

**Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton
Neighbourhood Plan
Parish Council report March 2020**

As part of the Neighbourhood Plan process the Steering Group submitted the draft plan to East Suffolk Council, Suffolk County Council and the Broads Authority for consultation and their comments.

AT our January meeting we worked through the amendments and changes needed and are looking to have the final draft completed by the end of March ready for submission to East Suffolk Council. This has been a lengthy process and we very much hope that the end of the first stage is now in sight!

East Suffolk Council are consulting with organisations such as Natural England and the Environment Agency on the document. Ultimately the final document will be publicised by ESC for six weeks inviting comments from the community and other interested bodies.

We have received further funding from Locality to enable us to complete the Neighbourhood Plan and I would like to thank Graham Nourse our Planning Consultant for his professional advice and support and Dickon Povey, East Suffolk Principal Planner for his guidance. Thanks should also be recorded to the hard working dedicated members of the Steering Group

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