

Parish Council report for the Waldringfield Annual Parish Meeting April 2013



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Members of the Parish Council:

Ian Kay	Chairman/Parish Liason Committee/WALGA/Village Safety Group/Notice Board - Waldringfield Heath
Alyson Videlo	Vice Chair/Website/Village Safety Group/SNT liaison
Frances Matheson	Fairway Committee/Planning/Beach
Colin Archer	Tennis Court/Playing Field rep./Notice Board - Cliff Rd
Serena Gold	Footpaths/Fairway Committee/Church Field Trust/Planning/Village Safety Group/Beach
Bridget Rayner	Village Hall rep/Police area tasking liaison/Planning
Colin Reid	Assistant Playing Field rep/Assistant Parish Plan coordinator
Janet Elliot	Parish Plan coordinator/Church Field Trust
Neil Winship	Emergency Planning Officer/Flood Warden liaison with PC
Jean Potter (to Sept 2012) David Lines (from Oct 2012)	Clerk & RFO/SALC rep

Parish Council Appointees:

Christine Fisher-Kay	Tree Warden
Ged Morgan	Flood Warden
John Smith	Deputy Flood warden
Clive Underdown	Deputy Flood Warden

Non-Parish Council Responsibilities:

Alyson Videlo	Neighbourhood Watch
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Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Dates for 2013 are:

15th January
12th February
12th March
9th April (Annual Parish Meeting)
14th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
11th June
9th July
13th August
10th September
8th October
12th November
10th December

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at these meetings for residents to put information to the Council and ask questions.

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Web Site

Meeting dates and other information about the Council can be found by following the 'Parish Council' link at the Waldringfield web site at:

<http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>



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by the beautiful Deben

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Events Calendar
April 2013

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
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Categories
countryside and walks (1)
fundraising (1)
drama and amateur dramatics (1)
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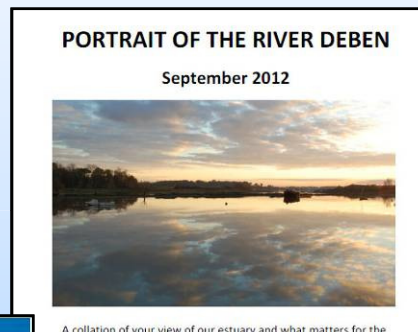
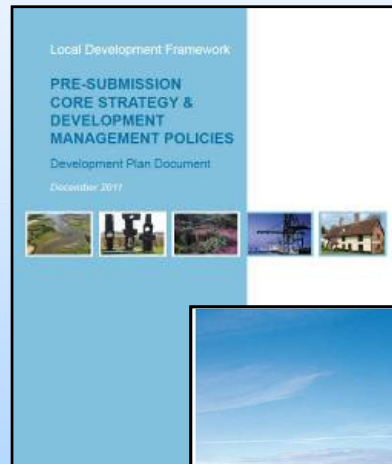
Waldringfield is a small village situated on the west bank of the River Deben estuary. It is four miles from the historic market town of Woodbridge and eight miles from Ipswich. The village is surrounded by farmland and lies within the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The Deben Estuary is beautiful, its banks relatively unspoilt by development.

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Facts and Figures

- 18 planning applications were dealt with (*last year: 16 applications*).
- Many large public consultation exercises have been dealt with (*LDF Core Strategy (again!), East Anglia One offshore wind farm power cable route, Sizewell C, AONB, Deben Estuary Partnership, etc...*)



