

Appendix C: Heacham Neighbourhood Plan consultation strategy

When completed and approved the Heacham Neighbourhood Development Plan will, under the Localism Act (2011), form part of the Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk's Planning Framework which will regulate future development in Heacham to the year 2036.

Development of the Neighbourhood Plan will be led by Heacham Parish Council's Neighbourhood Planning Group, a core group of Heacham Parish Councillors and residents of Heacham. As outlined below, all residents and other interested parties will be consulted and their collective views will be taken into account in developing the Neighbourhood Plan, thus ensuring that it receives the required approval of the majority of those voting on it in a referendum.

Who will be consulted?

- a. **Those with key interests in the success of the plan (the "key stakeholders")**
Heacham's residents,
Heacham's community organisations (clubs, societies and associations)
Heacham's businesses and their employees,
Local landowners and developers with proposals for possible housing sites,
Neighbouring Town and Parish Councils (Hunstanton, Old Hunstanton, Ringstead, Sedgeford and Snettisham)
- b. **Statutory consultees**
Norfolk County Council
The Environment Agency
English Heritage
Natural England

How will the key stakeholders be consulted with and informed?

Community consultation meetings within the Village
Articles in the Heacham Newsletter
Questionnaires to be sent direct to all key stakeholders inviting their opinions

What will happen to feedback from consultation?

Reports will be compiled of feedback given at Consultation events. Quantitative data from the Residents Questionnaire will be entered into a spreadsheet and presented in table format and comments will be collated into a Word file. This information will be used to inform development of the Policies for the Heacham Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Consultation objectives

Whichever method of communication is being used for each part of the consultation process, its use will be carefully designed with clear questions asked such that the responses clearly identify which aspect(s) of the developing Neighbourhood Plan or its associated documents the answers and comments apply to.