

Neighbourhood Planning Summary Report

One meeting of Neighbourhood Planning Working Group (NPWG) took place 12th May 2022, in attendance Cllr T Turner acting as Chair

The NPWG has finished reviewing the data from the questionnaire sent to the households in February. Total 258 replies were received, representing over 50% of households

[Housing Needs Survey Results Report](#) has been returned from Cambridgeshire ACRE, showing a need for suitable affordable homes in the village.

West Suffolk consultation starts May 26th until July 26th outlining the preferred option site for Wickhambrook. Their preferred site is 4.12a (previously WS195a). This site, which runs to the south-west of Bunter Road (from Old Mill House to the access road for Claydon Drills), occupies 2.85 hectares.

The West Suffolk preferred options consultation will run as a virtual event (as with the Issues and Options engagement) and as before, individuals must enter their comments and/or objections individually.

The NPWG has reviewed this option against the replies from the NP questionnaire and are proposing to have 2 engagement dates with the Parish:

- One on the 5th June at the Celebrations for the Jubilee, where a number of the NPWG will host a drop in stand. We'll be posing a number of questions for the parish to gauge immediate comments to the West Suffolk preferred options. The same questions will be posted to Survey Monkey to collect answers; and
- On the 9th July as part of the community engagement by the Parish Council, here they will present preliminary findings from the questionnaire, and timelines for next stages

The NPWG has drafted a short summary of the results for information back to the parish and an update in the next issue of the Scene, and expects to present its findings to a single issue parish council meeting on 7th July.

In addition, the group is working on submission of a further grant proposal.