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Neighbourhood plan: The steering group of Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton neighbourhood plan are pleased to announce that the regulation 14 consultation documents have been submitted to East Suffolk Council. The final documents can be viewed at <http://lound.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan/neighbourhood-plan-regulation-15-documents>. The plan will now go forward for further comments from the public and interested parties before the examination stage and eventually a referendum. Once it has been approved it will become a material consideration in all planning applications until 2036. The team would like to thank all who took part in this important community engagement whether by written responses, email or Zoom meetings. This has been an extensive process and thanks are especially due to the steering group for their work and particularly Mike Brackenbury, Paul Strowlger and Miles Thomas for their work on the final documents.

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