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Church & Community News



December 2026

MARKET LAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Spin Hill: early proposals for up to 120 homes

At the Full Council meeting on 17 November, Feltham Properties presented early proposals for land off Spin Hill, north and west of Canada Rise, to around 80 residents. This is a **pre-application enquiry** to Wiltshire Council, not a planning application. No decision has been made, and the Parish Council has not expressed a view. If a planning application is submitted, it will be published on Wiltshire Council's planning website for formal consultation, and the Parish Council will publicise it.



Developer's indicative plan, shown at the meeting on 17 November 2026.

What's proposed (indicative layout only)

- Up to 120 homes on about 6 hectares at the lower end of the field off Spin Hill
- A larger site than the one included in the Neighbourhood Plan
- 25% or more bungalows, many as affordable homes; local priority being explored
- A landscape buffer and bungalows next to Canada Rise
- One vehicle access from Spin Hill, with possible traffic calming
- A school drop-off area to try and ease traffic on the High Street and The Spring
- Two to three public open spaces and play areas
- Footpath and cycle links through the site and into Canada Woods
- Ponds to hold back surface water and support wildlife

Find out more and have your say

The slides and a summary of the presentation and Q&A are on the Parish Council website at https://www.marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/spin-hill-preapp-proposed-development-site and a **printed copy** is available to view in the **library at the Old School**.

Please email your comments to **clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk**, whether or not you live near the site. All emails will be passed to the developer.

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A view from the diocese

It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing. (Words by Edmund Sear, 1849)

It is soon time to sing this wonderful carol once again. A carol which joins heaven to earth in a marvellous way; a reminder we need at the end of a challenging year locally, politically, economically and globally. The amazing fact that God came down amongst us as a tiny baby still causes us to stop and wonder. How did that happen? What was an interruption in history unfolding, remains one of the greatest mysteries, however, is also one of the most extraordinary blessings. Year by year we mix family celebrations, the culmination of present buying, with carols about the greatest story ever told. And year by year individual lives continue to be interrupted by Christ gently knocking on the door of hearts. All of us who have come to have faith in the child in a manger, can testify to the peace which God brings, not making everything smooth and plain sailing, but reassuring us that heaven, rather than earth, is in charge. Whispers of peace, and changed lives reassure us that God knows, God listens, and God transforms. That gives us extraordinary hope, and infinite joy, even amid messes and muddles. Take time during this busy season, to be still and listen to the angels' voices, reassuring you too that you are loved, that all is well and bringing peace to wherever we find ourselves in God's world.

Bishop Karen

December is a very busy time for many people, all the stress of getting ready for Christmas, the lights, the ritual and gatherings! The culture of New Year, New Me, along with the wild swings in energy at this time of year but we also need winter to rest, just like everything else in nature.

We are in the depths of the dark half of the year and Spring's arrival is a while away yet, so what might it be like to explore the rest of the year through a lens of softness and winter's rest.

Winter isn't a time for striving; it's a time for gestation. The natural world has withdrawn; trees are bare, the earth is resting and so much of life has turned inward. Nothing in nature is trying to reinvent itself in midwinter. Winter is a time for rest.

When we look to nature rather than cultural expectation, this season isn't asking us to finish anything with force. It's asking us to gather resources and replenish, have some gentler days and space to just be.

By the time of the Solstice we have journeyed all the way into the depths of winter darkness, standing at the threshold of the longest night. For a brief time, the sun seems to pause in its path, rising in the same place on the horizon for several days. This is a moment of balance, of liminality and the delicate point where light and dark meet.

Long nights and cold days offer us a chance to pause, to process the year that's passed and to really embrace the rest we need in the darker months. This doesn't mean ignoring our aspirations or avoiding growth. Instead, we can give ourselves the grace to rest before the burst of energy that comes with spring.

Winter can sometimes feel like a grind. Shorter days, colder nights and never-ending responsibilities make it harder to keep going. But what if the frosty season isn't an enemy, but an escape Perhaps it's nature's way of saying, "Slow down." Nature itself takes regular breaks. We see it when trees shed their leaves, when animals hibernate, and when the sun takes its time to reappear. What if it's about time we should, too? Taking a rest isn't about abandoning responsibilities. It's about taking time to recharge and reconnect at our own pace.

Rest isn't laziness— it's renewal and restoration. During winter, our bodies naturally crave more sleep because darker days trigger a biological need to slow down. So instead of fighting it, why not lean into it?

