## Borough Councillors Report – January 2024

A public consultation on the Strategic and Local Plan (SLP) will open for feedback in January 2024. This primarily looks at development in Cheltenham Borough, Gloucester City and Tewkesbury Borough.

Members of all three councils approved the first draft to go out to consultation. Since this the maps of areas that have been put forward, under the Call for Sites exercise, have been included.

This is planned to be an online exercise using an interactive online consultation platform. There will also be a programme of engagement events that will run through January and February. We have not been given details yet of how this will work.

There is a dedicated site that it would be worth everyone looking at on Strategiclocalplan.org or contact Ian Bowan, Planning Policy Manager on <a href="mailto:ian.bowen@tewkesbury.gov.uk">ian.bowen@tewkesbury.gov.uk</a>.

A Draft Garden Communities Charter consultation has been publicised. This is to raise the awareness of Garden Communities and to receive parishioners' feedback, by 31<sup>st</sup> January. It takes the format of an online questionnaire or you can e mail <a href="mailto:gardencommunities@tewkesbury.gov.uk">gardencommunities@tewkesbury.gov.uk</a>.

There is a grant given to TBC from the Kings Coronation fund to plant new microwoods and community orchards. Further information will follow.

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