•Specify & Agree the area of the plan with Local Authority. This is the whole Parish of Wickhambrook •Neighbourhood Plan produced through the Working Group in a 1 colloboration arrangement with Wickhambrook Parish Council •Identify the key themes and aims that require research, research the issues 2 Comprehensively consulting with the community •Engage with all stakeholders in the community. Identifying the key themes and aims 3 •Gathering the evidence; testing ideas and consulting the community •Build an evidence base to justify the eventual policies and proposals Developing the policies and consulting with the community 4 • Produce a draft plan for public consultation •Finalising the Plan and consulting the community on the final version •Ensure the objectives are expressed as planning policies 5 We Are Here Validate the policies, cross referencing the evidence from community engagement •Submitting the Plan to West Suffolk Council who then publish it for 6 further consultation Independent examination of the Plan •The Independent Examiner checks it conforms to national and local policy •Modifications to the Plan may be recommended by the Independent Examiner 8 West Suffolk Council organise a Referendum •A majority of people voting must support the plan if it is to be adopted 9 by the local planning authority. The local planning authority will then bring the plan into force •The plan will then become part of the formal development 10 plan for the area.