

**LOUND WITH ASHBY HERRINGFLEET AND SOMERLEYTON  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP  
PARISH COUNCIL REPORT NOVEMBER 2020**

After seemingly endless revisions and amendments the draft Neighbourhood Plan is now considered by East Suffolk ready for Regulation 14 consultation.

What is that you may well ask? Well we did too – having naively thought this was a procedure that East Suffolk carried out on our behalf

The NP Group will need to carry out a 6 week community consultation required by Regulation 14. At the end of this period the Group needs to produce a Consultation Statement detailing the process, the comments received and the group's response to these comments.

We will have a website with links to the NP documents – together with Facebook, other social media, local press, Somerleyton together., Leaflets giving details of the policies and how to comment need to be delivered to all homes. Access to hard copies will need to be available This is obviously more difficult during COVID - however with some planning we can achieve the required full public involvement in the consultation.

East Suffolk Council have offered to review our consultation strategy , and also suggested we should clarify that the Neighbourhood Plan should not be confused with any Estate plans or initiatives.

We will need to engage with the Broads Authority, Natural England, Suffolk Wildlife Trust , SCC etc.

The Group aim to have the community consultation in place by mid/late November and we look forward to the support of the Parish Council in carrying out the next phase of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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