



PUBLIC NOTICE

Shimpling Neighbourhood Plan 2025 - 2037

Regulation 16 Submission Consultation

(Monday 13 July to Friday 4 September 2026)

Notice is hereby given that Shimpling Parish Council have submitted their draft Neighbourhood Plan to Babergh District Council for consultation and independent examination. This draft plan 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 (the parish).

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 13 July and 4:00pm on Friday 4 September 2026.

Written comments are invited from statutory consultees and those who live, work and carry on business in the area. These should focus on how the plan proposal meets the 'basic condition tests set out in Paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B of the Town & Country Planning Act (as amended).

- See the submitted Plan etc. at: <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/shimpling-neighbourhood-plan>
- Printed copies of the Plan have also been deposited with the Parish Council. To access these, please contact Claire Douglas-Hughes during sociable hours on tel 07976 817 593
- If you are having difficulties accessing any of the consultation documents, please call us on tel no 0300 123 4000 (Option 5, Option 4) during office hours so we can explore ways to help you.

All representations (your comments) must be made in writing and must be received by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 4 September 2026

You can e-mail your comments to: communityplanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk, or you can post them to: 'Shimpling NP Consultation', c/o Planning Policy Team, Babergh District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX. Without prior agreement, we cannot accept late representations.

If needed, a 'Response Form' is available on our Shimpling webpage. Representation cannot be treated as confidential and, with the exception of personal details, they will be published on our website and be shared with the Independent Examiner. You should also not presume that there will be further opportunities to introduce new information at a later date.

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.