

**Lound with Ashby Herringfleet and Somerleyton
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Annual Parish Meeting Report 2018**

The Steering Group has completed the draft of all sections of the Neighbourhood Plan. These are Housing, Environment, Community Facilities, Employment, Business and Health. The next stage will be to complete the final document together with maps, appendices and other necessary information. Graham Nourse our Planning Consultant will liaise with Waveney District Council to ensure our Neighbourhood Plan is compliant with the emerging Waveney Local Plan. The next step will be for a Planning Inspector to scrutinise the plan before a further community consultation.

The objectives and policies of the Neighbourhood Plan are based on the responses to the questionnaire completed by residents in September last year. All the villages were pleased with the 50% response level. Our thanks go to all the volunteers who distributed and collected the questionnaires with great dedication to the task and to the residents for their involvement.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be an important document for the future. It will set out clear guidance for development while protecting and enhancing the rural and historic qualities which we all value.

I would like to thank all the Steering Group for their work and commitment to the project and particularly Louis Smith our efficient and well organised clerk.

Jenni Livingstone