation	2025 Q2/ Q3
Publication of Proposed Submission Document public consultation	2026 Q2/ Q3
Submission to Secretary of State for independent examination followed by subsequent Examination and Adoption*	2026 Q4

**As an approximation, the period from submission to adoption may range from 6 to 12 months dependent on the issues arising during examination and scheduling of meetings.*

Q = calendar year quarter (i.e. Q1: Jan-March, Q2: April-June, Q3: July-Sept, Q4: Oct-Dec) with the relevant stage commencing during this period.