Appendix A: City Plan 2040 timetable

The timetable agreed by the Grand Committee in December 2021 is outlined below:

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Month/Year Summary of key tasks and milestones	
January 2022	 Report to Local Plans Sub-Committee (date tbc) to agree outline project plan and to provide a steer on key issues Prepare and issue briefs for updated evidence base studies by external consultants
February - June 2022	 Evaluate tenders and appoint consultants to undertake evidence studies (by end of February) In-house updating of evidence base and additional work as required, including assessment of potential tall building locations Informal engagement with a range of stakeholders including the Mayor and neighbouring boroughs under the 'Duty to Cooperate' 'Call for sites' consultation in relation to potential residential development (April/May)
July 2022	 Finalise and publish updated/additional evidence base studies Report(s) to Local Plans Sub-Committee (dates tbc) on the updated evidence, engagement with stakeholders, outcome of the 'call for sites' consultation and potential policy changes
July – September 2022	 Drafting of revised Proposed Submission Draft City Plan Integrated Impact Assessment of material policy changes
September - December 2022	 Committee approval of revised pre-submission City Plan (based on current committee dates which may be subject to change): Local Plans Sub-Committee (September – date tbc) Planning & Transportation Committee (11 October 2022) Policy & Resources Committee (17 November 2022) Court of Common Council (8 December 2022) Preparation of a range of updated supporting documents including topic papers and Statements of Common Ground with neighbouring boroughs/other key partners
December 2022 – February 2023	 Publication of revised Proposed Submission Draft City Plan for Regulation 19 consultation, starting immediately after Court and running for 8 weeks due to Christmas break (Target dates: Monday 12 December – Monday 6 February)
February – March 2023	 Analyse and respond to representations received, prepare schedule of further changes and documentation for submission Appoint Programme Officer to administer the examination Submission to Secretary of State (Target date: Friday 31 March)
April 2023	- Appointment of Planning Inspector to conduct the examination. The timing of the subsequent milestones below is indicative
Autumn 2023	- Examination hearing sessions
Late 2023	- Receipt of Inspectors' report
Early 2024	- Adoption of City Plan