

3.19. Figure 3.5 provides a complementary activity log, detailing key activities within the intended programme for preparing the next Shropshire Local Plan. It also includes when these activities are likely to occur, reflecting the intended programme for the preparation of the next Shropshire Local Plan in Figure 3.4.

**Figure 3.5: Next Shropshire Local Plan Activity Log**

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Indicative Start:</b>	<b>Indicative End:</b>
1	Developing project management process and structure, governance risk register and ensuring resources are in place to begin the project	January 2026	May 2026
2	Scoping, collating and procuring early evidence and scoping strategic environmental assessment	March 2025	September 2026
3	Scoping and production of an engagement strategy / Councillor and key internal and external stakeholder briefings / early engagement about forthcoming plan production	March 2025	September 2026
4	Call for sites	July 2025	October 2025
5	(Statutory) Notice of intention to commence plan-making	May 2026	May 2026
6	(Statutory) Strategic Environmental Assessment – screening	March 2026	May 2026
7	Equality Social Inclusion and Health Impact Assessment	March 2026	May 2026
8	<i>Cabinet decision</i>	<i>May 2026</i>	<i>May 2026</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>Public consultation – scoping (minimum 6 weeks)</b>	<b>May 2026</b>	<b>July 2026</b>
10	(Statutory) Strategic Environmental Assessment – scoping	August 2026	October 2026
11	(Statutory) Habitats Regulations Assessment – scoping	August 2026	October 2026
12	Gateway 1 – self-assessment and commencement of plan-making	September 2026	September 2026
13	Preparation of vision and measurable outcomes for consultation	October 2026	November 2026
14	Identification of reasonable options and preferred option for spatial strategy	November 2026	March 2027
15	Initial site assessment process	November 2026	March 2027
16	Initial local policy development	November 2026	March 2027
17	(Statutory) Strategic Environmental Assessment	November 2026	March 2027
18	(Statutory) Habitats Regulations Assessment	November 2026	March 2027
19	Equality Social Inclusion and Health Impact Assessment	November 2026	March 2027