

**10 Next Steps**

**10.1 Programme**

The Environmental Report will be presented for public and statutory consultation at the same time as the Main Issues Report in accordance with Section 15(3) of the SEA Act. The consultation period will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 and run for a period of six weeks to allow for representations to be made in respect of the Environmental Report.

The next stage of the SEA process is the development of a Consultation Environmental Statement which will review and record consultation comments and identify any key concerns from the Environmental Report that can be fed into the emerging LDP.

Following this, the Environmental Report will be updated as required to take into consideration any additional information within the LDP. The updated Environmental Report will be issued for consultation again alongside the LDP.

Consultation comments arising from this will be fed into a Post-Adoption Statement to illustrate how they have been taken into consideration and how the findings of the Environmental Report have influenced the LDP.

**10.2 Milestone Activities**

The milestone activities, both past and future, for the SEA and the LDP are presented in Table 10-1 below.

**Table 10-1: Anticipated Milestone Activities**

Milestone Activity	Publication Dates
Screening Report.	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2009.
Scoping Report	31 <sup>st</sup> August – 05 <sup>th</sup> October 2009.
Consultation Period	(5 weeks)
Environmental Assessments	December 2009 – February 2010.
Draft Environmental Report Published alongside the Main Issues Report.	April 2010.
Public and Statutory Consultation.	01 April to 13 May 2010 (6 weeks).
Post – Consultation Document.	June 2010.
Revised Environmental Report submitted and proposed Plan published.	February 2011.
Public and Statutory Consultation.	From February 2011 for 6 weeks.
Environmental Assessment of any modifications to the LDP.	Autumn 2012.
Adoption of LDP.	Winter 2012 / 2013.
Post – Adoption Statement.	Winter 2012 / 2013.

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