

# Planning Policy & Built Heritage Working Party



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A meeting of the **Planning Policy & Built Heritage Working Party** of North Norfolk District Council will be held in the **Council Chamber - Council Offices** on **Thursday, 10 October 2024** at **10.00 am**.

At the discretion of the Chairman, a short break will be taken after the meeting has been running for approximately one and a half hours

Members of the public who wish to ask a question or speak on an agenda item are requested to notify the committee clerk before 10am on the Thursday before the meeting and arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. This is to allow time for the Committee Chair to rearrange the order of items on the agenda for the convenience of members of the public.

Further information on the procedure for public speaking can be obtained from Democratic Services, Tel: 01263 516108, Email: [Lauren.Gregory@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Gregory@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

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Please note that Committee members will be given priority to speak during the debate of agenda items

**Emma Denny**

**Democratic Services Manager**

**To:** Cllr M Hankins, Cllr A Varley, Cllr M Batey, Cllr H Blathwayt, Cllr A Brown, Cllr N Dixon, Cllr P Fisher, Cllr P Heinrich, Cllr V Holliday, Cllr L Paterson, Cllr J Punchard and Cllr J Toyne

All other Members of the Council for information.

Members of the Management Team, appropriate Officers, Press and Public



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## A G E N D A

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**3. MINUTES**

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To approve as a correct record the Minutes of a meeting of the Working Party held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**4. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To determine any other items of business which the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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Members are asked at this stage to declare any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. The Code of Conduct for Members requires that declarations include the nature of the interest and whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest. Members are requested to refer to the attached guidance and flowchart.

**6. LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION: MAIN SOUNDNESS ISSUES & ACTION PLAN**

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| <b>REPORT TITLE<br/>ISSUES<br/>&amp; ACTION PLAN</b> | <b>LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION: MAIN SOUNDNESS</b>  |
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| <b>Executive Summary</b>                             | The purpose of this report is to update Members in line with the Inspector's post hearing letter and seek endorsement of the Action Plan and consultation arrangements moving forward. |
| <b>Options considered.</b>                           | An option exists not to accept the Action Plan in full, and to only take forward parts and/or add through additional growth options.   |
| <b>Consultation(s)</b>                               | Earlier iterations of the local plan   |

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| <b>Recommendations</b>             | <p><b>Members of the Planning Policy &amp; Built Heritage Working Party recommend to Cabinet that:</b></p> <p><b>I. the draft Action Plan is endorsed and taken forward to the timelines outlined;</b></p> <p><b>II. the updated evidence and background papers are endorsed;</b></p> <p><b>III. the consultation arrangements and communication Plan are endorsed;</b></p> <p><b>IV. that delegated authority is given to the Acting Planning Policy Manager in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder to finalise the Action Plan and consultation material and continue to respond to the Inspectors questions during the Examination period and hearing(s)</b></p> |
| <b>Reasons for recommendations</b> | To address the inspectors' main concerns relating to soundness  |
| <b>Background papers</b>           | Further supporting evidence can be found in the examination library <a href="http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/localplanexamination">www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/localplanexamination</a>  |

## 7. PLANNING REFORM UPDATE

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| <b>REPORT TITLE</b>                | <b>Planning Reform Update</b>  |
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| <b>Executive Summary</b>           | The purpose of this report is to update Members in relation to planning reform with regard to the Council's response to the Government's consultation on proposed reforms to the NPPF. |
| <b>Options considered.</b>         | None.  |
| <b>Consultation(s)</b>             | N/A  |
| <b>Recommendations</b>             | <b>For information only</b>  |
| <b>Reasons for recommendations</b> | N/A  |

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| <b>Background papers</b> | Further supporting information and consultation documents can be <a href="#">found here</a> |
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**8. NPPF CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

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**9. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To pass the following resolution (if necessary):

“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to the Act.”