



## Bredfield Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

# Information Statement

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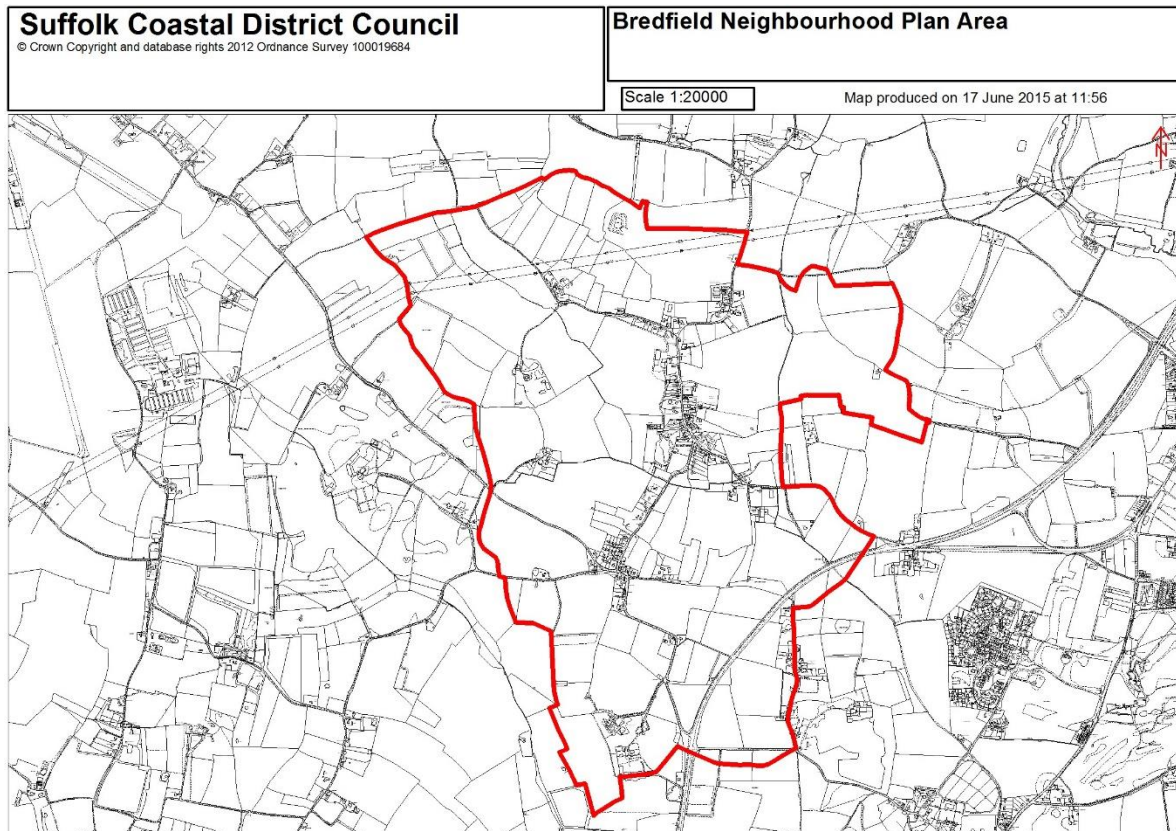
### Referendum Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Bredfield Neighbourhood Plan on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

*Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bredfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood plan area?*

## The Referendum Area

The referendum area is the same as the area covered by the neighbourhood plan as shown below. The neighbourhood area was designated by (former) Suffolk Coastal District Council on 12th August 2015:



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021:

- He or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area; and,
- His or her qualifying address for the election is in the referendum area.

The referendum expenses limit for this referendum is £2,384.99. This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 271.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those used at local Government Elections.

The Specified Documents, which are required to be made available through the referendum period, are:

- The draft Bredfield Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2036 (Referendum Version)
- The report of the independent examiner
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement by East Suffolk Council in its role as Local Planning Authority that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and Convention rights (Decision Statement)
- A statement that sets out general information as to Town and Country Planning, including Neighbourhood Planning, and the referendum (Information for Voters).
- A statement containing basic information about the referendum (this Information Statement).

These documents can be viewed online at:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/bredfield-neighbourhood-area/>

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is not possible make the Specified Documents available to view in the Council's offices. If you are unable to view the documents online, you may request a paper copy free of charge by emailing [planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) or calling 01394 444557. Please note that if you wish to contact us via telephone, we are currently operating under a voicemail service. Please leave a message including your contact details and your call will be returned as soon as possible.