

## Joint Local Plan Consultation

Currently Babergh and Mid Suffolk are in the process of setting out what and where development will take place up to 2036 by developing an up-to-date Local Plan. The new Joint Local Plan will set out the amount of growth that needs to be planned for, where the growth should go and how it should be delivered.

### Why is this important to me?

Part of the process of putting together a Local Plan includes a consultation of the public. This lets you have your say on any of the topics set out in the plan. Any final comments need to be submitted by **5pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2017**.

### What is the Parish Council currently doing about the Joint Local Plan?

Following the last public village meeting on development a number of people came forward and offered to be part of a village planning and development group. This group is currently working to review The Plan in order to comment on behalf of the Parish council.

The table below shows the topics in The Plan and corresponding consultation question numbers and options that have been highlighted by the group as a priority:

Topics for focus	Questions identified	Corresponding options
Housing requirement	7	HD1 or HD2 Housing contingency
Review of Settlement Hierarchy	11,12	SET1 or SET2 Settlement hierarchy
Spatial Distribution	13	MHD1, MHD2, MHD3, MHD4 Spatial distribution
Housing Types & Affordable Housing	16,18,19,22	AH1 Affordable housing and RE1 or RE2 Rural exception sites
Rural growth and development	26,27	RG1 or RG2 Rural growth
Town Centres and retail	50	None
Landscape Heritage and Design	60	HA1 Protection of heritage
Infrastructure	64,65	INF1 or INF2 Infrastructure
Healthy Communities	None (69-73)	OS1, OS2. On-site open space – residential, NROS1, NROS2. On-site open space - non-residential, POS1, POS2 Protection of existing spaces and CF1 or CF2 - Protection of community facilities
Settlement Boundaries	75,76,77	BND1 Settlement Boundaries
Potential Land for Development	78	N/A

### How can I find out more about the Joint Local Plan and how to comment?

- Via the Planning website: <http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/>
- Council Run drop-in Session: 2nd October from 2pm-5pm. The Blackbourne Community Centre, Blackbourne Road, Elmswell, IP30 9GY.

If you have any comments with regards to the plan that you would like to share with the Parish Council please email the Parish Clerk: [beytonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:beytonparishclerk@gmail.com)