Figure 1 – Stages in Local Plan preparation

Regulation 18

- Define scope of document and critical issues
- Evidence gathering, including targeted consultations
- Public Consultation on emerging options
- Public Consultation on draft Plan

Regulation 19

Publication of proposed Submission Plan (Submission documents)

Regulation 20

Public Consultation on Plan to be submitted

Regulation 22

- Submission of Plan and supporting documents (including Sustainability Appraisal Report) to Secretary of State
- Submission of representations

Regulation 24

• Independent Examination, including Hearings

Regulation 25

- Publication of Inspector's Report
- Consideration of Inspector's recommendations

Regulation 26

• Adoption of the Local Plan