

Mid Suffolk District Council

Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan 2022 - 2037

Focused consultation on revised Basic Conditions Statement



Following a high-level review of the Hoxne Neighbourhood Development Plan, the Examiner identified an issue with the submitted Basic Conditions Statement. In summary, the statement had failed to include an assessment of the Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan against current adopted [district level] strategic policy.

Hoxne Parish Council were given the opportunity to submit a revised Basic Conditions Statement, which they did, and a focused consultation on this alone took place between 24 April and 9 June 2023.

Only four representations were received, none of which raise any issues or concerns. For the record, these are listed below and copies are attached.

Ref No.	Consultee
(1)	Mid Suffolk District Council
(2)	Historic England
(3)	National Highways
(4)	Water Management Alliance

(1) MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Our ref: Hoxne NP
Dated: 9 June 2023

From: Planning Policy Team, BMSDC
To: Janet Cheesley (Hoxne NP Examiner)
cc: *NP Steering Group*

Dear Janet,

- 1. Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan 2022 - 2037**
- 2. Focused consultation on revised Basic Conditions Statement**

This response is made for and on behalf of Robert Hobbs (Corporate Manager for Strategic Planning at Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils).

The District Council acknowledges the changes that have been made to the Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan Basic Conditions Statement, specifically new paragraph 4.6 and Table 4.2 which assess this neighbourhood plan against relevant policies on our adopted development plan documents.

Having reviewed these changes, we confirm that we have no comments to make at this stage.

Yours sincerely

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(2) HISTORIC ENGLAND

E from: Historic England
Rec'd: 9 June 2023
Subject: Hoxne NP - revised Basic Conditions Statement (24 April to 9 June 2023)

Dear Community Planning Team

We note the revised Basic revised Basic Conditions Statement (24 April to 9 June 2023) but have no further specific comments in relation to those changes – please see our previous correspondence at Reg 16 for our position.

Kind regards
Will Fletcher



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12 May 2023

Via email to: communityplanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

HOXNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - FOCUSED CONSULTATION ON REVISED BASIC CONDITIONS STATEMENT

Thank you for your correspondence, dated on 24 April 2023, notifying National Highways of the consultation mentioned above.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth.

In relation to the Hoxne Neighbourhood Development Plan, our principal interest is in safeguarding the operation of the SRN in the vicinity of the Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan area, it should be noted, the Hoxne Parish is located more than 20km from the nearest SRN network including A11 trunk road in the west, A47 and A12 in the north and north-east and A14 in the south.

National Highways sent comment previously, in response to the Regulation 16 Submission Draft consultation on the Hoxne Neighbourhood Development Plan.

In relation to this current consultation of the recently updated the revised Basic Conditions Statement (BCS) set out are unlikely to have an impact on the operation of the SRN. Therefore, National Highways offer No Comment.

We have no further comments to provide and trust the above is useful in the progression of the Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan.

Please contact us PlanningEE@nationalhighways.co.uk if you require any clarification.

Yours faithfully,

S. H.

Shamsul Hoque
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Informative:

Standing advice to the local planning authority

The Climate Change Committee's [2022 Report to Parliament](#) notes that for the UK to achieve net zero carbon status by 2050, action is needed to support a modal shift away from car travel. The National Planning Policy Framework supports this position, with paragraphs 73 and 105 prescribing that significant development should offer a genuine choice of transport modes, while paragraphs 104 and 110 advise that appropriate opportunities to promote walking, cycling and public transport should be taken up.

Moreover, the build clever and build efficiently criteria as set out in clause 6.1.4 of [PAS2080](#) promote the use of low carbon materials and products, innovative design solutions and construction methods to minimise resource consumption.

These considerations should be weighed alongside any relevant Local Plan policies to ensure that planning decisions are in line with the necessary transition to net zero carbon.

(2) WATER MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE

E from: Water Management Alliance
Rec'd: 26 April 2023
Subject: Comments on Hoxne Neighbourhood Plan

Good morning,

Thank you for your re-consultation. The Board has no additional comments to make. For our comments, please refer back to our letter dated 10/03/2023.

Kind regards,

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