

Title: City Plan Update

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The final drafting of the City Plan is being delayed pending the publication of the National Planning Policy Framework. The Secretary of State has announced that this should be published by 31st March. It is essential that the draft plan takes full account of national policy and guidance if it is to be found sound. Publication prior to receipt of the national guidance might result in having to make significant changes to the plan between consulting on the draft and publishing the submission version which would not afford interested parties the best opportunity to influence the final plan.

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