

**LOUND WITH ASHBY HERRINGFLEET AND  
SOMERLEYTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The Neighbourhood Plan has now progressed to Regulation 16 consultation that East Suffolk Council will be launching on 1<sup>st</sup> September until mid October. All stakeholders will be consulted and the community who contributed to the draft plan will be given a further opportunity to comment.

Copies will be available in Lowestoft and Oulton Broad libraries. The Plan still has some way to go before adoption but in the meantime it is “gathering weight” as it progresses. Following the Regulation 16 consultation East Suffolk Council will appoint an independent inspector to examine the plan before eventually going forward to a referendum.

Recent planning applications in both Lound and Somerleyton have noted the “emerging” Neighbourhood Plan stipulation that preference should be given for smaller and affordable properties to attract younger people and families to live in the area to promote and ensure sustainable communities.

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