**MARCH TOWN PLAN**

**Key Stages, Activities and Timeframes**

Task Completed

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Future Stages

Current Stage

Final Stages

March 2015 to

October 2015

Plan submitted to FDC, submission consultation (6 weeks), Examination, Publication of Examiner’s report and Decision Statement, Referendum, Making of Neighbourhood Development Plan.

December 2014 to March 2015

Preparing the Plan

Stage 4

Prepare final Neighbourhood Plan (pre-submission version), complete SA/SEA, pre-submission consultation (6 weeks), revision and final drafting of plan following consultation, prepare submission plan, prepare basic conditions statement, consultation statement and SA/SEA.

October 2014 to December 2014

Preparing the Plan

Stage 3

Consultation on Issues and Options feedback, consultation on draft plan vision, aims and objectives, proposed assessment tool, SA/SEA framework, plan options and alternatives.

Preparing the Plan

Stage 2

July 2014 to October 2014

Consultation on feedback from town-wide survey, Issues and Options consultation (6 weeks), public exhibition, FDC screening for SA/SEA, review existing plans and strategies for the area, analysis of results, prepare evidence base, prepare draft plan vision, aims and objectives, prepare tool to assess options, sites and policies.

Preparing the Plan

Stage 1

Neighbourhood Area Designation

Town-wide survey (4 weeks), analysis of results, supplementary engagement work, identification of potential issues and options.

Submission of neighbourhood area application to Fenland District Council (FDC), public consultation,

FDC consideration of application and response to consultation, and designation of neighbourhood area.

December 2013 to July 2014

September 2013 to December 2013