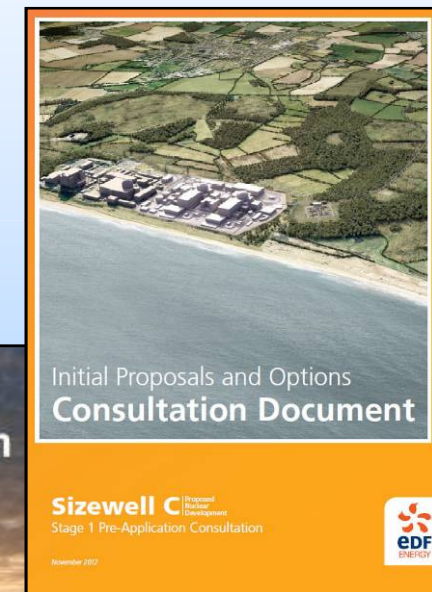
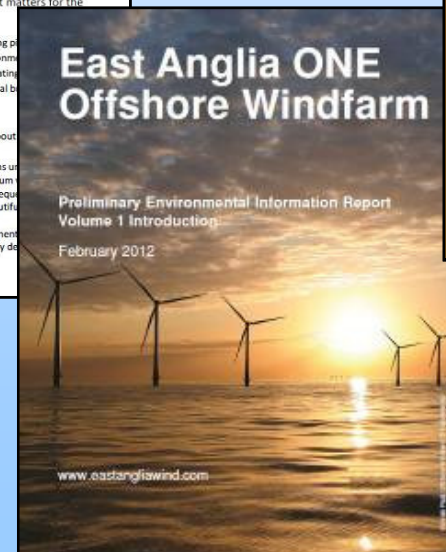
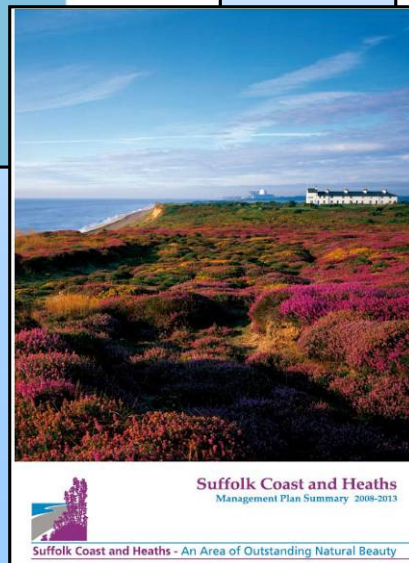
A collation of your view of our estuary and what matters for the future

A new way of planning for the future of an estuary is being piloted in the Deben Estuary Partnership (DEP). With the support of the Environment Agency, Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Unit, the DEP are formulating a plan for the future of the local community, parish