

## Appendix 7: Timeline for consultation and adoption

June 2021	The Preliminary Draft of the ELJRWS will be reviewed by each of the Partner Authorities in the cycle of Council Cabinet and ELWA Authority meetings, with the same recommendations being made at each.
July 2021	Subject to approval from the five Partner Authorities, the Preliminary Draft of the ELJRWS will be released to the four statutory consultees.
July-August 2021	This two-month period has also been allocated for wider stakeholder engagement.
September-October 2021	Two months have been provided to incorporate any changes that may be required to the ELJRWS following the public engagement and review by statutory consultees. The feedback from this exercise, as well as a further review of the evolving national policy landscape, will be used to update the ELJRWS before it is finalised and formally adopted by Partner Authorities.
November 2021 – February 2022	From November the final ELJRWS will need to be passing through the pre-Cabinet governance processes in the Constituent Councils, so that formal adoption can proceed in February 2022.