

## Neighbourhood Planning Summary Report

The referendum poll on Wickhambrook's Neighbourhood Plan took place on 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### The Question asked was:

Do you want West Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Wickhambrook to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

We now have the [Declaration of Result](#). The turnout was just over 33% and just over 82% voted yes. West Suffolk Council will now go on to make (adopt) The Plan at their full council meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Preparing the Neighbourhood Plan has been a huge undertaking and wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of Cllr Tracey Turner and the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, made up of parish residents including:

Richard Byers – Secretary, Diana Carroll, Emily Bayman, Jamie Green, Penny Bayman, Sandra Law, Roger Merry, Sue Sternberg and Tara Hayden.

We would also like to thank our Planning Consultant, Ian Poole of Places4People for his advice and work on this project!

The final invoice for his work on the project has now been paid, leaving only the cost of printing for 10 made plans to be paid in December (note that there is an advance authorisation for this (Min. WPC.25.04.07.3i refers).

### Powers:

Powers to act as lead body for a neighbourhood development plan or a neighbourhood development order:

- Localism Act 2011, Sch. 9; Town & Country Planning Act 1990, s.61F(1), (2);
- Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, s.38C(2)

### Funding

#### Revenue Budget(s)

Neighbourhood Plan	£185.20 against a budget of £2370 (£1126 Committed)
Current Underspend	(1058.80)

Quoted cost of printing of made Neighbourhood Plans	£48 plus VAT
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