councils, landowners and local businesses to be involved in the future of their estuary.

This document highlights everything that people value about the estuary.

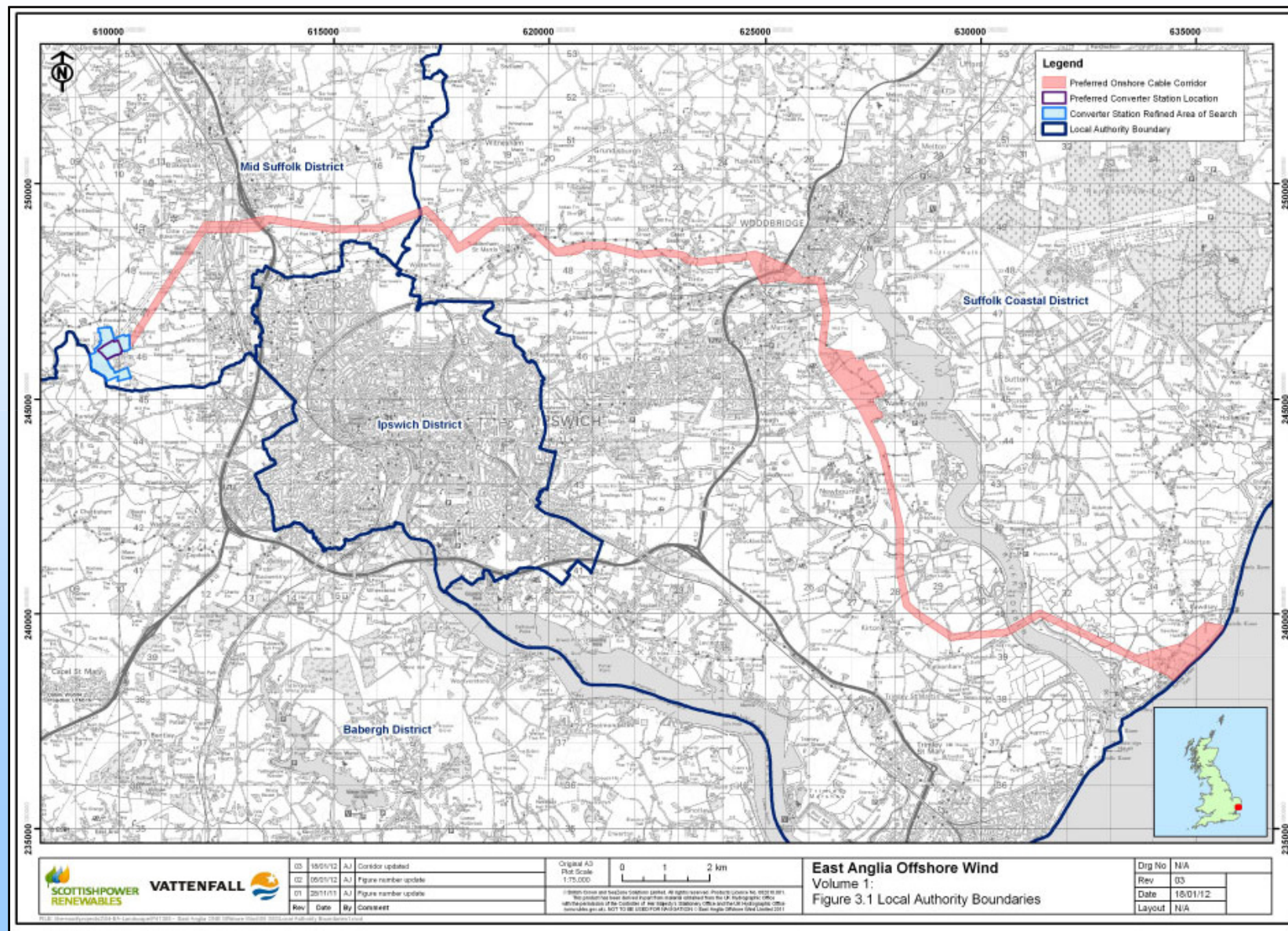
Its purpose is to ensure that decisions, policies and actions on the Deben Estuary Plan can take a broad view - to get maximum benefits from the estuary, to get maximum investment, and to minimise unintended consequences. We need to look after the river, its defences and our beautiful landscape.

