

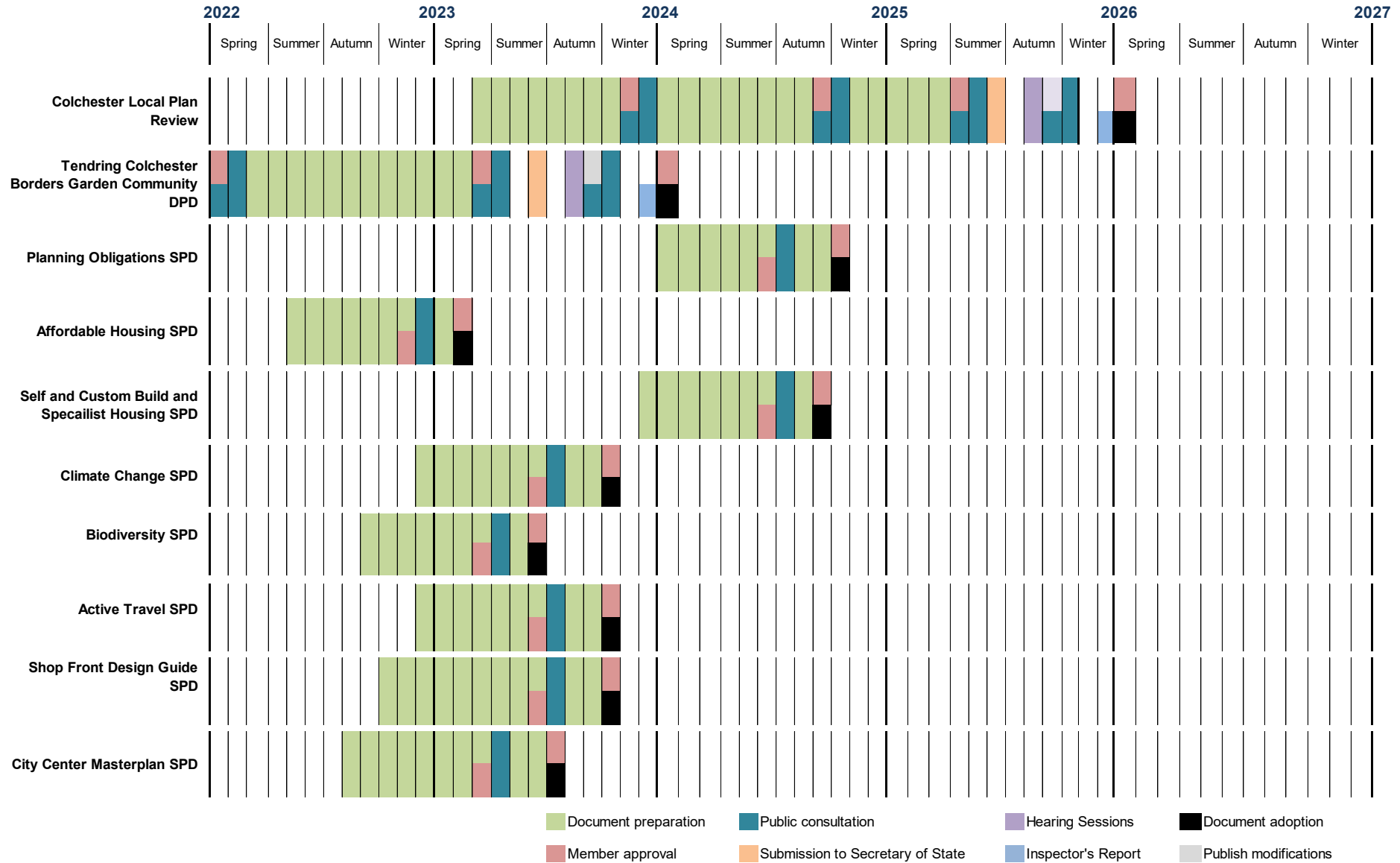
Local Plan Committee 6 February 2023 Addendum

An addendum has been provided for Agenda Item 9 – Local Development Scheme (LDS).

An error has occurred during formatting and finalisation of the report which has resulted in an incorrect timescale being shown for the Local Plan Review.

The extract below supersedes pages 9, 10 and 11 of the LDS February 2023 (shown as Appendix A to the Committee Report). If members approve the changes to the LDS, these amended pages will be included within the final version, before publication.

LDS Timetable 2022 - 2026



Colchester Local Plan Review

Subject and Scope	This document will develop the overall strategic objectives and areas for growth in the city. The Local Plan will replace both the Section 1 and Section 2 Local Plan.
Geographical area	All Colchester City
Status	Local Plan document
Chain of conformity	Must be in conformity with the National Planning Policy Framework.
Timetable for production	
Initial document preparation	May 2023 – November 2023
Preparing evidence base (documents will be commissioned at different stages during plan preparation)	May 2023 – September 2023
Drafting Issues and Options	July 2023 – November 2023
Consultation on Issues and Options	November – December 2023 (Autumn 2023 LPC approval to consult)
Summarising representations to Issues and Options and providing a response	January – February 2024
Drafting Preferred Options	March 2024 – October 2024
Member approval – Preferred Options	Autumn 2024
Consultation on Preferred Options and Sustainability Appraisal	October – November 2024
Summarising representations to Preferred Options, draft a response & make amendments to the plan	November – December 2024
Review evidence base and draft the Submission Version Plan	January- May 2025
Member approval – Submission Draft	June 2025
Publication Draft of Local Plan document and Sustainability Appraisal for consultation	July– August 2025
Submission of DPD and summary of comments received to Secretary of State	September 2025
Independent examination	Autumn 2025
Consultation on modifications	Winter 2025
Inspector's Report	Spring 2026

Adoption	Spring 2026
Production arrangements	Led by Planning Policy Team; input from all internal CCC service groups and Essex County Council as appropriate. The SCI outlines how external parties and members of the public will be involved.
Timetable for review	The Local Plan will set the overall spatial strategy for the Borough and will be reviewed as required after adoption, with the review period being within 5 years.

The government is currently consulting on changes to the NPPF, which propose changes to Local Plans. The consultation explains that new style local plans will be prepared from late 2024. The timetable in the LDS reflects the current local plan system, but if new style plans are brought in, this timetable will be amended. The timetable has been drafted so that initial work, including engagement, consultation and evidence gathering, will take place from July 2023 to the end of 2024. If new style plans are in place from late 2024, as advised in the consultation, Officers will follow the new style plans system.