

Newton Neighbourhood Plan

Newsletter



Today, Tomorrow, Together

**Saturday 14th
September at
10:30 in the
Village Hall**

Please join us to discuss our work so far and help inform our future plans.

Light refreshments will be provided

Time for an Update

Over the last year your ideas for the village have been collected and collated. Six key objectives have emerged from the issues you raised and these will inform the details in the Newton Neighbourhood Plan (NNP).

An open meeting on Saturday 14th September at 10:30 in the village hall will provide more information and ask your views on progress so far. We would particularly welcome your views on objective 3 that

looks at improving the resilience of the village against the effects of climate change.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing the work the committee has been doing on your behalf.

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Monthly Focus

Our Six Draft Objectives

1

To ensure development preserves Newton's feel as an historic rural village.

- Housing should be provided on infill sites and at a scale appropriate to the character of the village
 - New development must be integrated within the community and not extended beyond the Parish Boundary
 - Some affordable housing must be considered in future development
 - Consideration must be given to future housing needs of local and older people
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To protect local green spaces and wildlife habitat that are valued by the community.

- The need to protect and preserve Newton's open green spaces, footpaths, ponds, allotments and countryside views
 - The need to protect and preserve the rich wildlife, ecology and biodiversity in and around the village
 - Ensure the promotion of an environmentally friendly village and preserve environmental assets
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To improve the resilience of the village against the effects of climate change.

- Identify the range and extent of possible actions relevant to an hinterland village in response to the challenges of climate change
 - Promote and support the promotion of renewal energy schemes
 - Promote energy efficient measures
 - Safeguard green spaces, wildlife and bio diversity
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To promote a safer environment for pedestrians and other road users through our village.

- The need for safe crossing points along the A134 in our village
 - Reduction in the speed of traffic using the A134 with high visibility speed signs and appropriate traffic calming systems
 - Speed restriction measures and safe passing points required for minor roads
 - New business developments to access public highways of the appropriate quality and must not use private roads or tracks
 - Provide for sufficient parking for new dwellings
 - The need for accessible walking and cycling routes to and from Sudbury and adjacent villages
 - Improved frequency of public transport to and from the village.
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To protect our local buildings of note

- Have regard to national and local guidance regarding development in a hinterland village
- Promote the conservation and preservation of listed and buildings of note
- Ensure new developments support options for a balanced demographic
- Design and build characteristics of small developments to be appropriate to the layout and character of Newton village

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To identify and enhance community assets and identify opportunities for new amenities.

- Maintain and promote the use of green spaces and community assets
- Pursue avenues to re-open a village shop
- Extend the range of physical amenities available for community use
- Identify additional circular walks not involving crossing the A134

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For further information or to comment on items in this newsletter please contact the NNP secretary, Teresa Parry at:

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<http://newton.onesuffolk.net>