The comments and views we have gathered in this document will inform the Deben Estuary Plan which will inform statutory decisions. Thank you for taking part.



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Wind Farm Cable route



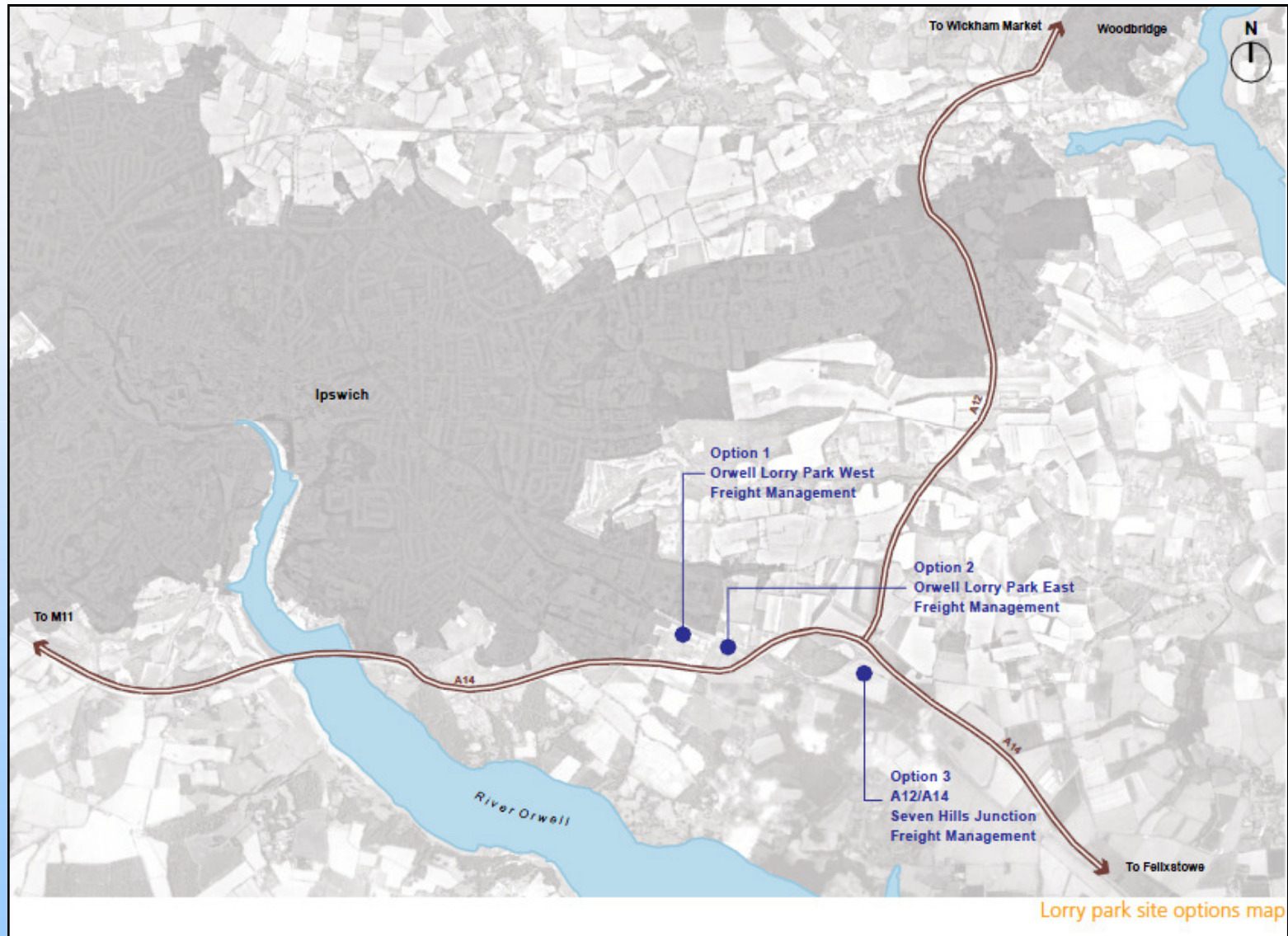
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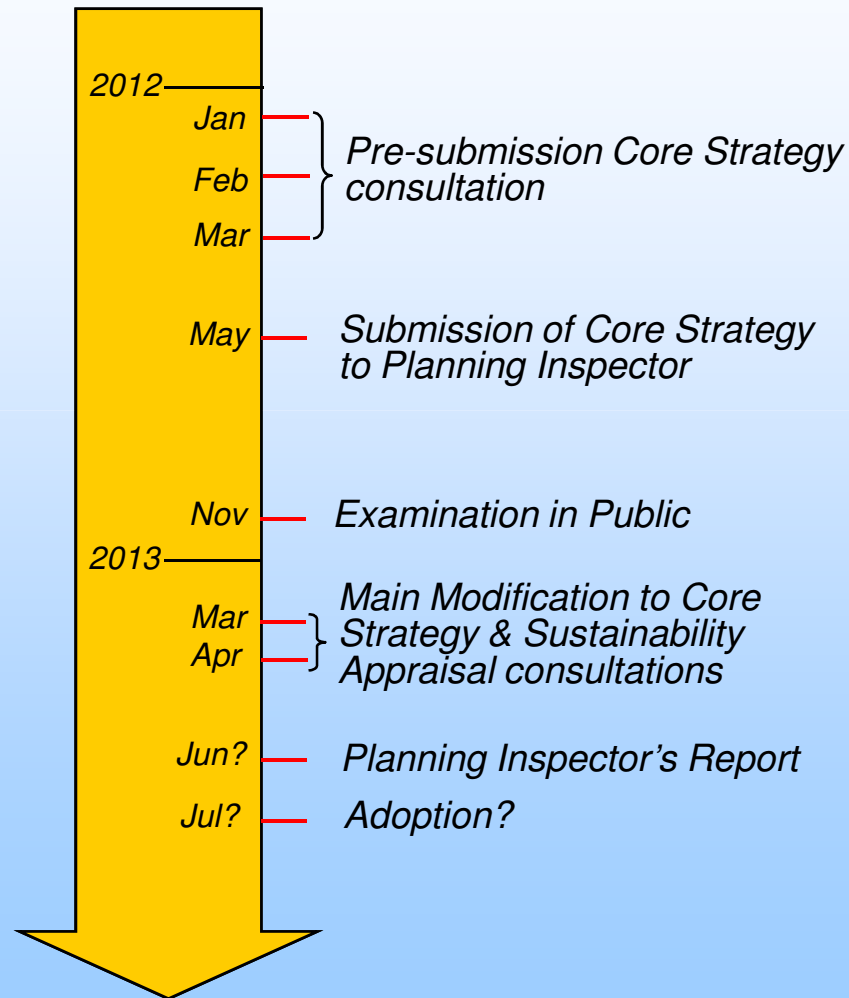
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Sizewell C – Lorry Park



