

**To: Hingham Neighbourhood Plan
consultees**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal for Hingham Neighbourhood Plan – Statutory Consultation on Submitted Plan (Reg. 16)

In accordance with Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, South Norfolk Council is undertaking a period of consultation on the proposed Hingham Neighbourhood Plan. **This consultation commences at 9.00am on Friday 10th May and closes at 5.00pm on Monday 24th June 2024.**

This follows an initial assessment of the Plan and supporting documents by South Norfolk Council, from which it was concluded that these comply with the criteria specified within Schedule 4B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

A steering group of volunteers from the community, including representation from Hingham Town Council, has been working since 2021 to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. The Plan includes a vision, a set of objectives, and a series of planning policies that look to shape and guide the future development of the parish up until 2043. As and when the Neighbourhood Plan is finally adopted by South Norfolk Council, it will have the same weight as the Council's Local Plan documents and will be used in the determination of planning applications within the parish.

You can view the proposed Neighbourhood Plan in the following ways:

- By visiting [Hingham Neighbourhood Plan – Broadland and South Norfolk \(southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk\)](https://southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)
- By visiting one of the following locations during normal opening hours to view a hard copy of the Plan:
 - **Hingham Library**, The Fairland, Hingham, Norfolk, NR9 4HW
 - **South Norfolk Council**, The Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF (Appointments only – please contact (01508) 533805).

If you have any difficulty accessing any of these documents online or at the above locations, then please contact South Norfolk Council on (01508) 533805.

Response forms are available to complete in each of the above locations and online at the aforementioned webpage. Completed responses should be submitted, in writing, to the following address **before 5.00pm on Monday 24th June 2024**:

Email: neighbourhoodplans@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

Or by post: Place Shaping Team,
South Norfolk Council,
The Horizon Centre,
Broadland Business Park,
Peachman Way,
Norwich,
NR7 0WF

As part of your consultation response, please also state whether you wish to be notified when the subsequent examiner's report has been published and if and when the Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted by South Norfolk Council.

Yours sincerely,



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Community at heart


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