

Local Plan Update

Work is continuing to progress on the Local Plan and importantly the consultation on Site Allocations and Settlement Boundaries, with a particular focus around housing numbers, distribution and the approach to housing in rural areas.

Evidence Base

Progress is continuing on a number of key evidence base documents to support the Local Plan. This includes:

1. Dereham Transport Study – The consultants have provided the draft report on the study, which will be reviewed and reported through to Local Plan Working Group.
2. Water Cycle Study and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment – A draft report of the strategic flood risk assessment has now been received by the Council and is being reviewed.
3. Breckland Water Cycle Study – has now been received and is currently being reviewed. This too will be reported to the Local Plan Working Group in due course.
4. Viability Study – a draft report has now been received and is currently being reviewed.
5. Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment – a comprehensive new study has been commissioned and is currently underway in the light of changes to the definition of gypsy and traveller made by government in August last year.

Neighbourhood Plans

Attleborough's Pre-Submission (draft) Neighbourhood Plan was received for consultation on 7 July, 2016.

We are also expecting the Pre-Submission (draft) Mattishall Neighbourhood Plan to be received for consultation week commencing 25 July, 2016.