

## **APPENDIX 1 – OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS AT KEY STAGES DURING THE PLAN PREPARATION PROCESS**

### Preparation of the Public Participation Plan, which is the second part of the Delivery Agreement

1. Public consultation: 14 April 2011 – 2 June 2011;
2. Anglesey County Council and Gwynedd Council approved the DA on 13 September and 20 October 2011, respectively.

### Reviewing the evidence base and deciding on the vision, objectives and strategy

3. Public participation phase: 8 November 2011 – 31 January 2012;
4. Seminars for every Councillor: 25 November 2011 (Anglesey); 5 December 2011 (Gwynedd); 7 December 2011 (Gwynedd);
5. Joint LDP Panel, Joint Planning Policy Committee, Gwynedd Council Board, Anglesey Board of Commissioners in order to obtain a decision about the strategic direction.

### Developing the Preferred Strategy document

6. Seminars for all Councillors on various topics: October 2012, December 2012, January 2013;
7. Joint LDP Panel, Joint Planning Policy Committee, Gwynedd Council Cabinet, Anglesey County Council's Executive Committee, with the latter two making a decision on the content of the Preferred Strategy,

### Preparing the Deposit Plan

8. Language Committee: October 2013 - Information on the linguistic impact assessment methodology;
9. The Language Committee decided to set up a Task and Finish Group - Planning and the Welsh language, whose membership would include a cross-section of Members. The purpose of the Group was to provide input on behalf of Gwynedd Council, to ensure that the Council's strategic objectives relating to the Welsh language would be fed into the process of preparing planning policies for the Joint Local development Plan. It met in November 2013, January 2014 - discussion about the linguistic impact methodology, the evidence base, developing settlement profiles to assess the impact. No suggestions were made to amend the methodology or suggestions about any additional sources of evidence;
10. Seminar for all Councillors from both Councils on housing issues: May 2014;
11. Seminar for all Councillors and representatives of Community Councils on various issues: October 2014, November 2014;

12. Joint LDP Panel: monthly between July 2013 - November 2014 – consider the comments submitted about the Preferred Strategy as well as analysis of evidence;
13. Gwynedd Cabinet and Anglesey's Executive Committee accepted a report about the Deposit Plan and supported it: December 2014;
14. Joint Planning Policy Committee decides on the content of the Deposit Plan in December 2014, and therefore its soundness having considered the representations and the evidence, and approved it for public consultation;

#### Developing the Plan for submission to a Public Examination

15. Public consultation about the Deposit Plan: February – March 2015;
16. Joint Local Development Plan Panel: considers objections to policies and proposals in the Deposit Plan and evidence in order to help identify Focus Changes, where appropriate: April 2015 – January 2016;
17. Joint Planning Policy Committee decides in January 2016 on Focus Changes to policies and proposals in the Plan for public consultation and to submit the Deposit Plan with Focus Changes for Public Examination;
18. Public consultation period about Focus Changes: February – March 2016;
19. Public Hearings during the Public Examination: September – November 2016 & April 2017;
20. Public consultation period about Matters Arising Changes: January – March 2017.