From: Helen Racine

Sent: 28 September 2018 13:56

To: All Councillors

Cc: Ian A Bailey; Louise Reid; Emma Keefe; Adrian Stanfield; Julie Beilby; Committee Services

Subject: Message to all Members re Local Plan Consultation

Message sent on behalf of Ian Bailey, Planning Policy Manager

Dear Councillor,

Following the decision of Full Council on 12th September, the public consultation exercise on the Local Plan, required by Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Plans)(England) Regulations 2012, will commence on Monday 1st October for a period of 6 weeks, closing at 4pm on 12th November.

All details, including copies of the relevant documents and information on how to respond, will be on our website on Monday. There will also be a press release, alerts on social media and hard copies of the documents will be available to view at borough libraries and the Council's offices at Kings Hill and Tonbridge Castle.

Parish Councils have been invited to two briefing sessions next week and will also be provided with hard copies. Two 'drop in' sessions, where officers will be available to discuss the Local Plan with members of the public, have also been arranged for 15th and 17th October (further details on these and all of the consultation arrangements will be available on our website from Monday).

All Borough Councillors have had a full copy of all the documents placed in their pigeon-holes for collection. If you are unable to collect please let us know.

If you have any further queries please contact the Local Plan Team on localplan@tmbc.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ian Bailey Planning Policy Manager