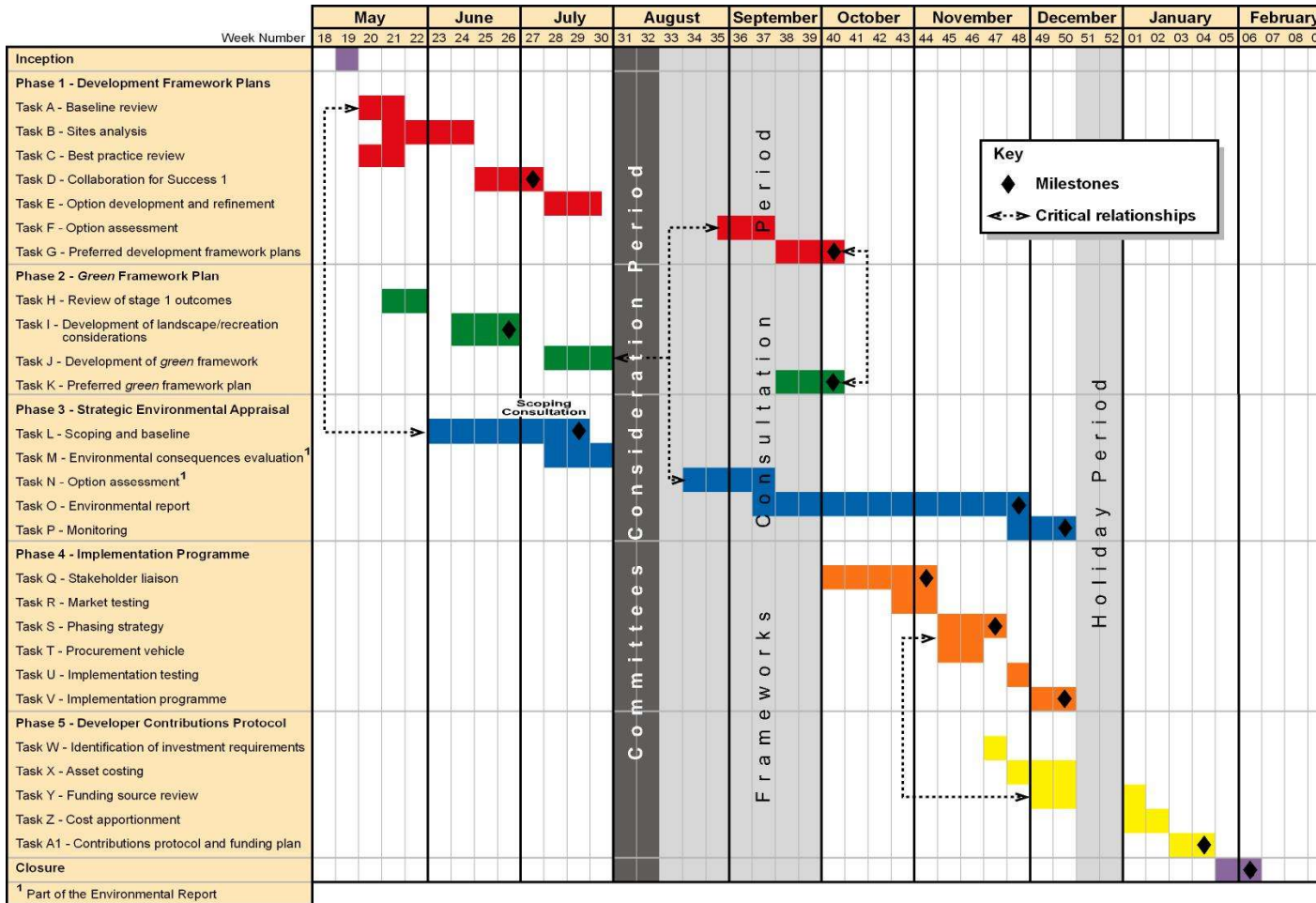


## Revised Programme Issued

The revised indicative project programme



Following detailed considerations and discussions with the Scottish Executive SEA Gateway Manager a revised project programme has been developed. Issued on 14 June, this programme retains commitments for producing the Development and Green Frameworks. It also ensures programming for implementation and funding considerations is maintained.



Programme changes have focused on the development and production for the project's Strategic Environmental Appraisal. This sets out a robust and comprehensive approach to undertaking a SEA across the project.

## Nairn South and Inverness East

Framework groups have met to discuss issues for these areas and develop information mapping for *Collaboration for Success* sessions (see below).

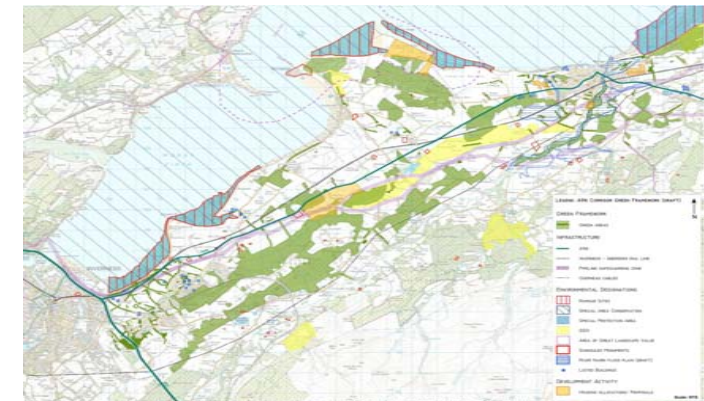
For Nairn South preliminary assessment identified key issues to include:

- Contribution to maintaining the vitality and viability of the town centre.
- The route and style of a by-pass road
- The extent of the flood plain

For Inverness East emerging key issues include:

- The route of Raigmore junction by-pass
- The impact of improvements to the Inshes junction
- The delivery of *Green Wedge* policy
- The relationship with Culloden/Balloch

## Green Framework



Green Framework Information mapping (draft)

Close working with interested parties and landowners in the Corridor is progressing in respect of the Green Framework. Preliminary discussions have proven to work well in developing a co-ordinated and planned approach.

