

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP
LOUND WITH ASHBY HERRINGFLEET AND
SOMERLEYTON
REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017**

The Steering group have made great progress since the Annual Parish Meeting last year.

The consultation day held on 13th November in both Lound and Somerleyton Village Halls proved to be very successful. Many people took the opportunity to discuss and comment on the various topics for our villages both now and in the future which included education, leisure facilities, heritage, countryside, green spaces and of course housing development.

We are now drawing together a questionnaire based on the responses from the consultation, which will be sent to all local residents and businesses in June. However, the questionnaire will not be published until after Waveney District Council announces their decisions on the recent "Appeal for Sites" process – so all development sites are relevant.

Responses from the questionnaire will be used to draw up a draft Neighbourhood Plan during summer 2017.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group – Maureen Gibbs, Chris Morris, David Cook, Mike Brackenbury and Hugh Crossley are working well with our Lound colleagues towards completing this important document for the community which will provide a blueprint for the next 20 years.

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