When you rest, your mind and body repair themselves. Studies show that adequate downtime enhances focus, creativity, and emotional resilience. Plus, winter is the ultimate self-care season. Picture cozy blankets, warm tea, and all the comfort you deserve. Winter also invites us to reflect. When the year's hustle is over, it's time to evaluate what worked and what didn't. Use this time to ask meaningful questions:

Pauline Jenkinson

From the Parish Registers **September – December 2026**

Friday 2nd October the Funeral of John Holford took place at All Saints, West Lavington followed by a burial in the Churchyard

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Led by Rev'd. Gary Gotham

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with Holy Communion
Led by Jeannie MacMeekin

27th DECEMBER - Trinity Church are invited to join St Andrew's in Devizes.

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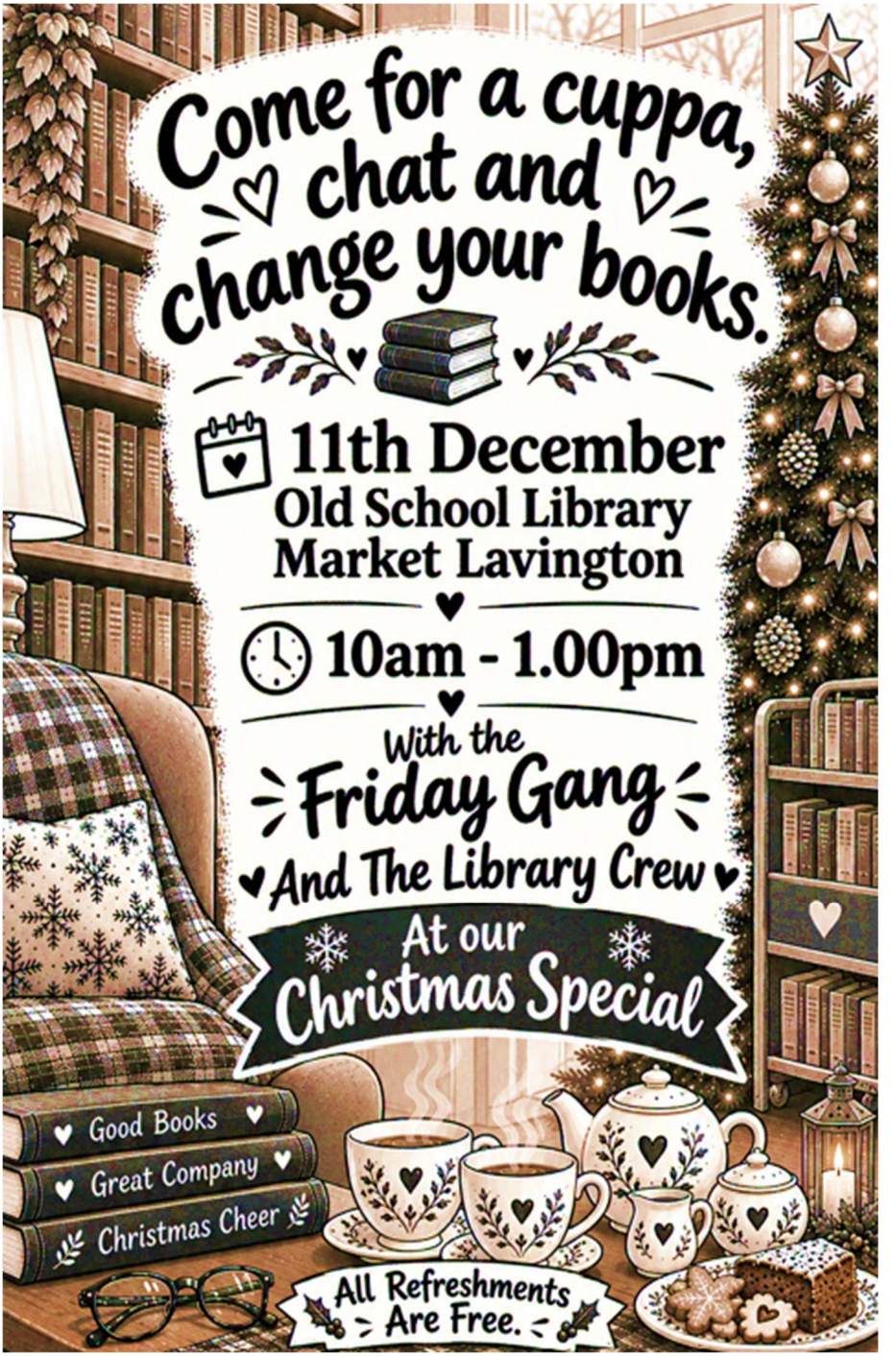
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According to the Old Testament Scriptures, the Lord promised David that one of his descendants would be none other than King Messiah. He would be the one who would bring the blessings of salvation to all peoples. None of the rulers who followed David in the pages of the Bible quite fitted the bill. In fact, some of them were rather wicked.

