

Forest Heath & St Edmundsbury councils



**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Schedule 4B (as varied by s38A & 38C of the Town and Country Planning Act)
Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

**POST EXAMINATION DECISION STATEMENT –
HARGRAVE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
Regulation 18 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012**

On 8 May 2018 St Edmundsbury Borough Council (the Council) received the independent Examiner's report into the Hargrave Neighbourhood Plan under Paragraph 10 of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Act.

In accordance with Paragraph 12 of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Act and Regulation 18(1) of the 2012 Regulations, the Council fully accepts all of the recommended modifications of the Examiner in relation to the Hargrave neighbourhood development plan (the Plan) and adopts the Examiner's reasons for making the modifications. The Council has modified the Plan in conjunction with Hargrave Parish Council in line with the Examiner's endorsed recommendations. The modified plan proposal (The Referendum version) is available online, and is considered by St Edmundsbury Borough Council to comply with the basic conditions and other statutory requirements.

The Council has therefore approved the "Referendum version" of the plan proposal to proceed to Referendum. The referendum area is to be limited to the parish of Hargrave, in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan area and the Examiner's recommendations.

This decision statement, the Council's assessment of the Referendum version of the plan proposal, and the independent Examiner's report is available online: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/hargraveplan

A Referendum statement will be available online and in the local press closer to the Referendum date.

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24 May 2018

Please note that all references to primary and secondary legislation are to those enactments as amended.