

Suffolk Coastal Local Plan, First Draft Local Plan
Public Consultation: Friday 20th July – Friday 14th September 2018 (17.00)

The purpose of this document is to inform you that the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan First Draft has been published for consultation.

The Suffolk Coastal Local Plan, which covers the period to 2036, contains planning policies and site allocations which will be used to determine planning applications in the area. It will set out the level of growth which needs to be planned for, identify where that growth should be located and how it should be delivered.

In 2017, we published the Issues and Options Local Plan document for public consultation. Having considered all the comments received and assessed all of the sites received; a First Draft Local Plan has been prepared for public consultation and you are invited to let us know your thoughts on the policies and site allocations within the document.

**Consultation on the First Draft Local Plan runs from
Friday 20th July to Friday 14th September 2018 (17.00).**

Please note that there will be no extensions to this consultation period, any comments must be received by 17.00 on Friday 14th September 2018.

To view the First Draft Local Plan or to submit comments please visit the Council's website:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/local-plans/suffolk-coastal-local-plan/local-plan-review/>

Alongside the consultation document, the Council is also publishing:

- Supporting evidence base documents,
- Interim Sustainability Appraisal Report,
- Habitats Regulations Screening Assessment,
- Analysis of responses received to the Issues and Options consultation,

Alternatively copies of the documents are available for inspection in local libraries (including mobile libraries) across the district.

Should you have any comments to make on the First Draft Local Plan, or any part of the supporting documents, please submit these via the Council's online consultation portal
<http://consult.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/consult.ti>.

Comments can also be submitted via:

- suffolkcoastallocalplan@eastsuffolk.gov.uk
- Planning Policy & Delivery Team, East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge, IP12 1RT.

Public consultation and engagement is an important part of the Local Plan process and throughout the consultation period a series of drop in sessions have been arranged. These drop in sessions are open to anybody who wishes to find out more about the consultation and are being held in the following venues on the dates listed below:

Venue	Date and Time
Kirton Recreation Ground (The Pavilion) Back Road, Kirton, Ipswich IP10 0PW	Tuesday 24 th July 18 16.00-19.30
Saxmundham Market Hall 29 High St, Saxmundham IP17 1AF	Tuesday 31 st July 18 16.00-19.30
Felixstowe Town Hall (Council Chamber) Undercliff Rd W, Felixstowe IP11 2AG	Thursday 2 nd August 18 16.00-19.30
Suffolk Coastal District Council (Deben Room) East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton, IP12 1RT	Monday 6 th August 18 16.00-19.30
Wenhaston Village Hall Narrow Way, Wenhaston, Halesworth IP19 9DP	Wednesday 8 th August 18 16.00-19.30
Rushmere St Andrew Village Hall Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew, IP4 3PD	Thursday 16 th August 18 16.00-19.30
Yoxford Village Hall (Main Hall) Old High Road, Yoxford, IP17 3HN	Thursday 23 rd August 18 16.00-19.30

If you have any queries about the First Draft Local Plan or how you can engage with the consultation, please feel free to contact the Planning Policy & Delivery Team at this office.

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