

Planning Committee

10 January 2025

Agenda item number 11

Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan- Adoption

Report by Planning Policy Officer

Purpose

The Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan has been examined. The Examiner made some changes to the Plan. The Plan was subject to a referendum on 14 November 2024.

Recommended decision

To endorse the Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan and recommend its adoption by the Broads Authority.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The submitted Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan was approved by the Broads Authority's Planning Committee in January 2024. This was followed by a statutory publication period between 9 February and 22 March 2024, in which the Plan and its supporting documents were available to the public and consultation bodies at [Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan \(southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk\)](https://southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk).
- 1.2. During the publication period, representations were received from various different organisations/individuals. The representations may be viewed via the following [Trowse NP Consultee Response Summaries \(southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk\)](https://southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk).
- 1.3. These representations were submitted, along with the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting information, to the independent Examiner, Mr Derek Stebbing. The examination was conducted via written representations during summer 2024 (the Examiner deciding that a public hearing would not be required).
- 1.4. Legislation directs that an Examiner considers whether:
 - a) the draft plan meets the [basic conditions of a Neighbourhood Development Plan](#);
 - b) the draft plan complies with the definition of a Neighbourhood Development Plan and the provisions that can be made by such a plan;
 - c) the area for referendum should extend beyond the neighbourhood area; and
 - d) the draft plan is compatible with the Convention rights.

2. The Examiner's Report

- 2.1. The [Examiner's Report](#) on the Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan concluded that, subject to amendments (as set out in the report), the Plan can proceed to referendum. The Examiner also concluded that the area of the referendum does not need to be extended beyond Trowse with Newton.

3. Referendum

- 3.1. The referendum for the [Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan](#) was held on 14 November 2024 and 94.08% voted in support of the Neighbourhood Plan.

4. Next steps

- 4.1. If both the Broads Authority and South Norfolk Council make/adopt the Neighbourhood Plan, it becomes part of the Development Plan for the area. The policies have the same weight as Local Plan policies when making decisions.

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The following appendix is available to view on [Planning Committee - 10 January 2025 \(broads-authority.gov.uk\)](#)

Appendix 1: Trowse with Newton Neighbourhood Plan - Adopted version