But the prophets did not lose hope that the ancient promises would be fulfilled. Isaiah spoke of King Messiah in these terms: "Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom" (Isaiah 9:7).

Matthew begins his Gospel with a genealogy because he wants us to see that Jesus was of the royal line of David. Luke tells us that an angel of the Lord appeared to some shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. He had this message for them: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

With the birth of Jesus, King Messiah had come at last. He came as a Saviour, that he might bring us back to God. Jesus lived a perfect life of righteous obedience to God's holy law. He laid down his life for our sins on the cross and was then raised from the dead. By faith in him, we may be forgiven and have the hope of everlasting life.

That is why the angel of the Lord announced the birth of Jesus as "good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10).

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Blossom Day is run by the Friends of Canada Woods and Community Park – Community Group, a not-for-profit group of volunteers dedicated to maintaining, protecting and improving the woodland, community park and water course in Market Lavington, for the benefit of all the community.

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If you have primary school aged children off on 18th, they are more than welcome to join in.

As we reach the end of another busy term at St Barnabas, it is wonderful to reflect on all that our children have achieved. We have introduced some new Love of Learning values to help children develop the skills and attitudes they need to thrive both now and in the future. Through a focus on Readiness to Learn, Effort, Collaboration and Perseverance, we are helping children to understand what it means to be a successful learner. It has been a joy to see pupils embracing these values and celebrating their own achievements, as well as recognising them in others.

Elsewhere in school life, we marked Armistice Day with a thoughtful act of remembrance led by our Worship Warriors. They did so with great compassion and respect, helping us all pause to remember those who have served and sacrificed. Our older pupils have also enjoyed taking part in sports and maths festivals, building friendships and connections with children from other local schools. We are especially grateful to St Barnabas Church, for welcoming our Year 1 and Year 2 children and bringing their RE learning to life through an exploration of baptism. It is always a pleasure to spend time in our local community, and we look forward to many more opportunities in the months ahead.

Throughout the term, we have been exploring our Christian value of Belonging. We have reflected on the image of a body with many parts, each playing an important role and working together for the good of the whole. Children and staff have been considering how we can celebrate the diversity within our school and wider community, valuing the gifts, experiences and perspectives that each person brings. As always, we are delighted to welcome visitors to St Barnabas. Applications are now open for primary school places for September 2027.

The countdown to Christmas has well and truly begun! Our Carol Service will take place at St Barnabas Church on Tuesday 15th December. Alongside joyful carols and performances from some of our talented young musicians, our Worship Warriors will be sharing a special Christmas message about “saving Christmas”. Our younger children are busy preparing for their Nativity performances, and excitement is building for our Christmas Market on 4th December from 3.30pm to 5.45pm. We still have tables available for local craftspeople who would like to have a stall. Please contact the school office at admin@stbarnabas.equamead.org for further information.

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded of the message at the heart of the season: that everyone has a place where they belong. In a world that can sometimes feel divided, Christmas calls us together in hope, kindness and love. May this festive season bring joy to you and your families, and may you find comfort in the knowledge that we belong together as a community.

With every good wish for a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

Abbie Dellar Headteacher

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A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons

Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches? Really lovely if you ask me! West Lavington and Easterton put a tree up to spread the Christmas cheer but not all parishes did. I did a bit of digging to find out why some councils pay for a tree and some don't; it simply comes down to resident requests. The parish councils that were told they should use funds to buy a tree did so, whilst those that were told it was a waste of money didn't. So, for next year, do make your voice heard and request a tree if that's what you would like to see!

Onto less jolly matters, you might have seen the recent Gazette & Herald articles about the financial state of Wiltshire Council. 18 months since the new administration took over, the usable reserves (the financial safety net which councils are advised to build) has shrunk from £51m (end of May '25) to £12.5m (November '26). The council's chief finance officer told a recent cross-party scrutiny committee that Wiltshire now had "basement level reserves". I asked why the officer chose that particular phrase during the meeting and was told that councils are advised to build reserves equal to 5% of their revenue budget which in Wiltshire's case would be a reserve of £25m. Under the previous administration Wiltshire had a safety net twice as large as that, whereas now it is just half of what it should be, hence the term "basement level".

