

Responses to Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan

Regulation 17A Additional Consultation

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What is the purpose of this document?

This document contains all representations received in relation to the additional consultation held under Regulation 17A of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) which was held from the 11th October to 23rd November 2022.

Historic England

Thank you for consulting Historic England regarding the proposed rejection of one of the Examiner's recommendations for the Rushmere St Andrew neighbourhood plan.

Having reviewed the recommendation as well as East Suffolk Council's justification for refusing it, we don't consider there is a need for Historic England to make any substantive comment, and have no objection to the proposed course of action by East Suffolk.

Kesgrave Town Council

Kesgrave Town Council are in support of East Suffolk Council's proposal to reject the Examiners recommendation.

National Highways

Thank you for your correspondence, received on the 11 October 2022, notifying National Highways of the above-mentioned subject.

National Highways is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Strategic Road Network (SRN) in England on behalf of the Secretary of the State. Rushmere St Andrew is situated on the eastern side of Ipswich. In the area within and surrounding of the Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan we have responsibility for the A12 and A14, which are part of the SRN.

With respect to this additional focus consultation in relation to the policy RSA 9 'Design Considerations' and Appendix 2, it would not have any material impact upon the Strategic Road Network (SRN). Therefore, we have no comment.

Natural England

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 13 October 2022

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals made.

Natural England does not have any specific comments on the modifications relating to part of policy RSA9 'Design Considerations' and Appendix 2.

Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council

Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council supports the deletion proposed in Policy RSA9 Design Considerations and the rewording of the Title of Appendix 2 to Development Design Checklist. The Parish Design Guidelines and Codes evidence document and the Design Checklist in Appendix 2 were prepared to apply to the applications in all of the parish and not just 'The Street Special Character Area'. For example, bullet point one in the Appendix refers to coalescence that would apply to applications not just in 'The Street Special Character Area' but also in the rest of the parish.

Suffolk County Council

Thank you for consulting Suffolk County Council on East Suffolk Council's proposed modifications of the Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan following the recommendation of the Examiner.

SCC notes that consultees are requested to address the specific question below and may also provide supporting information where relevant to support their views.

“What are your views on rejecting the Examiner’s modification to part 2 of policy RSA 9 and instead correcting the title of Appendix 2?”

Suffolk County Council (SCC) has reviewed East Suffolk Council's consideration to reject the Examiner's proposed modification to paragraph 2 of policy RSA9 and to instead correct the title of Appendix 2 to 'Development Design Checklist'.

We agree with East Suffolk Council's proposed amendments as written.

Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council

This matter was discussed at our Parish Council meeting which was held earlier this evening and there are no comments to submit to this consultation.