

Trowbridge Area Board 28 September 2017

Question

From: Cllr Ernie Clark – Hilperton Division

Question:

What progress is being made for the Trowbridge Area with regard to the Town and Country Planning (Brownfield Land Register) Regulations 2017 and the Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) Order 2017?

More specifically, what sites within the Trowbridge Area will be listed under part 2 of the register?

Response:

The Government requires the Council as local planning authority to publish a Brownfield Land Register by 31st December 2017 and thereafter review it annually. Unfortunately, the Government did not release the data standards that they require Councils to use in the compilation of the Register, and the Planning Practice Guidance on its preparation until July 28th 2017. The Department of Communities and Local Government has organised training sessions in August and officers will commence compilation of the register once the training has been under, in time for compilation of the Register by the end of the year.

At this stage, it is not envisaged that any sites will be listed in Part 2 of the Register in the first publication