



Statement of Community Involvement

Adoption Statement

April 2021

The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the Council will consult and engage with the community during the preparation of Planning Policy documents (Local Plans, Supplementary Planning Documents, the Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule, Housing Land Supply Statement and Neighbourhood Plans) and when determining planning applications.

Consultation was held on the draft Statement of Community Involvement between 19th October and 7th December 2020. The Council has modified the Statement of Community Involvement to consider comments made in relation to the document and any other relevant matters.

Modifications arising from the consultation are set out in the Consultation Statement. The Statement of Community Involvement was adopted on 6th April 2021.

The Statement of Community Involvement, Consultation Statement and this Adoption Statement are available to view on the Council's website: <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/local-plans/statement-of-community-involvement-and-local-development-scheme/>

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