

Welcome

Horringer Neighbourhood Plan

Welcome to the Horringer Neighbourhood Plan Information evening
The aim of the evening is to bring you up to date with what we have learned since last year's consultation, and also to show you what we have learned from the different surveys which you kindly responded to throughout 2024 -25

We have summarised the evidence and come up with the information, which you see here.

As a result, we want you to leave here knowing which topics we can include in the plan as well as explaining why certain topics cannot be included but which the plan can support.

Please feel free to walk around the room and look at the findings on each topic.
Feel free to talk to any of the NP representatives in the room and if they cannot answer the question, somebody else will.

Even though this event is an information evening, as Chair of the group I would not want anyone leaving here feeling that they have not been listened too, so please ask questions.

To recap, neighbourhood plans are a relatively new kind of planning document designed to allow local people to play an active part in planning their area.

The Neighbourhood Plan sits alongside national and local planning policies when decisions are made on planning applications



The Process

There are several stages that must be completed, as illustrated.
These stages are governed by the regulations for preparing neighbourhood plans and so there is no short cut.



Progress

In the last year the Parish Council's Working Group has:

- Carried out a Residents' Survey
- Reviewed the results of the Survey
- Liaised with Government funded consultants in the preparation of Design Guidelines for the parish
- Secured support for the preparation of a masterplan to guide how the site allocated for housing by West Suffolk should be developed
- Identified themes for the Plan



SURVEY HEADLINES

Thanks to everyone that completed the Neighbourhood Plan Survey earlier in the year. We had 168 responses, and the key results are illustrated on the following boards.

168 residents
responded

30% were aged 60 or
over

Over half of those
represented were
retired

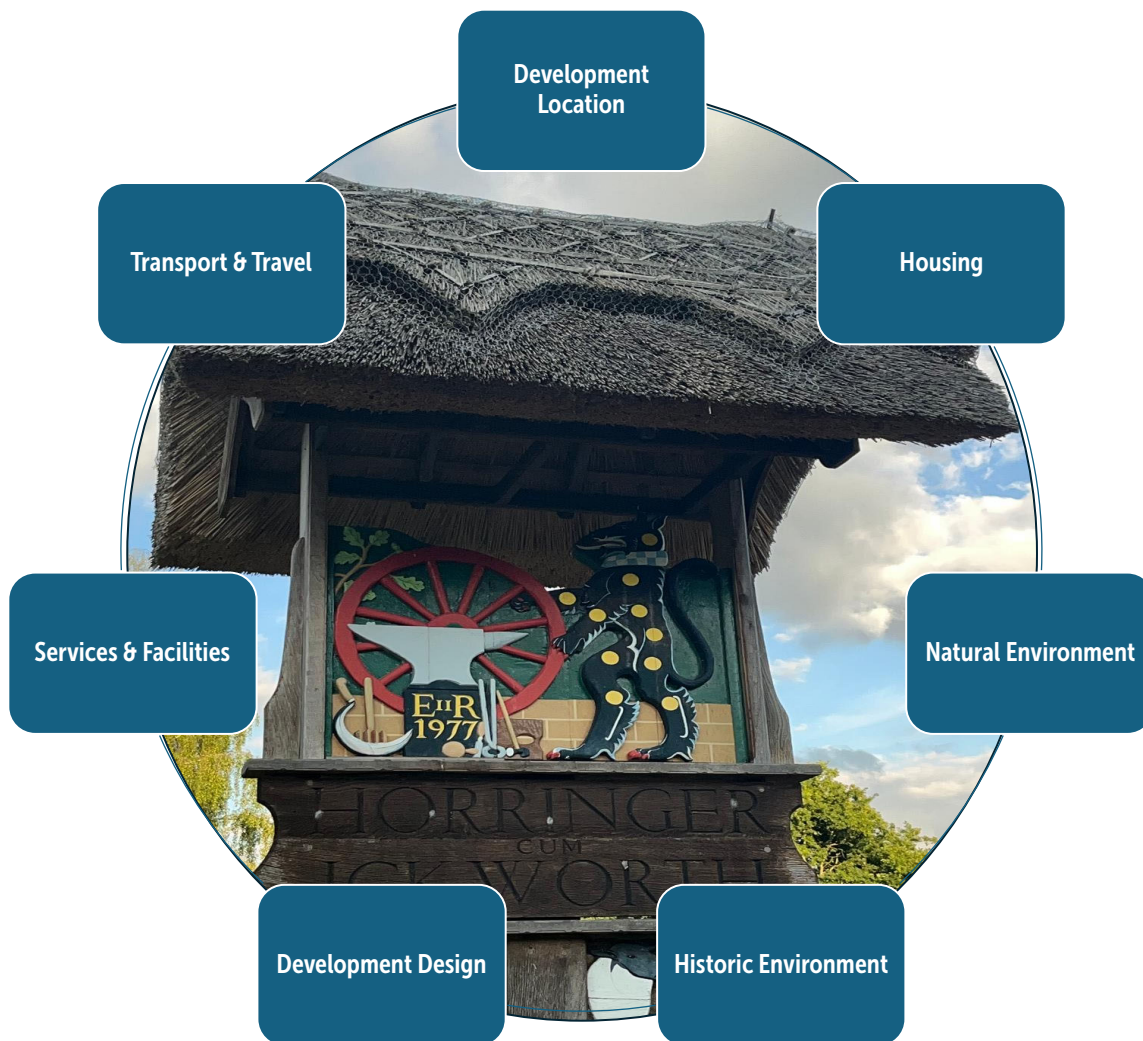
44% had lived in village
for over 20 years

Preparing the Plan

WHAT NEXT?

We're now working towards preparing the Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

It is anticipated that the Plan will cover the following themes:



The Plan will contain planning policies that will cover the identified themes.

The policies cannot contradict the West Suffolk Local Plan. For example, it cannot remove the allocation of a site between Chevington Road (A143) and Glebe Close for 10 houses.

The Plan will also contain "Community Aspirations" that are non-planning matters but address matters arising from the Residents' Survey that the Parish Council could pursue to get improved.

At this stage we can confirm that no additional sites will be identified for housing development in the Neighbourhood Plan