



Availability of Planning Policy documents

All published Planning Policy documents are made available to view online on the planning policy pages of the Council's website.

In accordance with Regulations and with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement, the Council would usually make key documents available to view in the Council's Customer Service Centres and in libraries, where appropriate.

It has not been possible for the Council to make documents available for the public to view in libraries or the Council's Customer Service Centres from March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Council therefore put alternative measures in place for those who were unable to view documents online, which involved offering to post documents free of charge upon request.

Following the resumption of browsing in libraries from 19th July 2021 the Council has now provided the following documents adopted since March 2020 to local libraries, as per the list below.

Library	Suffolk Coastal Local Plan (September 2020)	Statement of Community Involvement (April 2021)	North Lowestoft Heritage Action Zone Design Guide (July 2020)	Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document (June 2021)	Recreational Avoidance Disturbance and Mitigation Strategy Supplementary Planning Document (May 2021)	Bredfield Neighbourhood Plan (May 2021)	Kesgrave Neighbourhood Plan (May 2021)	Reydon Neighbourhood Plan (May 2021)
Aldeburgh	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Beccles		✓		✓	✓			
Bungay		✓		✓	✓			
Felixstowe	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Framlingham	✓	✓		✓	✓			



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Halesworth		✓		✓	✓			
Kesgrave	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Kessingland		✓		✓	✓			
Leiston	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Lowestoft		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Oulton Broad		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Saxmundham	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Southwold		✓		✓	✓			✓
Wickham Market	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Woodbridge	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		

Please visit [Suffolk Libraries](#) for the addresses and opening times of the libraries listed above.

Subject to browsing in libraries being able to continue to take place, the Council will also make future consultation documents available to local libraries in accordance with relevant Regulations and the Council's Statement of Community Involvement. The availability of documents will be publicised in accordance with the Regulations and the Statement of Community Involvement at the point at which consultation takes place.



If you are unable to view documents online or in a library, physical copies of planning policy documents will be made available and posted out where possible (free of charge) on request for those that are not able to view the relevant document and/or supporting documents online. To request hard copies of documents please contact the Planning Policy and Delivery Team at:

Email: PlanningPolicy@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

Tel: 01502 523029 / 01394 444557

Post: East Suffolk Council, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0EQ

Please note when contacting us by telephone, we are currently operating under a voicemail service. Please leave a message and contact details and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

If you are unable to view the planning policy documents online, at libraries and do not wish to receive documents by post, the Council is able to make arrangements for planning policy documents to be viewed in person, by appointment, in the Council's offices at either Riverside, Lowestoft or East Suffolk House, Melton, in a Covid secure manner. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Planning Policy and Delivery Team as detailed above. Please note staff are continuing to work from home and therefore it will not be possible to speak to staff in the office about the documents. If you have any queries about the documents, please use the phone number or email above.

These provisions are subject to ongoing review in relation to the practicality and possibility for planning policy documents to be made available in the Council's Customer Service Centres for public inspection, and in relation to any changes to national restrictions.