

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## Consultation under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) EDWARDSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2021 - 2037

Notice is hereby given that Edwardstone Parish Council have submitted a draft Neighbourhood Plan to Babergh District Council which sets out a vision for the parish and contains policies which it intends will be used to help determine planning applications within the designated area.

## Consultation on the 'Plan Proposal'

In accordance with Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended), Babergh District Council are consulting on this submission draft plan between Monday 29 April and Friday 14 June 2024.

Written comments are invited from both statutory consultees, and from those who live, work and carry on business in the designated area (the parish) on whether the 'plan proposal' (the submitted Plan) meets the basic condition tests set out in Paragraph 8(1)(a)(2) of Schedule 4B of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Localism Act 2011).

- The submitted Plan etc. can be found online at: www.babergh.gov.uk/EdwardstoneNP
- Copies of the same documents may also be accessible via the Parish Council website.
- Printed copies of the Plan have been deposited at the Edwardstone White Horse, Mill Green, CO10 5PX, and at Boxford Post Office, Swan Street, Boxford, CO10 5PA. (Please check local opening hours).
- If you are having difficulties accessing any of the consultation documents, please call us on 0300 123 4000 (Option 5, Option 4) during office hours so we can explore ways to help you.

All comments must be submitted in writing and must arrive by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 14 June 2024. It will not be possible to accept late comments (representations).

A 'Response Form' is available on the above website. You can e-mail your comments to <a href="mailto:communityplannnig@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk">communityplannnig@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk</a> or you can post them to: 'Edwardstone NP Consultation', c/o Planning Policy Team, Babergh District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX.

At the end of the consultation period, all valid comments will be passed on to an Independent Examiner. You should not assume that there will be further opportunities to introduce new information, although the Examiner may seek clarity on certain matters.

All information collected and processed by the District Council at this stage is by virtue of our requirement under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended). All comments received will be made publicly available and may be identifiable by name/organisation. All other personal information provided will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. For more information on how we do this and your rights with regards to your personal information, and how to access it, please visit our website or call customer services on 0300 123 4000 and ask to speak to the Information Governance Officer.

Effective date: Monday 29 April 2024