



Saxmundham Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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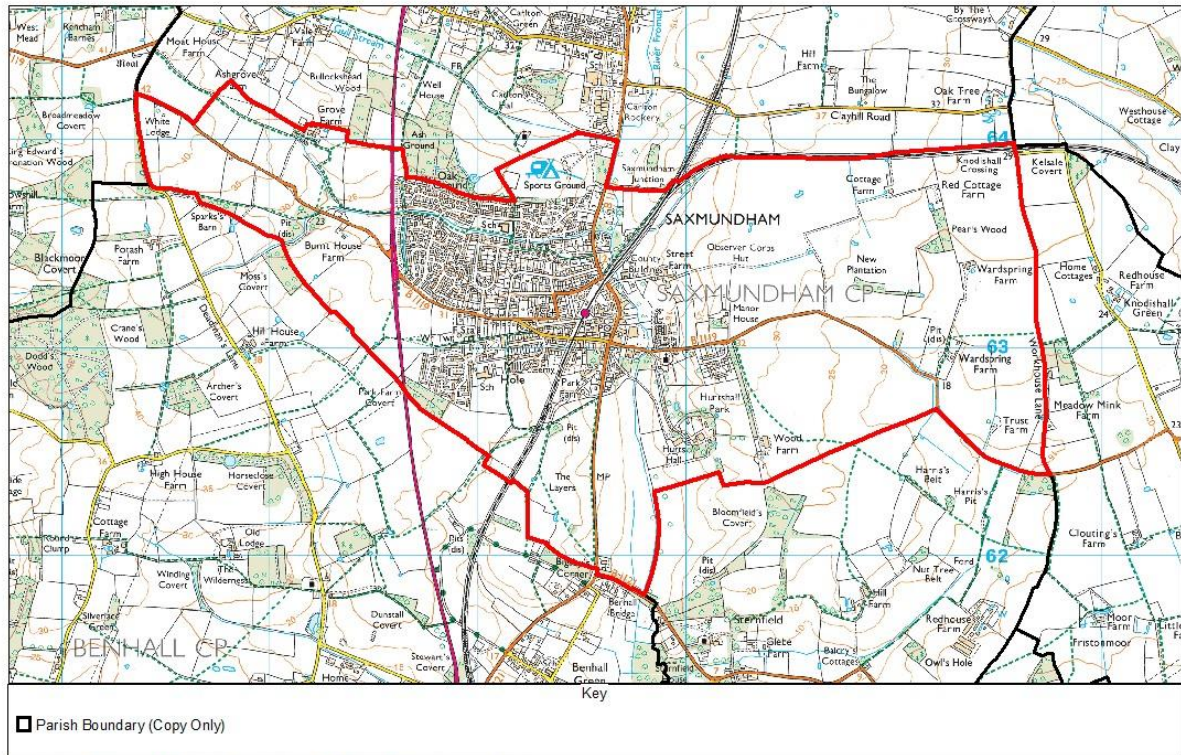
Referendum Date: Thursday 29th June 2023

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Saxmundham Neighbourhood Plan on **Thursday 29th June 2023**. The question asked in the referendum will be:


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

The Referendum Area

The referendum area is the same as the neighbourhood plan area as shown below. The neighbourhood area was designated by the (former) Suffolk Coastal District Council on 29th August 2017:



**Saxmundham Neighbourhood Area Designation
Suffolk Coastal District Council**

Scale 1:20000 
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A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on Thursday 29th June 2023:

- 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 £2,574.73. This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 3,487.

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:

- Saxmundham Neighbourhood Plan 2022-2036 (Referendum Version, May 2023);
- Examiners Report March 2023;
- Comments Summary: A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- East Suffolk Council Decision Statement: A statement by East Suffolk Council that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and Convention rights;
- Information for Voters which is a statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum; and,
- Information Statement: A statement containing basic information about the referendum

These documents can be viewed online at:

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

The Specified Documents are also available to view at:

Saxmundham Library
Street Farm Road,
Saxmundham
IP17 1AL

Or

East Suffolk Customer Services
Woodbridge Library
New Street
Woodbridge
IP12 1TD

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