

<b>Date received</b>	<b>name/organisation</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Council's response</b>
31.3.2017	Suffolk County Council	<p>The county council has no objection to the area as proposed in your email dated 3rd March 2017. However, as the plan is developed, appropriate consideration will need to be given to the impacts of proposals on other parishes in the locality.</p> <p>The Plan may or may not impact on Suffolk County Council service responsibilities, depending on what the Parish Council is seeking to achieve. If the plan is likely to impact on any of the county council's services, such as transport or education (in particular), we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the Parish Council's proposals at an early stage in the plan's preparation.</p> <p>Potentially relevant county council services include:</p> <p>Archaeology, Education, Fire and Rescue, Flooding, Health and Wellbeing, Libraries, Minerals and Waste, Natural Environment Public Rights of Way and Transport.</p>	Noted. No change required.
29.03.2017	Gill Elliston	I was a little concerned that there had been mention of development, growth, planning and the application to designate a neighbourhood area was the whole parish and I wanted to clarify that this was not a revised settlement boundary and not an opportunity to open the flood gate for mass development outside of the village.	Noted. Settlement / parish boundary clarified. No change required.

17.03.2017	Historic England	<p>Historic England has no objection to this designation, but we would like to take this opportunity to provide some initial advice on the matter and will send a copy to the Parish Council for their use in the event that their application is successful.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Area incorporates a number of designated heritage assets including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Grade I listed Church of St Andrew</li> <li>· Seventeen Grade II listed buildings</li> </ul> <p>It will be important that the strategy put together for this area safeguards those elements which contribute to the importance of these historic assets.</p> <p>We would also recommend that the Parish Council speak to the staff at Suffolk County Council Archaeology Service who look after the Historic Environment Record and give advice on archaeological matters. It may also be useful for the Parish Council to involve local voluntary groups such as the local Civic Society, local history groups, building preservation trusts, etc. in the production of their Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plans need to include enough information about local heritage to guide planning decisions and to put broader strategic heritage policies from the local authority's local plan into action at a neighbourhood scale. If appropriate this should include enough information about local non-designated heritage assets including sites of archaeological interest to guide decisions.</p> <p>Further information and guidance on how heritage can best be incorporated into Neighbourhood Plans has been produced by</p>	Noted. No change required.
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		<p>Historic England. This signposts a number of other documents which the Parish Council might find useful in helping to identify what it is about their area which makes it distinctive and how they might go about ensuring that the character of the area is retained. These can be found at:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/plan-making/improve-your-neighbourhood/">http://www.historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/plan-making/improve-your-neighbourhood/</a></p>	
16.03.2017	P. Ansell	<p>Having read the application and viewed the plan I agree with both I would very much like Barningham Parish to have one in place to represent the community actually living and working here and the need to move forward.</p> <p>Barningham at the moment is a very nice place to live.</p>	Noted. No change required.
13.03.2017	Highways England	Highways England has no further comment to make as it is remote from strategic road network.	Noted. No change required.

10.03.2017	Natural England	<p>Natural England does not wish to make comment on the suitability of the proposed plan area or the proposed neighbourhood planning body.</p> <p>However we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with information sources the neighbourhood planning body may wish to use in developing the plan, and to highlight some of the potential environmental risks and opportunities that neighbourhood plans may present. We have set this out in the annex to this letter.</p> <p>Natural England's role: Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development. The local planning authority will be aware and should advise the neighbourhood planning body when Natural England should be consulted further on the neighbourhood plan.</p> <p>Planning policy for the natural environment: Neighbourhood plans and orders present significant opportunities, but also potential risks, for the natural environment. Proposals should be in line with the National Planning Policy Framework. The key principles are set out in paragraph 109:</p> <p>The planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protecting and enhancing valued landscapes, geological conservation interests and soils;</li> <li>• recognising the wider benefits of ecosystem services;</li> <li>• minimising impacts on biodiversity and providing net gains in biodiversity where possible, contributing to the</li> </ul>	Noted. No change required.
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		<p>Government's commitment to halt the overall decline in biodiversity, including by establishing coherent ecological networks that are more resilient to current and future pressures;</p> <p>The neighbourhood planning body should also consider the natural environment policies in the area's Local Plan. The neighbourhood plan or order should be consistent with these, and the neighbourhood planning body may decide that the emerging Neighbourhood Plan should provide more detail as to how some of these policies apply or are interpreted locally.</p> <p>Generic planning advice provided (See attached)</p>	
08.03.2017	Bagergh / Mid Suffolk Councils	As the parish of Barningham lies beyond the Mid Suffolk LPA boundary we have no comment to make.	Noted. No change required.
08.03.2017	Sustrans	We support the Barningham proposed Area. If Sustrans can be of any help to the Parish Council in formulating their plans for cycle paths then we would be happy to help.	Noted. No change required.
07.03.2017	Environment Agency	Generic planning advice provided (See attached)	Noted. No change required.