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Local Development Framework



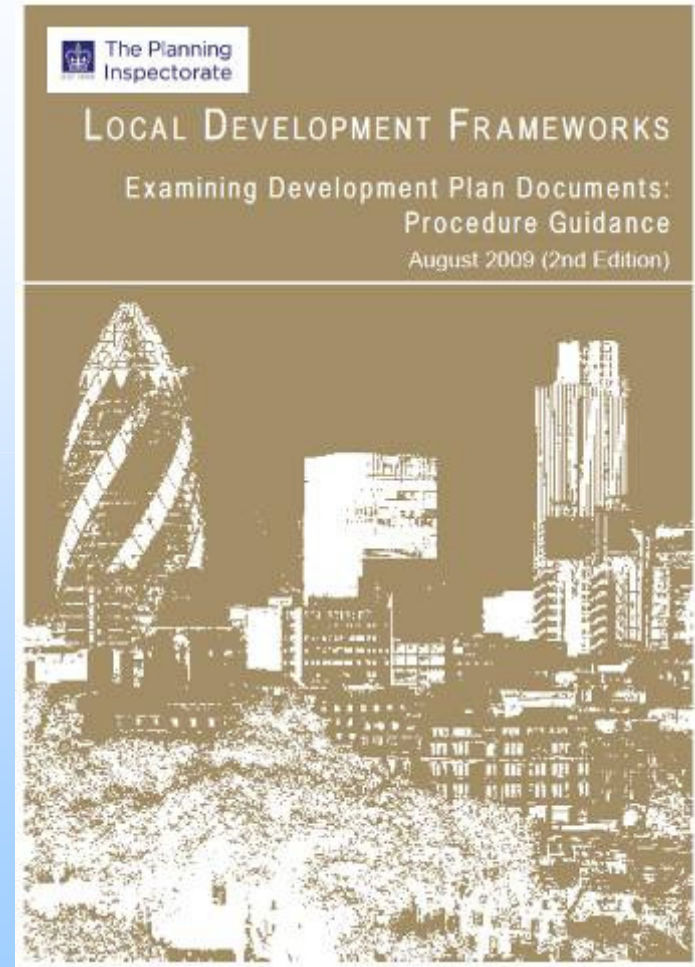
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Local Development Framework – Examination in Public

The Inspector assessed the Core Strategy for legal compliance and soundness.

The Inspector defined the matters and issues which provided the focus for the hearings.

The sessions were inquisitorial, with the Inspector probing the issues as opposed to an adversarial approach.



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Local Development Framework – Examination in Public

