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Ashby Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

We have completed the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. At our last meeting we were able to review all the completed sections: Housing, Environment, Community Facilities, Employment, Business and Health. Our planning consultant Graham Nourse will ensure that our policies correspond with the Waveney Local Plan. The next stage will be to complete the final document together with maps, appendix and other information ready for the Planning Inspector to examine and amend if necessary.

Then it will be over to you – the community to vote in a referendum to approve the Neighbourhood Plan. Watch the Parish noticeboards and Hexagon for further updates.

Further news in planning is that the final draft of Waveney's Local Plan is available to view online at: <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/YourCouncil/WDC-Meetings/2018/March/Council-21-03-18/Item-12a-Appendix-A-Waveney-Local-Plan-Final-Draft.pdf>. This final draft will go the full Council for approval on 21st March it will then be published for further consultation at the end of March. You will find the strategy for Somerleyton clearly laid out in the Larger Village section on page 149. The housing allocation for the Forge Garage site remains unchanged with 10 dwellings, however the Mill Farm Field site has been reduced to 35 dwellings. The Lound allocation remains 10 dwellings and further information can be found in the Smaller Villages section. Take a look it makes interesting reading.

The Steering Group would like to thank everybody who contributed to the Community Consultation day, took part in the questionnaire and have shown interest and support for the Neighbourhood Plan.

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