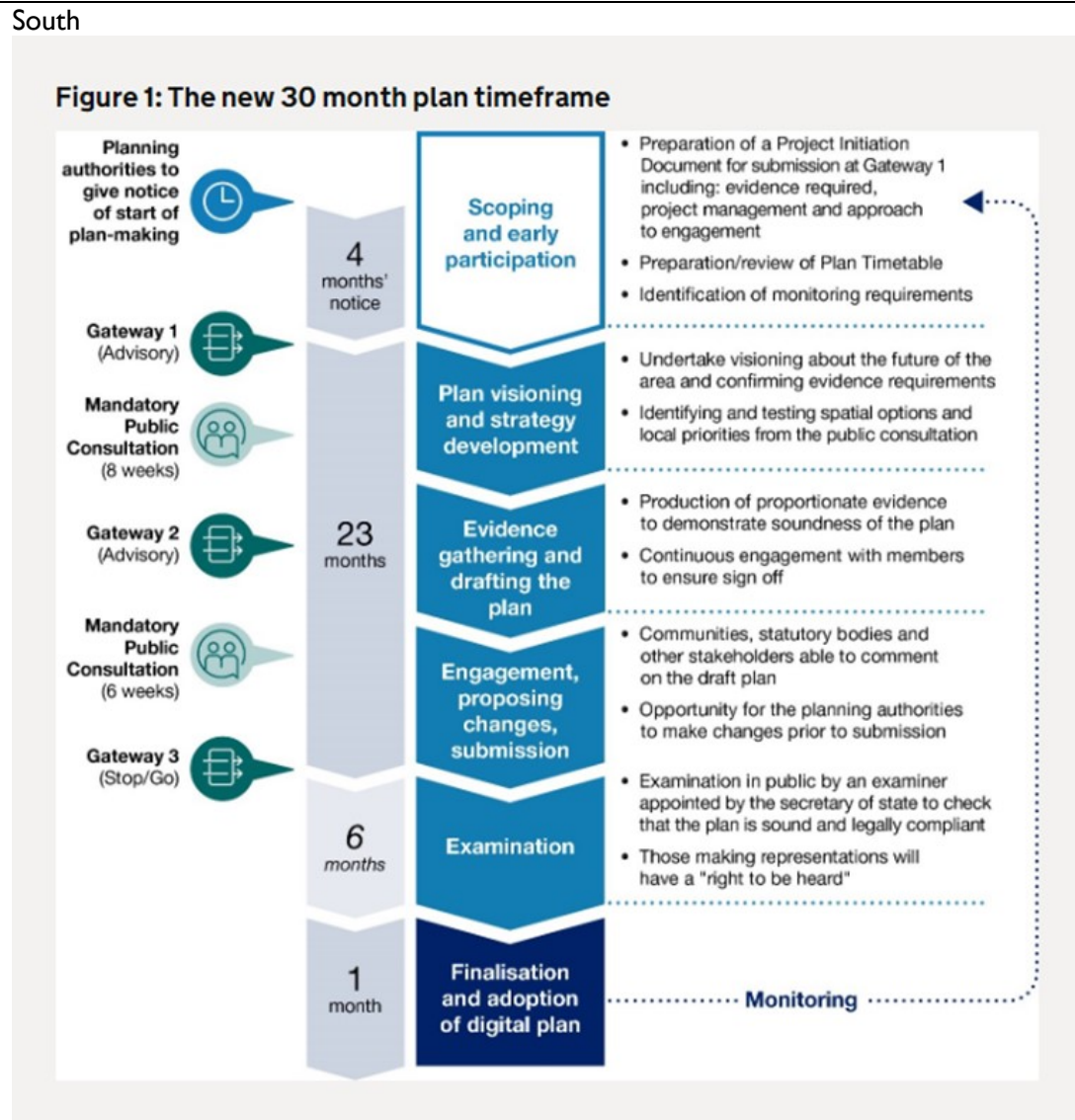


# New Plan-making System

# South Downs Local Plan Review



- Scoping and early participation:**  
Can start some of this before giving the 4 month notice:
- Prepare Project Initiation Document including timetable (**now**)
  - Notify and invite public and statutory bodies to comment on scope of plan and engagement proposals (**summer 2024**)
  - Gather evidence and draft vision and options doc (near full Plan as possible **now – Autumn 2024**)
  - **Serve 4 month notice** as early as DLUCH allow (possibly **September 2024** meaning 30 month starts **January 2025**)
- Plan visioning and strategy development:**
- **Gateway 1 January 2025**
  - Finalise vision and options document and gain member signoff
  - **Consult for 8 weeks March – April 2025**
- Evidence gathering and drafting the plan:**
- Most evidence will have been gathered in 2023/24 but supplement if necessary and draft Plan
  - **Gateway 2 September 2025**
- Engagement, proposing changes, submission:**
- Following member signoff **Consult for 6 weeks Jan – Mar 2026**
  - Consider representations and make any changes to Plan
  - **Gateway 3 November 2026**
- Examination:**
- Member signoff **November 2026**
  - **Submit December 2026**
  - **Examination until May 2027** (if mods August 2027)
- Finalising and adoption of digital plan:**
- **Adopt June 2027** (if mods September 2027)
  - Monitor effectiveness of plan annually
  - Commence next Local Plan update Jan-Mar 2029

LPR Timetable Agreed December 2022

Reg 18 Jan-Mar 2025; Reg 19 Jan-Mar 2026; Submission June-Sept 2026; Examination Sept-Dec 2026; Modifications Jan-Mar 2027; Adoption April-June 2027

