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Get involved and help shape the future of north Norfolk

People are being urged to get involved and help shape the future of North Norfolk with the development of the area's new Local Plan.

The Local Plan, which will cover the period 2016 – 2036, will set out where development will happen, allocate specific sites for housing and employment growth and set out new policies which will be used when deciding planning applications.

Cllr Tom FitzPatrick, Leader of North Norfolk District Council said: "This is the start of the consultation on the Local Plan and I would urge people to get involved and help shape the future of North Norfolk."

Cllr Sue Arnold, Cabinet Member for Planning added: "The Local Plan is vital to help guide development across the district and ensure that the needs and aspirations of the community are met while protecting our natural environment and heritage.

In this initial stage people are being asked to comment on two documents which outline the suggested subjects to be covered in the Local Plan and how the council intends to consult with the community.

People have from 17 August to 9 October to comment on both documents, which are available on the Council's web site; as well as being in reception at the council's offices in Cromer and Fakenham.

Cllr Arnold added: "This is a long process and at the moment we're expecting it to take around three years to complete. However, central government has promised to streamline the process so we may be able to deliver the new Local Plan more quickly.

"It's important to have an up to date Local Plan in place in order to guide new developments to the right locations and decide planning applications."

People can find out more by checking the council's web site www.northnorfolk.org/localplan

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The above press release went to a number of media contacts including:

- North Norfolk News
- Eastern Daily Press (EDP)
- Fakenham and Wells Times
- BBC Look East and BBC Online
- BBC Radio Norfolk
- KLFM

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How you can shape the future

People are being urged to get involved and help shape the future of North Norfolk over the next 20 years.

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The process is set to take three years to complete. Initially the council is seeking comment on two documents – one outlining the subjects to be covered in the plan, and another saying how the council will consult with local communities.

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■ Comments are welcome from Monday, August 17, to Friday, October 9. The documents are available to view at NNDC's website at www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/localplan and at its offices in Cromer and Fakenham.

Help Shape the Blueprint for the Future,
North Norfolk Newspaper (13 August 2015)

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Initially the council is seeking comment on two documents: the Regulation 18 Notification, which outlines the suggested subjects to be covered in the Local Plan, and the Statement of Community Involvement, which states how NNDC intends to consult with local communities.

Comments on both documents are welcome from Monday August 17 to Friday October 9.

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Get Involved, Help Shape the Future, Dereham and Fakenham Times
(13 August 2015)

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Council leader Tom FinPatrick said: "This is the start of the consultation on the Local Plan and I would urge people to get involved and help shape the future of north Norfolk."

Sue Arnold, cabinet member for planning, said; "The Local Plan is vital to help guide development across the District and ensure that the needs and aspirations of the community are met while protecting our natural environment and heritage."

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Development Sites- Eastern Daily
Press (23 October 2015)

Search on to find development sites

Housing sites, business growth and coastal erosion have all been flagged up as key issues for the future of north Norfolk.

They were highlighted as planners seek public opinion on the new blueprint shaping the district's development over the next 20 years. The first stage of drawing up the Local Development Plan saw organisations and individuals have their say on the subjects they would like it to cover:

Responses were received from town and parish councils, local developers, interest groups as well as statutory consultees such as police and health authorities. North Norfolk District Council said subjects put forward for consideration included:

- where new housing should be developed;
- the impact of climate change;
- how coastal erosion should be addressed;
- employment needs of existing businesses;
- and provision of infrastructure to support growth.

The next stage of preparing the plan involves identifying potential areas and sites for development.

The "Call for Sites", which is likely to take place towards the end of the year, will ask people to put forward potential sites for development, which will be subject to technical appraisal and public consultation.

The Local Plan, which covers 2016-36, will set out where development will happen, allocate sites for housing and employment growth and set out new planning policies. It will take three years to complete.

■ Visit www.northnorfolk.org/planning/21117.asp