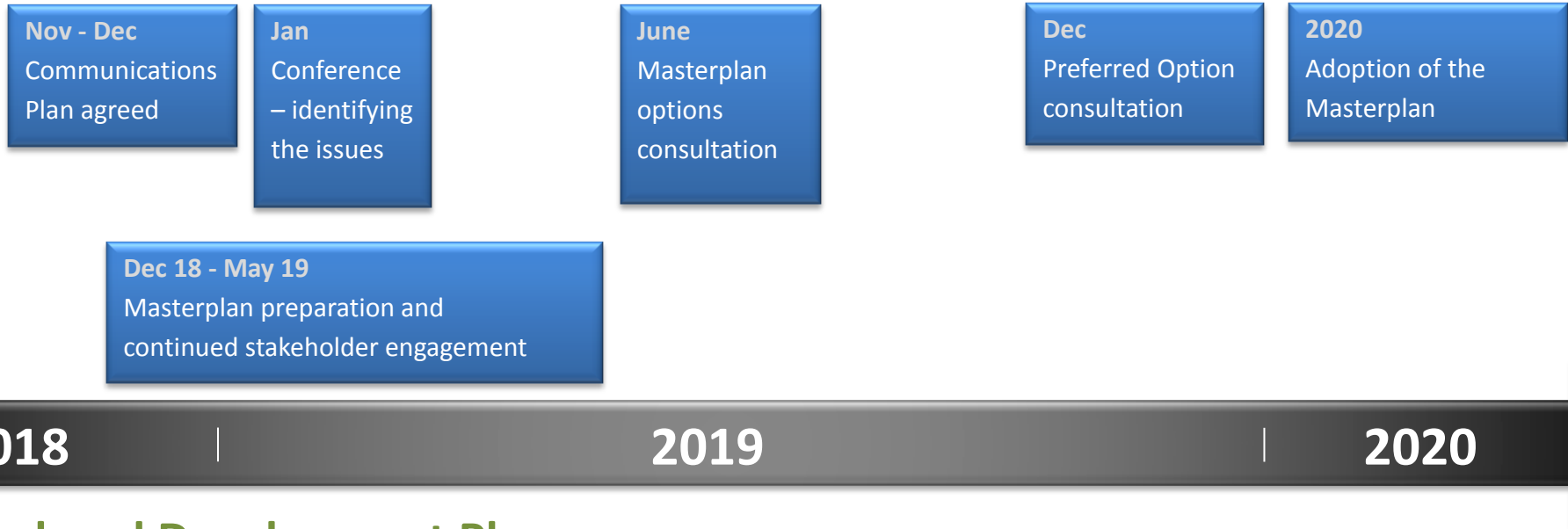


## Next steps / timeline

### Framework Masterplan



### Neighbourhood Development Plan



## What's Next?

As you'll have heard during this morning's discussion, the main delivery vehicles for the Cirencester Futures project are the Cirencester Neighbourhood Plan and the Framework Masterplan for the Town Centre. So what are the next steps? The timetable on the back will tell you at a glance, but here's some explanation.

## What's next with the Masterplan?

The first thing to take on board is that the stakeholder groups that were formed this morning were not a one-off. We want those groups to stay together to help us to develop the delivery vehicles. In terms of the masterplan we'll put together a timetable for three rounds of meetings where the groups will discuss:

- a. The scope of the masterplan – what it should and shouldn't be focussing on;
- b. The masterplan options that we want to consult the wider public on; and
- c. The "Preferred Option" masterplan that will be put out for a final round of public consultation.

## When are these stages likely to happen?

The timetable for the meetings will be circulated in due course, but the second thing to take on board is that in broad terms we're looking at doing the scoping work in February and March, consulting on the options in the summer and then the preferred option and adoption of the masterplan in the autumn of 2019. That might seem like a long time – but it's a complicated process and we have to get it right.

## What's next with the Neighbourhood Plan?

Over the next three months there will be a lot of community engagement to prepare ward profiles for each ward within the parish boundary of Cirencester. This will establish what the community assets are, planning constraints, population data and any current issues and concerns.

During this process we will identify the planning and non-planning issues and how each can be followed up and actioned; our aim is to complement the Local Plan by adding detail to Cirencester related policies and to establish policy on any issues that the Local Plan is silent on.

Once we are clear about what the Neighbourhood Plan (NDP) will deliver, a community-led Steering Group will be established with representation from Cirencester Town Council and Cotswold District Council, which will prepare, on behalf of the Town Council a draft NDP.

During the community engagement on the ward profiling we will seek expressions of interest for joining the Steering Group with information workshops and training being provided. Anyone interested in joining the Steering Group can then apply by CV and covering letter. Whilst spaces will be limited, there will be plenty of opportunities to participate and engage with the process leading to the adoption of the NDP in 2021.

It is envisaged that the profiling engagement will be undertaken between January and March 2019 and that the Steering Group be up and running post-April with an issues and options consultation being undertaken in the summer of 2019.