About Wymondham Town Council The newsletter of Wymondham Town Council



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Next steps for the Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you!

The 'pre-submission consultation' on the first draft of the Wymondham Neighbourhood Plan came to an end a few weeks ago. The Neighbourhood Plan Team are now reviewing the comments received and amending the document to reflect your feedback. Thank you to everyone who took the time to review the Plan and provide comments.

Next steps

Once the Plan has been updated it will be submitted to South Norfolk Council who will largely lead on the process of making the Plan from there onwards. The next immediate step will be for South Norfolk Council to seek Cabinet approval that the submitted documents meet the legal and procedural requirements. After that they will undertake a further process of public consultation (the "Regulation 16 consultation"). Following this, South Norfolk Council will appoint an independent Examiner to inspect the Plan, South Norfolk Council's Cabinet will then decide whether or not it agrees with the Examiners recommendations and whether the Plan can proceed to a referendum. If so, South Norfolk Council has 56 working days within which to hold a referendum. Watch this space for further information on these next steps and how to get involved.

What is Neighbourhood Planning?

Neighbourhood Planning is a new communityled planning initiative that has emerged from the Localism Act. It gives local people new rights to help shape the development of the communities they live in. Neighbourhood Plans allow communities to set out planning policies on the development and use of land in the 'neighbourhood area' which in Wymondham's case is the civil parish.



Any policies included within a Neighbourhood Plan need to conform to strategic planning policies and guidance at the local and national level; this means that it cannot be used as a mechanism to undermine established planning policies or planning permissions. But local neighbourhood plans can be used to provide additional detail and guidance on issues that cannot be addressed in more strategic documents.

New cemetery

The Town Council has been actively seeking a new Cemetery site for several years as the existing facility on Cemetery Lane is coming to the end of its life. Following negotiations with developer Lovells a new site has been identified on the B1172 next door to their development between London Road and Suton Lane to the west of the town. A specialist company 'Cemetery Development Services' has been appointed to design a new facility and to obtain planning permission from South Norfolk Council. A working group consisting of five Councillors has been established to oversee the work on behalf of the Town Council.

Meeting dates – Council and Committees

The Town Council normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month with the Finance & General Purposes and the Leisure Environment Enterprise & Tourism Committees meeting on the third Tuesday, during alternative months. Planning applications are dealt with by the Planning, Lighting & Highways committee which meets on

both the first and third Tuesdays monthly. Dates until June 2022 are set out below. The complete list is available on the Town Council's website with agenda being published seven days before the event giving starting times.

March

- 1st Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Town Council
- 15h Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Leisure Environment Enterprise & Tourism

April

- 5th Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Town Council
- 19th Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Finance and General Purposes

May

- 3rd Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Town Council
- 17th Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Leisure Environment Enterprise & Tourism

June

- 7th Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Town Council
- 21st Planning Lighting & Highways followed by Finance and General Purposes

Memorial bench

Wymondham Town Council has installed a bench on Market Street as a memorial to the hard work and dedication of our key service works over the last two years and those who passed away.

The plaque reads:

Wymondham Town Council have installed this bench to celebrate the contribution of key workers, and to remember those who sadly lost their lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Who are your councillors?

As a result of the elections in May 2019, and subsequent by-elections, the following have been elected to serve until the next Local Government elections in May 2023 (May 2025 for County Councillors), representing Wymondham on the county (NCC), district (SNC) and/or town councils.

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