Having warned parish councils of the possible impact of this lack of reserves on top of the forecast £5m overspend this year, I asked Wiltshire's Cabinet for reassurance that Area Board grants, Parish Steward funding, Local Highways & Footpaths Infrastructure projects and the Parish Emergency Assistance Program, all programmes that support our communities would not face cuts. The Cabinet member for finance said he could not rule it out. If you are involved with a local community group or charity that relies on Area Board funding, please plan accordingly just in case.

This bad news comes at a time when we are all experiencing increased food and fuel costs and likely tightening our belts, perhaps avoiding turning the thermostat too high. During a debate on air quality in the Devizes area at a recent Environment select committee, one member asked for reassurance that the Council would not look to try to ban log burners to reduce "PM2.5" particulates in the air. Unbelievably the committee heard officers refuse to rule it out. I don't know what legislation they would use to stop it but I am very worried that in the Lavingtons we aren't on gas and many residents are heating their homes with log-burning stoves. Definitely one to watch.

Let's hope 2027 brings more positive news!

mail to dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk or by phone on 07585 394 178.

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West Lavington Youth Club…….

It isn't a secret that the Youth Club is investigating plans to expand the building next to the Village Hall. This was built in the early 2000s when George Baker our founder raised the money and envisioned a purpose-designed structure where young people could meet and feel safe. Since then, activities and memberships have increased to the point where we have reached, on occasions, a limit to the number of young people who can take part in any session. In essence we are often overcrowded to the point of concern. One offshoot of this is that even in the winter, youngsters opt to run around outside which is not something, on grounds of supervision, we want. To achieve expansion, we have to work closely with the Parish council and with other agencies to develop a sensible solution. Plans are being drawn up and will certainly be available for inspection in the next few weeks.

The second great activity was our involvement in the recent Children in Need programme on TV, where Izzy, one of our members, had been chosen for the CIN choir in Manchester. He and the club were featured for some ten minutes throughout the programme. He did so well, as anyone who saw it will testify. We have had significant financial support from the Children in Need fund, to help all our youngsters day by day. Thank you Children in Need, perhaps we are proof that the programme supports local activities.
Don't forget to check our website regularly, updated news is always being posted.

In the meantime, from all the Trustees a Happy Christmas to you all and a prosperous New Year.

Mike May secretary.

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When ? Friday 22nd January 2027 - 7.00 for 7.30pm

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For more information please contact:
Helen Hardman: 07584060644
Penny Sully: fotopentoes31@gmail.com

or send a message to us via our facebook group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/eastertonsewingbees

Reminder from Wiltshire Council
Never bin batteries or electricals – they can start fires

Batteries and electrical items such as vapes can cause serious fires if they are crushed or damaged in bins, collection vehicles or at recycling facilities.

If an item lights up, moves, buzzes, charges or puffs and isn't plugged in, it's likely powered by a battery and should never be put in the bin. Many everyday items, including vapes, headphones, toys and electronic gadgets, contain hidden batteries.





How to recycle them safely:

Take batteries to designated collection points at Household Recycling Centres (HRCs).
Use our kerbside battery collection service by placing batteries in a sealed clear bag on top of your blue-lidded bin or beside your recycling sack.
Put small electrical items (smaller than a shoebox) out beside your bin in a carrier bag for collection.
If the battery cannot be removed, recycle the whole item at a Household Recycling Centre.

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Join us for an interactive, magical musical show for young children and families this Christmas.
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Sahara Trek for Alzheimer's Society

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported me in raising awareness and much-needed funds for the Alzheimer's Society. What an incredible experience from start to finish!

I was lucky enough to meet 22 inspirational people and hear their stories, the reasons they chose to take on the trek, and the charities close to their hearts. Sadly, the one thing that brought many of us together was loss. However, trekking across the Sahara together brought us even closer, and I have no doubt that lifelong friendships have been made.

A special mention goes to the amazing Berber team from a local village. They guided us safely across the Sahara, looked after our every need, brewed endless supplies of mint tea, somehow found trees for shade at lunchtime, and created food that was nothing short of incredible. I can't thank them enough.

The first day was a baptism of fire. For one reason or another, we still had an hour and a half of walking left before reaching camp when the sun started to set. Out came the head torches... and then we were hit by a sandstorm! We eventually arrived at camp, only to discover that the fun was just beginning. In pairs, we had to pitch our tents in the dark, during a sandstorm, while trying to stop everything we owned from blowing away.

