Wickhambrook Neighbourhood Plan - Timeline

Area

- •Specify and agree the area of the plan with Local Authority. This is the whole Parish of Wickhambrook.
- Area Designated by West Suffolk Council 1 October 2021

Team

•Neighbourhood Plan produced through a Community Working Group in a collaboration arrangement with Wickhambrook Parish Council

Theme

- •Identify the key themes and aims that require research
- Comprehensively consult with the community

Engage

- Engage with all stakeholders in the community
- •Gathering the evidence; testing ideas and consulting with the community

Evidence

- Build an evidence base to justify the eventual policies and proposals
- Developing policies and consulting with the community
- Produce a draft plan for public consultation

We are here

Refine

- Finalising the Plan and consulting the community on the final version
- Ensure the objectives are expressed as planning policies

Submit

- Validate the policies, cross referencing the evidence from community engagement
- •Submit the Plan to West Suffolk District Council

Examine

- •Independant examination of the Plan the examiner checks it conforms to national and local policy
- Modifications to the Plan may be recommended by the Independant Examiner

Referendum

- West Suffolk District Council submit the plan to a Referendum
- A majority of people voting must support the plan if it is to be adopted

Adoption

- •If the plan passes the Referendum, West Suffolk as the local planning authority will adopt the plan
- •The plan then forms part of the formal development plan for the area.