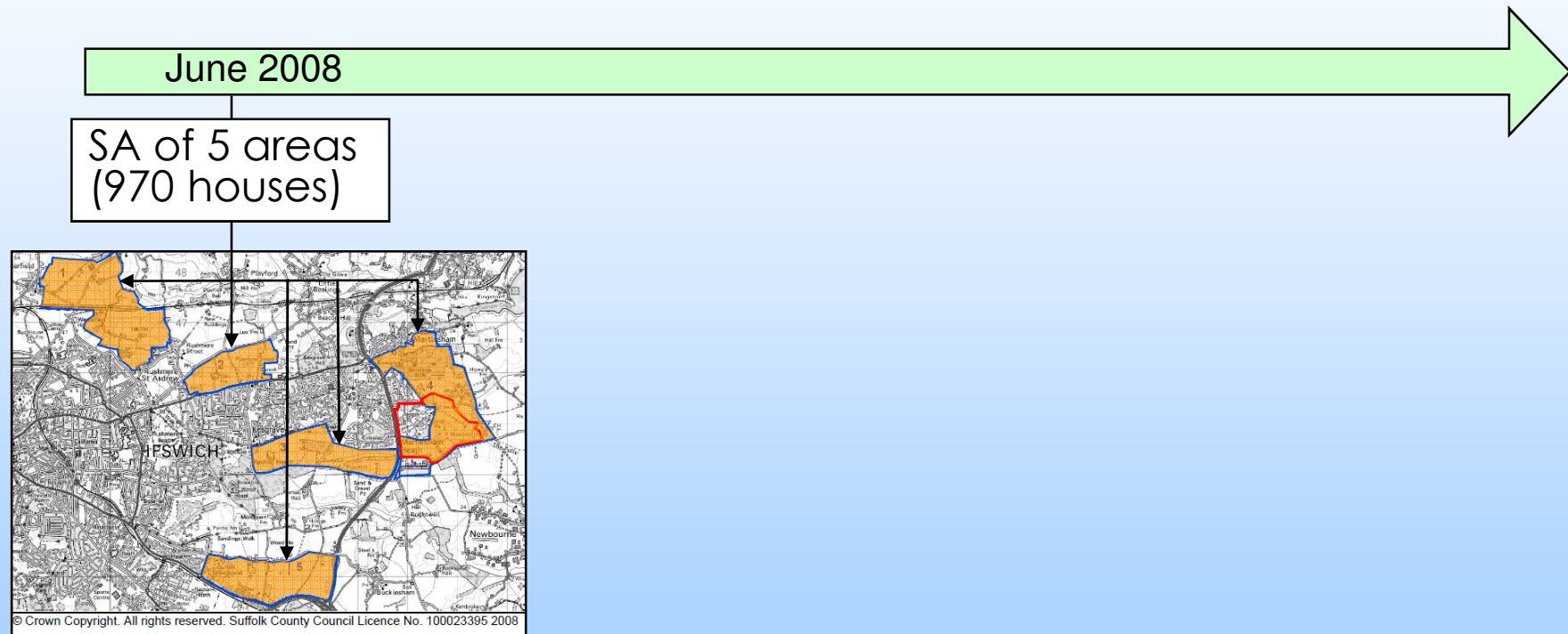
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1	Spatial Strategy and Settlement Hierarchy	23 rd Oct	Cerda Planning
2	Housing	24 th Oct	Cerda Planning
3	Infrastructure	25 th Oct	Ian Kay
4	Biodiversity and the Environment	6 th Nov	Justine Thornton QC
5	The Local Economy	7 th Nov (am)	Cerda Planning
6	Retail Provision	15 th Nov (am)	-
7	Eastern Ipswich Plan Area	7 th Nov (pm)	Cerda Planning
8	Felixstowe with Walton and the Trimley Villages	14 th Nov (am)	-
9	The Market Towns, Villages and the Countryside	14 th Nov (pm)	-
10	Affordable Housing	15 th Nov (am)	-
11	Travellers	15 th Nov (pm)	-
12	Climate Change, Energy, Sustainable Construction and Design	15 th Nov (pm)	-

