Somerleyton Ashby & Herringfleet Parish Council
Thursday 16th July 2026 at 7.30pm in Somerleyton Village Hall

First Thoughts on a New Local Plan*

East Suffolk Council (ESC) has started a scoping consultation on a new Local Plan to cover the period up to 2045. It is intended that the new Local Plan should be adopted in 2029. Details are at https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-local-plans/new-local-plan

The first steps are to consider which matters the new Local Plan should address and how the matters identified by ESC might affect our villages.
(There will be further consultations as the new Plan emerges.)

Agenda

1. Presentation of the significant parts of the Scoping Consultation
2. Public Forum. Members of the public are invited to share their views on the scoping consultation including consideration of the number of second and holiday homes in the parishes
3. Formal Meeting
   3.1 Apologies for absence
   3.2 Declarations of interest in the matters to be discussed
   3.3 To decide any requests for dispensation to participate in discussion and voting despite disclosable pecuniary interest(s).
   3.4 Discussion and resolution of the Parish Council's response.
4. Date & time of next meeting

* The new Local Plan will guide how the East Suffolk Council district grows and develops up to 2045. It will set out where new homes, jobs, infrastructure, and community facilities should be located.as well as looking at how Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) (eg Sizewell C, large energy infrastructure) will affect the district.