The Sahara certainly kept us on our toes. We experienced more sandstorms, strong winds, scorching temperatures and, surprisingly, rain. Then there was the wildlife: snakes, beetles, sand flies, moths, and plenty more besides.

Yet despite all of that, the Sahara is a place of extraordinary beauty. Endless views stretched in every direction, with clear blue skies, fascinating plant life, resilient trees, ever-changing colours, and some of the most spectacular night skies I've ever seen.

The biggest surprise of all? I completed the entire trek without a single blister, bruise or insect bite. Since returning home, however, I've been stung six times by a wasp, injured my shoulder, bruised my rib cage, caught a cold, and broken a toe.

So here's to my next adventure in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. It's much safer... I think!

Thank you all once again for your support x

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Come and join our friendly group! Whether behind the scenes or treading the boards, you'll enjoy a great experience and contribute towards some excellent entertainment for our community.

If you can help, contact Stephen Keyes on 07740 107413 or email stephenkeyes1@gmail.com
or theplainplayers@gmail.com

Christmas Santa Cruises from The Wharf

There are hour long Christmas Santa Cruises taking place from Saturday the 19th to Wednesday the 23rd of December, leaving at 11am and 1pm each day, from The Wharf.
For advance booking, which is essential, and more information, visit katrust.org.uk.
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Wed 16th December
6.00pm Carol Service, All Saint's West Lavington

Fri 18th December
6.00pm Carols in the Pub in West Lavington

Sunday 20 December, 4.30pm
Carol Service, Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Lavington

Thurs 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE
4.00pm Christingle, St Mary's Market Lavington
4.00pm Christingle, St Barnabas Easterton
4.00pm Christingle, St Peter's Great Cheverell
5.00pm Crib Service, Little Cheverell
7pm Christmas Night Mass, The Immaculate Conception, Devizes
9.30pm Midnight Mass, St. Mary's Market Lavington
11.30pm Midnight Mass, St Barnabas Easterton
11.30pm Midnight Mass ,St Peter's Great Cheverell

Friday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00am Mass, St. Joseph's West Lavington
9.30am Christmas Eucharist, All Saints, West Lavington
11.00am mass, The Immaculate Conception, Devizes

Saturday 26th BOXING DAY
10.00AM St. Joseph's - Feast of St. Stephen
6pm The Immaculate Conception - Feast of the Holy Family Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 December
4.30pm End of Year Service with Carols, Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Lavington

Calendar of Sunday Services – December 2026
The Lavingtons, Cheverells and Easterton

6th		13th	20th	27th
	Early	9.00 am Breakfast Church (Service @ 9.30am) West Lavington	10.00am Welcome to Worship St Peter's, Great Cheverell	
Benefice Service Communion St Peter's Great Cheverell	**10.30 am**	United Service with Trinity & St Barnabas at St Mary's Market Lavington	Benefice Service All Saints', West Lavington	Benefice Service All Saints', West Lavington Led by Rev Robert Sanday
	11.00 am			
6.30pm Carol Service St Barnabas, Easterton	**pm**	4.00pm Carol Service St Peter's Great Cheverell	6.00pm Carol Service Market Lavington	

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9.00am Sunday and 9.30am on Mondays Mass at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

10.30 am Trinity Church in the Community Hall, Market Lavington

4.30pm Ebenezer Baptist Church West Lavington.

On the 4th Sunday of the month we have 'Time for Tea +',
a short service followed by a traditional Sunday tea.

The Elisha Field Closing Times

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December	12	4.01pm
December	19	4.0pm0
December	26	4.05pm
January	2	4.11pm

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Winter Solstice. Monday, 21 December, 20:50 GMT

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Market Lavington

PL/2026/06266 55 High St. SN10 4AG. Full removal of Ash with early signs of ash dieback, tree has been losing limbs and is overhanging clients shed and neighbours fence.

Easterton

PL/2026/07139 Elm Grove, 4 The Clay, SN10 4PB. Erection of a detached double carport outbuilding, with amended car parking, ancillary to the existing detached dwelling.

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Gateway 1 is the first of three mandatory checkpoints in the Government's new process for preparing Local Plans. It is the point where councils publish a self-assessment of readiness outlining the work undertaken and arrangements in place to begin preparing their new Local Plan.

This marks the start of the formal 30-month plan-making process and follows the recent scoping consultation. The new Local Plan will guide future development across Wiltshire, setting out where and how the county should grow.

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