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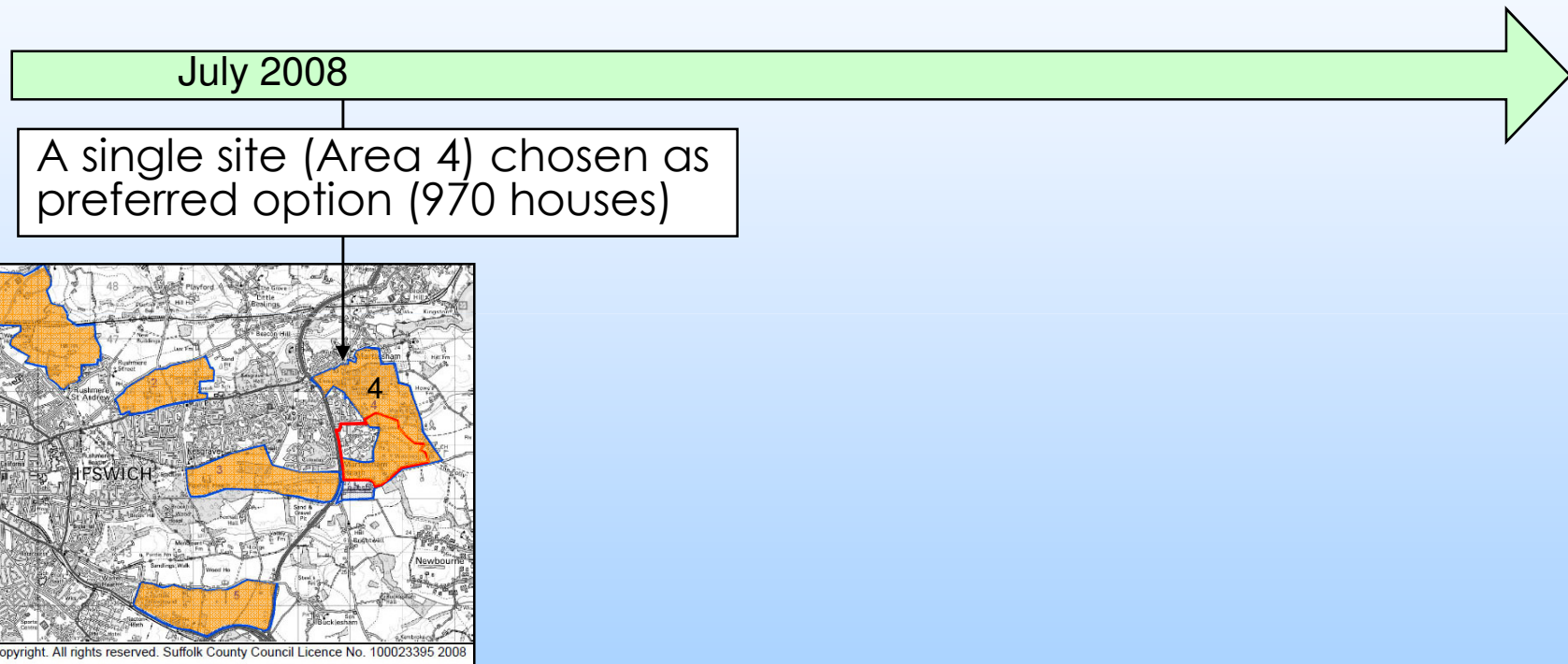


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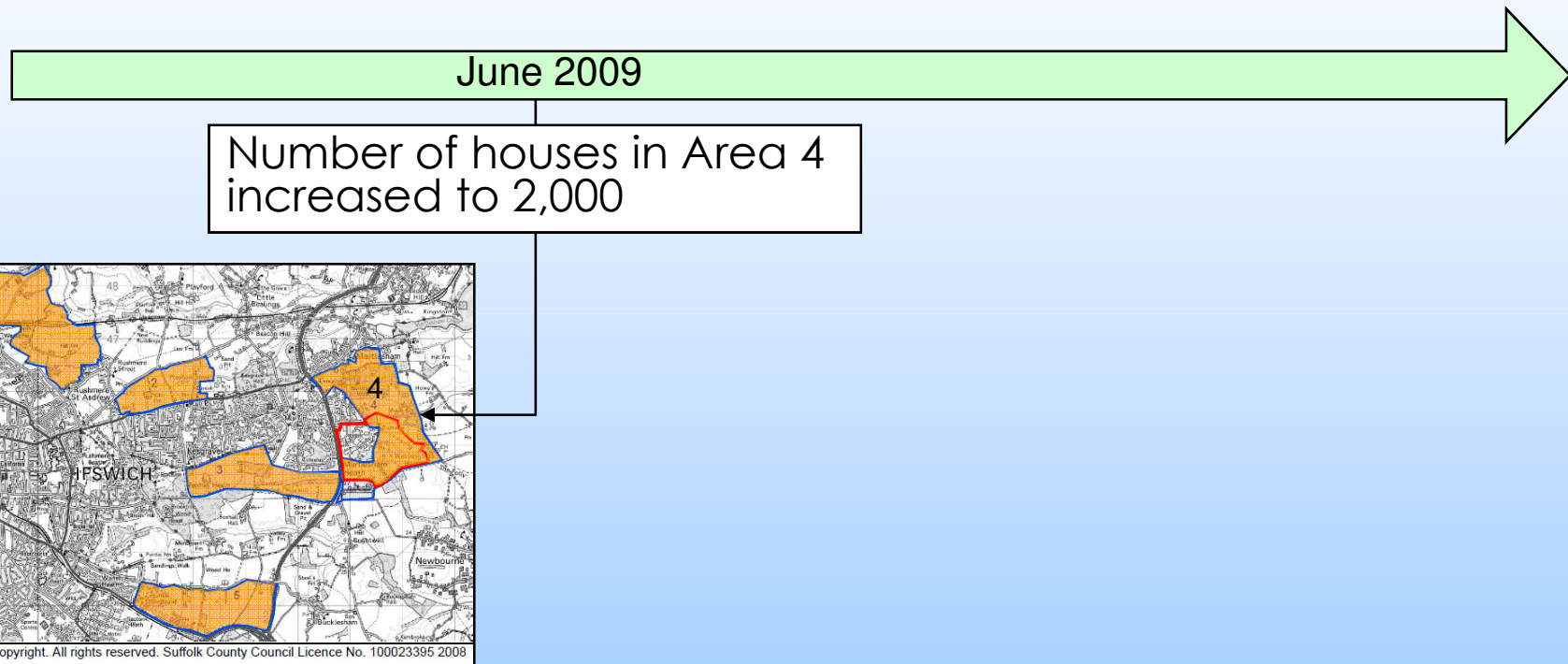


