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Dear Councillor/Parish Clerk,

South Oxfordshire District Council Local Development Scheme

The council is updating its Local Development Scheme (LDS) and will be seeking approval of this document at a meeting of its Cabinet on 2 August 2018. The LDS sets out the timetable to produce Development Plan Documents which includes the Local Plan and sets out the key production and public consultation stages. The proposed key milestones of the Local Plan 2033 are displayed in the table below.

Local Plan 2033	
Role & Subject	This document will set out the overall development strategy for the period from 2011 to 2033. It will include strategic policies as well as locations for strategic housing and employment sites.
Coverage	District-wide
Conformity	With the National Planning Policy Framework
Replaces	Local Plan 2011 and Core Strategy
Timetable – Key Stages	
Public Consultation on Scope & Issues (Regulation 18)	June 2014
Public Consultation on Refined Options (Regulation 18)	Feb 2015
First Public Consultation on Preferred Options (Regulation 18)	June 2016
Second Public Consultation on Preferred Options (Regulation 18)	March 2017
Public Consultation on Pre-Submission (Regulation 19)	October 2017
Second Public Consultation on Pre-Submission (Regulation 19)	January 2019
Submission to Secretary of State (Regulation 22)	March 2019
Examination in Public (Regulation 24)	March 2019 – September 2019
Inspector's report (Regulation 25)	September 2019
Adoption (Regulation 26)	November 2019
<i>(Regulation references taken from The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012)</i>	

Please note that the LDS does not contain any further content of the emerging plan, and is just a timetable for its preparation. As set out in the table above, we are expecting to publish a revised submission draft of the Local Plan in January 2019.

If you have any questions about this document, please contact the planning policy team on 01235 422600 or at planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely

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