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## Collaboration for Success

The involvement of all stakeholders in the development of ideas for Inverness East and Nairn South is critical. We have developed a robust approach to maximise this that encourages effective decision making through facilitated workshops. This is *Collaboration for Success*.



*Collaboration for Success* provides a framework for developing a culture of collaboration with stakeholders that is much more than a process of partnership. It is through this technique that engagement with community representatives, agencies and stakeholders can best be achieved.

*Collaboration for Success* provides a framework to allow them to work together to find solutions for the issues facing the masterplanning of Inverness East and Nairn South.

*Collaboration for Success* sessions for Inverness East and Nairn South will be run for:

- Governmental and regulatory stakeholders.
- Business/developer/landowner stakeholders.
- Community interests such as community councils and other representative bodies.
- Political stakeholders (i.e. Councillors, MSPs, MPs and MEPs).

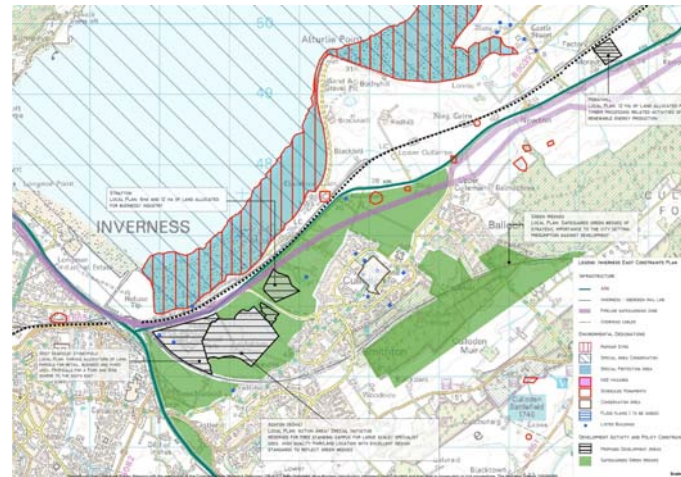
*Collaboration for Success* will be spread over two sessions. Session 1 - Option Development - will:

- Introduce and establish the background to the project (including confirmation of the project's vision and development principles).
- Discuss site constraints / opportunities.
- Establish commitment of stakeholders to work collaboratively.
- Highlight best practice in place making.
- Identify options for development of the relevant location through facilitated workshops.

Session 2 - Option Appraisal - will take place in September.

## CfS Dates and Venues

*Collaboration for Success* dates and venues for:



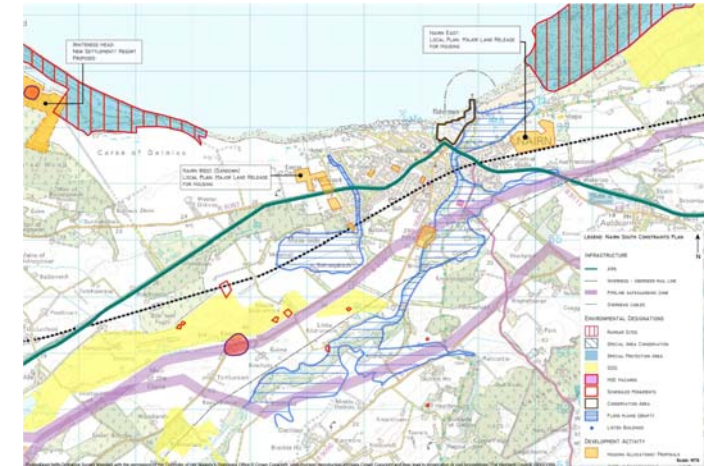
Inverness East Information mapping (draft)

### Inverness East

Governmental and business stakeholders on **Tuesday, 27 June at 9:15am in the Crown Court Hotel, Inverness.**

Political and community stakeholders on **Saturday, 1 July at 9:15am in Committee Room 1, The Highland Council HQ, Inverness.**

### Nairn South



Nairn South Information mapping (draft)

Political and community stakeholders on **Friday, 30 June at 9:15am in Nairn Community Centre.**

Governmental and business stakeholders on **Tuesday, 4 July at 9:15am in the Invernairne Guest House, Nairn.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for the appropriate session on [A96masterplan@halcrow.com](mailto:A96masterplan@halcrow.com)**

## Corridor Strategy Panel

The CSP meeting on 1 June proved useful in bringing all interests up-to-speed on initiatives and expectations across the Corridor.

The next meeting is on 6 July at 2pm in Committee Room 1 of The Highland Council HQ. This will provide an opportunity to update on the *Collaboration for Success* sessions. Developments across the Corridor can also be reported.