

Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2050

Timetable for Preparation.

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The below table sets out Milton Keynes City Council's timetable for preparing a new Minerals and Waste Local Plan. The Plan will relate to the whole of the Milton Keynes City Council unitary authority area and will form the principal development plan document for minerals and waste planning within that area. It will replace in full our existing Minerals Local Plan 2017 and Waste Development Plan Document 2008. It is anticipated that the Plan will set the spatial strategy for minerals and waste development within Milton Keynes. Where appropriate and in line with national planning policy, it may also contain policies relating to design and/or technical matters that proposed developments would need to consider.

Plan event	Event date
Publish notice of intention to commence	October 2026
Scoping consultation starts	October 2026
Scoping consultation ends	December 2026
Gateway 1 self-assessment	February 2027
Prepare local plan content and evidence consultation, feeding in emerging evidence	December 2026 – July 2027
Plan content evidence consultation starts	July 2027
Plan content evidence consultation ends	September 2027
Gateway 2 advice sought	February 2028
Gateway 2 advice published	February 2028
Proposed local plan preparation.	September 2027 – June 2028
Proposed plan consultation starts	July 2028
Proposed plan consultation ends	September 2028
Gateway 3 advice sought	December 2028
Gateway 3 advice published	January 2029
Examination submitted	February 2029
Examination recommendations published	July 2029
Plan adopted.	August 2029