

Indicative timeline for consultation periods on the proposal to amend North Lanarkshire Council's Admissions Policy (Placing Requests).

Stages	Timeline	Dates (Previous)	Amended Dates*
1. Committee Date		Tuesday 3 March 2026	Tuesday 3 March 2026
2. Consultation Starts Phase 1	Minimum of 6 weeks To include 30 calendar days	*Tuesday 5 May 2026 –Tuesday 25 August 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026 – Friday 21 August*
3. Public Meetings	North; South; Central	Tuesday 2 June, Wednesday 3 June and Thursday 4 June	Tuesday 2 June 2026, Wednesday 3 June 2026 and Thursday 4 June 2026
4. Consultation Ends	30 Days	Wednesday 24 June 2026	Friday 21 August 2026*
5. Stakeholder Documentation to HMle	No specified timescale*	Tuesday 15 September 2026	Friday 28 August 2026
6. HMle produce report	3 weeks	Tuesday 6 October 2026	Friday 18 September 2026
7. HMIE one week notice of publication		Friday 9 October 2026	Friday 9 October 2026
8. Consultation report published	No specified timescale*	Monday 19 October 2026	Monday 19 October 2026

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9. Time for further consideration	3 weeks from publication date	Monday 9 November 2026	Monday 9 November 2026
10. Final Committee Decision		17 November 2026	Tuesday 17 November 2026
11. Implement proposal if approved by Committee			

*excludes Monday 4 May, Thursday 7 May, Friday 22 May and Monday 25 May

**excludes Monday 12 October – Friday 16 October