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On Friday 27 February 2026, we received the response from the Inspectors, appointed by the government to examine our Local Plan, to the proposed programme of work submitted to them on 30 January 2026.

The two timelines that we set out for the proposed programme of work sought to positively address the concerns they had raised in their letter received at the end of last year.

Having reviewed the council's proposed work programmes, the Inspectors have set out two options for the council, to either (i) withdraw the Local Plan from examination or (ii) request that the Inspectors draft a final report (which would recommend non-adoption). They don't require an immediate decision but have requested the

council to provide an anticipated timescale for formally advising them of their decision on their options by 13 March 2026.

The letter, which can be found on the [examination website](#), is extremely disappointing given the significant work already undertaken and our willingness to address the issues raised. We will be considering how best to proceed in the coming days, and a further update will follow.



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