
Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

**B&NES Place Teams update
Somer Valley Forum 20th September 2022**

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Key Projects

Some of the key Projects underway in partnership with local councils and other bodies in the Somer Valley are;

- **Somer Valley Enterprise Zone – see agenda item**
- **Somer Valley Rediscovered - see agenda item**
- **The Active Way project - see agenda item**
- **Next Door Nature - see agenda item**
- **Radstock Town Centre Action Plan**
- **Midsomer Norton High Street Regeneration**
- **Midsomer Norton Local Cultural Programme**
- **Somer Valley Links Project**
- **The new Local Plan**



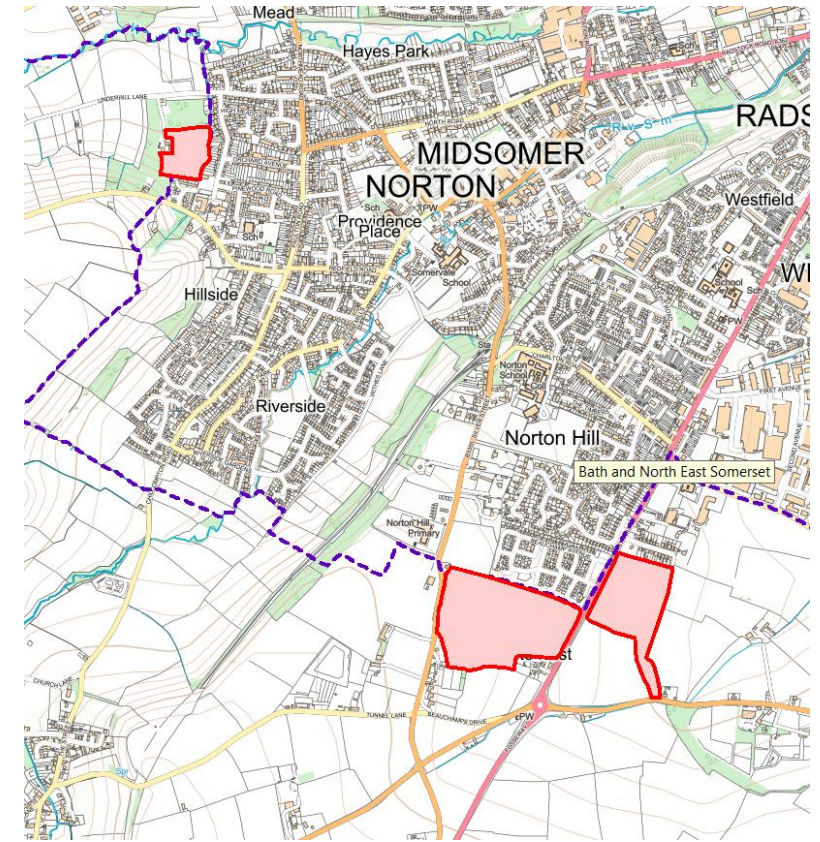
New Local Plan for B&NES

- **Summer 2023 – workshops with Parish/Town Councils – starting to look at options**
- **18th January - B&NES Cabinet agrees Options document**
- **Feb to March 2024 - Public consultation on Options**
- **Draft Plan late 2024**



Mendip Local Plan Part 2

- Somerset Council is reviewing the Local Plan and how the need for 505 additional dwellings is met.
- Somerset Council is holding a briefing session for Town and Parish Councils on 26th September to outline the scope of the update and site selection process.
- The council is not consulting on sites at this point which will take place after consideration of preferred options at the end of year.
- Open to Ward Councillors from B&NES attend – **4pm on Tuesday 26th September.**



Questions?