

## Post examination decision statement

### Great Barton Neighbourhood Plan

#### Regulation 18 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

On 23 October 2020 West Suffolk Council (the council) received the independent examiner's report into the Great Barton Neighbourhood Plan.

In accordance with Paragraph 12 of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act and Regulation 18 of the 2012 Regulations, the council fully accepts all of the recommended modifications of the examiner in relation to the Great Barton Neighbourhood Development Plan (the plan) and adopts the examiner's reasons for making the modifications. The council has modified the plan in conjunction with Great Barton Parish Council in line with the examiner's recommendations. The modified plan proposal (the referendum version) is available online and is considered by West Suffolk Council to comply with the basic conditions and other statutory requirements.

The council has therefore approved the 'referendum version' of the Great Barton Neighbourhood Development Plan to proceed to referendum. The referendum area is to be limited to the proposed plan area as approved by the former St Edmundsbury Borough Council on 14 January 2019.

This decision has been made by the Strategic Planning Service Manager through delegated powers.

This decision statement, the independent examiner's report and the plan documents are available online at:

[www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/greatbartonplan](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/greatbartonplan)

In accordance with the examiner's recommendation, the Great Barton Neighbourhood Development Plan will proceed to a public referendum scheduled for Thursday 6 May 2021. Further details of the arrangements for the referendum will be available closer to this date.

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