

## **Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan June 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.

However, the next stage of the consultation involves community engagement, feedback and an exchange of views with the public. East Suffolk have advised that this would be extremely difficult to carry out effectively whilst complying with the current health advice. Until the whole community can easily and effectively participate this will be deferred.. Nevertheless we are optimistic that the community will have the opportunity to discuss and review the Neighbourhood Plan in the not too distant future.

Thanks to all the hardworking and dedicated members of the Steering Group, Graham Nourse our Planning Consultant for his professional advice and the support of both Parish Councils. If you would like more information about the Neighbourhood Plan or have any questions you can contact me on 01502 730610 or [neillivingstone@btinternet.com](mailto:neillivingstone@btinternet.com)

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