

## **Westerfield Neighbourhood Plan Working Group - 29th November 2022**

An email was sent to Group members in lieu of the scheduled meeting on 29th November.

The contents of the email provide an end of year update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and are reproduced here.

### **Community Aspirations**

These are now complete and are with our Consultant, Ian Poole, to be included as part of the Plan. Thank you for all the effort everyone has put in for this part of the process.

### **Photos**

IP will take his own photos as and when he needs them. He will also use the ones we have taken.

### **Landscape Appraisal**

IP will be reviewing the draft version first, to make sure it is fit for purpose in the Plan. Subsequently, time permitting, he will pass the second draft to the Working Group for review and comment.

### **SWT Survey**

Work on this has begun. SWT will notify us as and when they will be making visits to the village.

### **Project Plan**

East Suffolk DC has requested their regular update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Project Plan has been sent to IP for review, before being forwarded to East Suffolk DC. East Suffolk are aware of this and when updated with IP's timescales, it will be forwarded to them and also circulated to the Working Group members.

A similar email was also sent to the **Village NP email group** and is reproduced below.

The purpose of this email is to let you know where the Neighbourhood Plan currently stands. As a reminder, once it has been implemented, the Plan will help us protect and improve our village for the next 15 years.

- Community Aspirations: These are now complete and to be included as part of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Photographs to be included within the Neighbourhood Plan: Photographs will be either ones villagers have taken previously or will be taken commensurate to the policy within the plan.
- Landscape Appraisal (an overview of the landscape character and landscape sensitivity issues in the parish of Westerfield. The appraisal will identify opportunities for the enhancement, protection, management or conservation of landscape features or areas). The Landscape Appraisal has been completed in draft and is awaiting distribution to the working group for review and comment.
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust Survey (an ecological evaluation of the parish). Work on this has begun. SWT will notify the Neighbourhood Plan working group, as and when they want to visit the village.
- Neighbourhood Plan: Once the above have all been completed, the policies and the Plan will be completed for review and comment by the working group.

A further update will be sent out when more is known.