06.03.2017	Sport England	<p>Government planning policy, within the <b>National Planning Policy Framework</b> (NPPF), identifies how the planning system can play an important role in facilitating social interaction and creating healthy, inclusive communities. Encouraging communities to become more physically active through walking, cycling, informal recreation and formal sport plays an important part in this process. Providing enough sports facilities of the right quality and type in the right places is vital to achieving this aim. This means that positive planning for sport, protection from the unnecessary loss of sports facilities, along with an integrated approach to providing new housing and employment land with community facilities is important.</p> <p>It is essential therefore that the neighbourhood plan reflects and complies with national planning policy for sport as set out in the NPPF with particular reference to Pars 73 and 74. It is also important to be aware of Sport England’s statutory consultee role in <b>protecting playing fields</b> and the presumption against the loss of playing field land. Sport England’s playing fields policy is set out in our Planning Policy Statement: ‘A Sporting Future for the Playing Fields of England’.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy">http://www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy</a></p> <p>Sport England provides guidance on <b>developing planning policy</b> for sport and further information can be found via the link below. Vital to the development and implementation of planning policy is the evidence base on which it is founded.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/">http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/</a></p> <p>Sport England works with local authorities to ensure their Local</p>	Noted. No change required.
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		<p>Plan is underpinned by robust and up to date evidence. In line with Par 74 of the NPPF, this takes the form of <b>assessments of need and strategies for indoor and outdoor sports facilities</b>. A neighbourhood planning body should look to see if the relevant local authority has prepared a playing pitch strategy or other indoor/outdoor sports facility strategy. If it has then this could provide useful evidence for the neighbourhood plan and save the neighbourhood planning body time and resources gathering their own evidence. It is important that a neighbourhood plan reflects the recommendations and actions set out in any such strategies, including those which may specifically relate to the neighbourhood area, and that any local investment opportunities, such as the Community Infrastructure Levy, are utilised to support their delivery.</p> <p>Where such evidence does not already exist then relevant planning policies in a neighbourhood plan should be based on a proportionate assessment of the need for sporting provision in its area. Developed in consultation with the local sporting and wider community any assessment should be used to provide key recommendations and deliverable actions. These should set out what provision is required to ensure the current and future needs of the community for sport can be met and, in turn, be able to support the development and implementation of planning policies. Sport England’s guidance on assessing needs may help with such work.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/planningtoolsandguidance">http://www.sportengland.org/planningtoolsandguidance</a></p> <p>If <b>new or improved sports facilities</b> are proposed Sport England recommend you ensure they are fit for purpose and designed in accordance with our design guidance notes.</p>	
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<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/tools-guidance/design-and-cost-guidance/>

Any **new housing** developments will generate additional demand for sport. If existing sports facilities do not have the capacity to absorb the additional demand, then planning policies should look to ensure that new sports facilities, or improvements to existing sports facilities, are secured and delivered. Proposed actions to meet the demand should accord with any approved local plan or neighbourhood plan policy for social infrastructure, along with priorities resulting from any assessment of need, or set out in any playing pitch or other indoor and/or outdoor sports facility strategy that the local authority has in place.

In line with the Government's NPPF (including Section 8) and its Planning Practice Guidance (Health and wellbeing section), links below, consideration should also be given to how **any new development**, especially for new housing, will provide opportunities for people to lead healthy lifestyles and create healthy communities. Sport England's Active Design guidance can be used to help with this when developing planning policies and developing or assessing individual proposals.

Active Design, which includes a model planning policy, provides ten principles to help ensure the design and layout of development encourages and promotes participation in sport and physical activity. The guidance, and its accompanying checklist, could also be used at the evidence gathering stage of developing a neighbourhood plan to help undertake an assessment of how the design and layout of the area currently enables people to lead active lifestyles and what could be improved.



		<p>NPPF Section 8: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework/8-promoting-healthy-communities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework/8-promoting-healthy-communities</a></p> <p>PPG Health and wellbeing section: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-and-wellbeing">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-and-wellbeing</a></p> <p>Sport England's Active Design Guidance: <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/activedesign">https://www.sportengland.org/activedesign</a></p>	
03.03.2017	Suffolk County Council Brian Prettyman - Property	<p>As an organisation with a property interest within the proposed area (primary school) I can confirm the county council has no comment on the proposal. Other parts of the council may however wish to comment and I will leave this to them.</p> <p>(a joint SCC response is shown above - 31.03.2017)</p>	Noted. No change required.
03.03.2017	Anglian Water	We have no comments to make at this time, however if the Neighbourhood Plan progresses we would welcome the opportunity to make representations on draft stages on any aspects relevant to Anglian Water.	Noted. No change required.