

Planning Advisory Service Local Plan Gateway Reviews
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[DAC Planning](#), in collaboration with [ARUP](#) is excited to announce that it is working with the [Planning Advisory Service](#) (PAS) to deliver part of PAS's support programme helping local planning authorities in getting up-to-date plans in place by the Government's deadline of December 2023. DAC Planning and Arup have brought together a highly experienced team by working with CITIESMODE Planning, NJL-Solutions Ltd, and KJM Planning & Management Ltd.

PAS has developed a [Local Plan Gateway Review](#) - an independent assessment of the risks and opportunities that Councils are currently facing in getting an up-to-date local plan in place. In particular we will be working with PAS and Council planning teams to:

- Review plan progress to date;
- Identify the key issues and challenges;
- Look at what work is left to do and understand the resources available;
- Reality-check the timetable; and
- Identify what additional support may be needed to get a plan in place by 2023.

The Gateway Review output will include a short, focused Advice Note that will enable local authorities to take an informed decision on the most efficient and effective course of action for the immediate future of the local plan, identify where further support is needed and create a dialogue for officers and members about keeping the plan 'on-track'.

The Planning Advisory Service will be using the learning from our work to produce advice on the Gateway Review so that all local authorities will be able to undertake their own diagnostic. This resource will be published and made available on the PAS website.

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