

Public consultation on the Barrow-cum-Denham Neighbourhood Plan

Barrow-cum-Denham Parish Council has been preparing its draft Neighbourhood Plan for formal submission to West Suffolk District Council later this year. We have written to all residents to give you advance notice of our consultation period which will commence on Tuesday 12 September 2023.

Barrow-cum-Denham has a strong sense of its own local identity and community values, and through the production of a Neighbourhood Plan, seeks to set out a clear pathway into the future to strengthen and secure the long-term integrity of the Neighbourhood Plan Area. The Neighbourhood Plan Area covers the settlements of Barrow, Burthorpe and Denham, and the rural hinterland around these settlements.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning was introduced in the Localism Act 2011. It is an important and powerful tool that gives communities statutory powers to shape how their communities develop.

In very simple terms, a neighbourhood plan is:

- A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area - planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications
- Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the local planning authority

How can I view the Neighbourhood Plan and have my say?

Online: When the consultation launches on Tuesday 12 September, a website will go live, containing information on the draft plan and a digital feedback form. You can access this website by scanning the QR code below, or typing in www.barrowsuffolkNP.co.uk.

Please note that you will not be able to access the website until 12 September when this consultation launches.

In Person: We will also be hosting a community planning day on **Saturday, 16 September at the Village Hall from 11am to 4pm**. All residents are invited to attend, and feedback forms will be provided.

If you are not able to access the website nor attend the community planning day, draft plan documents will be available to be viewed at the Post Office at Matts Store. A hard copy can be requested for viewing by arrangement - please contact:

Cllr Ralph Rawlings on **07790 805613** or email ralph.rawlings@barrowcumdenhampc.com.

Consultation dates

**Tuesday 12 September
to Tuesday 24 October 2023**

**Scan the QR
code to access
the website
from Tuesday
12 September**



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