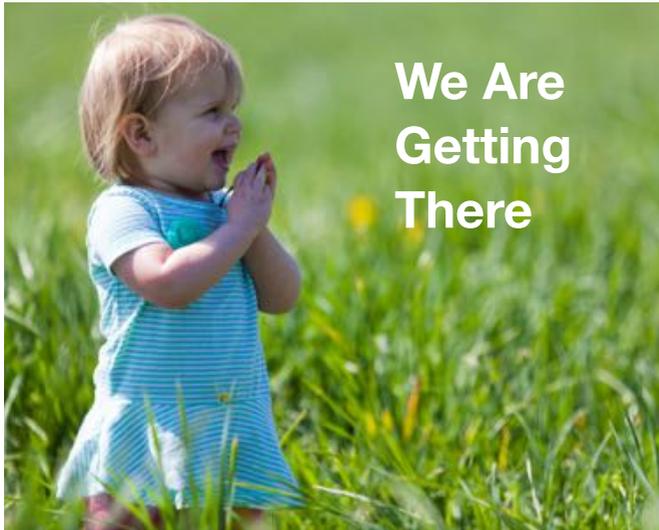


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We Are
Getting
There

HEDGEROW SURVEY

Please come and join us in our survey of local hedges.

Do join a purposeful and fun activity for individuals and families to map our local hedgerows.

See inside for details

A huge milestone has been reached. After 18 months of consultations, surveys and meetings the first draft of the NNP has been sent to Babergh District Council for comment and suggestions for further improvement.

Thank you to all

villagers for your help.

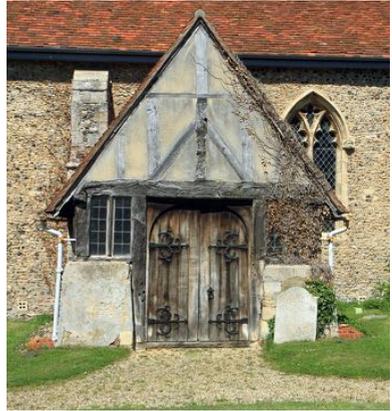
The plan reflects villagers view for the future development of the village. A central principle of the plan is to incorporate limited and sustainable growth in Newton that does not have an irreversible negative impact on the historic and

natural environment of our Parish.

In the Babergh & Mid Suffolk Joint Plan, as a Hinterland village, Newton is expected to accommodate 23 new dwellings between 2018-2036 with dwellings approved between 2018 & 2020.

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What happens now?

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Our work is far from done. Once we have received professional advice and made the necessary alterations we move to more formal stages of the process. This involves;

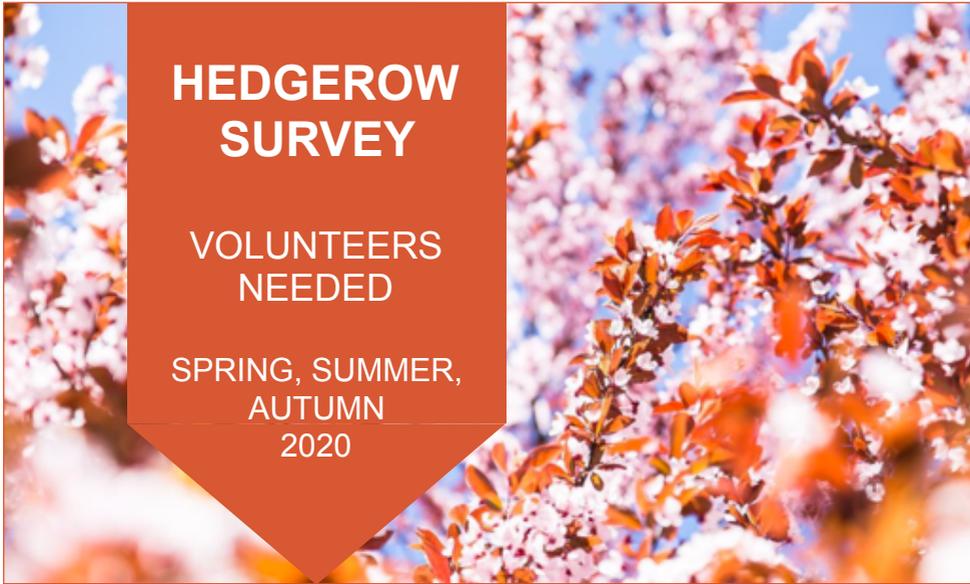
- A check that the plan meets the legal requirements
- A 6 week consultation period for comments
- An examination by an independent examiner
- If supported by the independent examiner the plan will proceed to a local referendum

So, in the not too distant future we will be asking you to contribute to the consultation phase and subsequent referendum.

At that stage if 50% of villagers voting agree, the plan will be adopted and become part of Babergh planning authority's statutory development plan in deciding future planning applications in Newton.

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HEDGEROW SURVEY

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

SPRING, SUMMER,
AUTUMN
2020

A priority included in our plan is the protection of our green spaces, trees and hedgerows.

‘Hedgerow surveys, whether of individual hedges, parishes, districts or even of whole counties, are immensely valuable for the information they provide about the diversity and state of the UK hedges and what needs to be done to restore or maintain them.

Hedgerow surveys can have additional value through helping to raise awareness and interest among land managers and local communities about the great importance of hedgerows, and what they can do to help improve their condition and ensure survival well into the future’

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Further information at:
www.hedgelinek.org.uk

If you are interested please contact Kate Waterworth 01787 372670

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Volunteers needed to take part in Newton Hedgerow survey.

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The survey will take place over the next year (2020). Volunteers will need to have some basic knowledge of identifying trees and shrubs, although there will be resources available to download and a printed format to help with identification.

Volunteers will be provided with a map, survey form and instructions on how to fill in the form and this can be completed in your own time. The idea is that a hedge will be allocated to each volunteer (you can work in pairs or a group) and to record what species can be found within that section of hedge.

Once the hedge has been surveyed and recorded the information will be sent to The Suffolk Biodiversity and Information Services (SBIS) in Ipswich to be logged on their system.

Meet the Committee

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Barry Coleman (Chair)

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