

**Our ref:** Sproughton NP Reg 16 Consultation  
**Date:** Friday 9 December 2022

*Sent by e-mail*

Dear Sir / Madam

- 1. Consultation under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**
- 2. Submission draft Sproughton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 - 2037**

We are contacting you because you are a statutory consultee or because you / your client have previously expressed an interest in planning matters in the parish of Sproughton, Suffolk.

Sproughton Parish Council have submitted a draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (the 'Plan') to Babergh District Council under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended). In accordance with Regulation 16, our formal consultation will begin on Monday 12 December.

Comments are being invited from statutory consultees and from those who live, work and carry out business in the designated area on whether the Plan as submitted meets the basic conditions and other requirements set out in paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). These include that the Plan must have regard to national policies, that it contributes towards the achievement of sustainable development, and that its policies are in general conformity with the strategic policies in the development plan for the area.

The submitted Plan etc. can be found online at: [www.babergh.gov.uk/SproughtonNP](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/SproughtonNP)

If there is a specific reason that prevents you from accessing these documents online, please call using the contact details provided at the end of this letter during normal office hours to explore ways in which we can help you. We have also arranged for printed copies of the Plan to be made available for viewing in the parish of Sproughton, and these can be accessed by first contacting the Parish Clerk, Ms Webber, on tel. no. 07538 311 567

**Written comments only** (preferably using the 'Response Form' available online) **must arrive by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 3 February 2023.**

You can e-mail your comments to [communityplanning@babermidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@babermidsuffolk.gov.uk), or you can post them to the address below (marked for the attention of Mr P Bryant c/o Spatial Planning Policy Team.)

Please note that it will not be possible to accept late representations.

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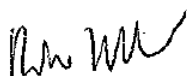
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At the end of the consultation period, the Parish Council will be given an opportunity to respond to any new issues raised before the Plan and other documents are submitted for independent examination.

When making your representation you should not assume that there will be further opportunities to introduce new information, although the Examiner may decide to seek clarity on certain matters.

Further updates will continue to be published on our Sproughton Neighbourhood Plan webpage (see link provided earlier).

Yours faithfully



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*In the first instance, please contact:*

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