	 Specify & Agree the area of the plan with Local Authority. This is the whole Parish of Wickhambrook
1	 Neighbourhood Plan produced through the Working Group in a 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
5	Ensure the objectives are expressed as planning policies
	Validate the policies, cross referencing the evidence from community engagement
6	•Submitting the Plan to West Suffolk Council who then publish it for further consultation
	 Independent examination of the Plan The Independent Examiner checks it conforms to national and local
7	policy
	Modifications to the Plan may be recommended by the Independent
8	Examiner
	West Suffolk Council organise a Referendum
9	•A majority of people voting must support the plan if it is to be adopted by the local planning authority.
	•The local planning authority will then bring the plan into force
10	•The plan will then become part of the formal development plan for the area.

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