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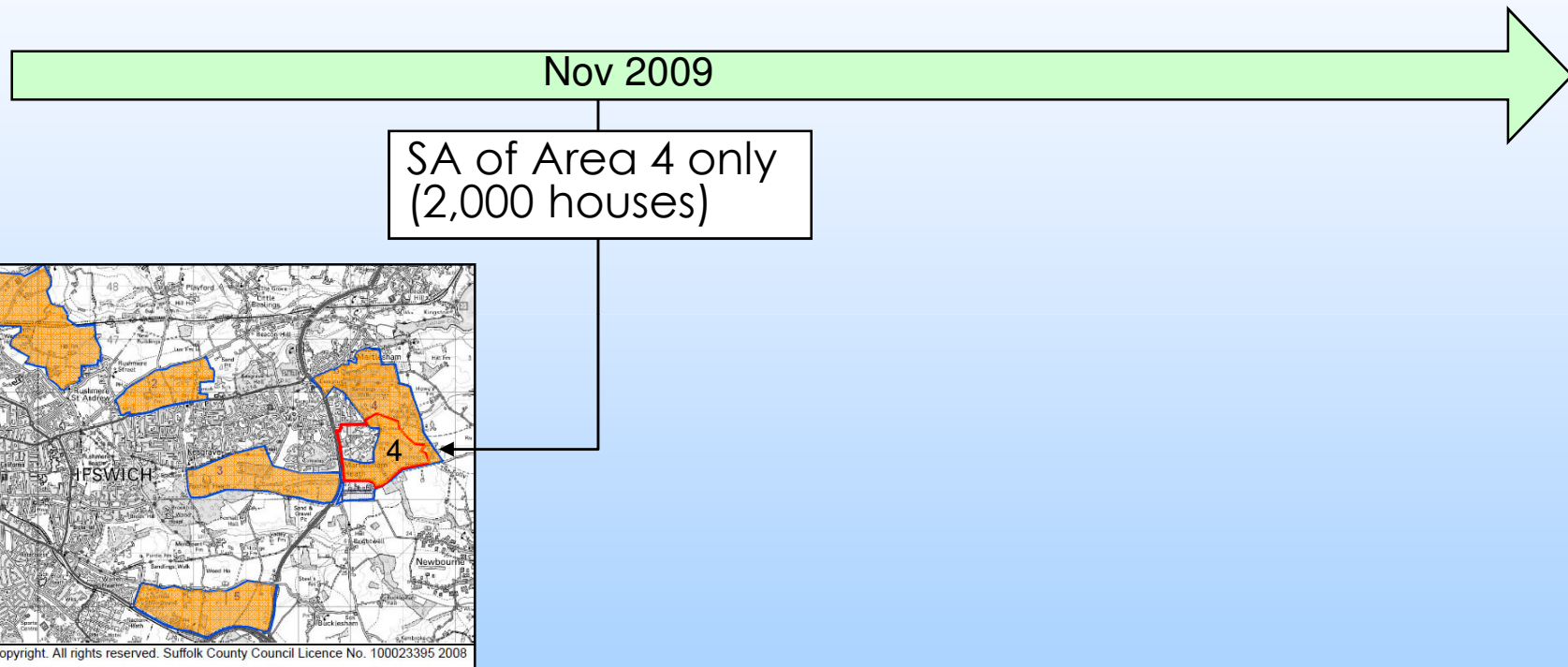


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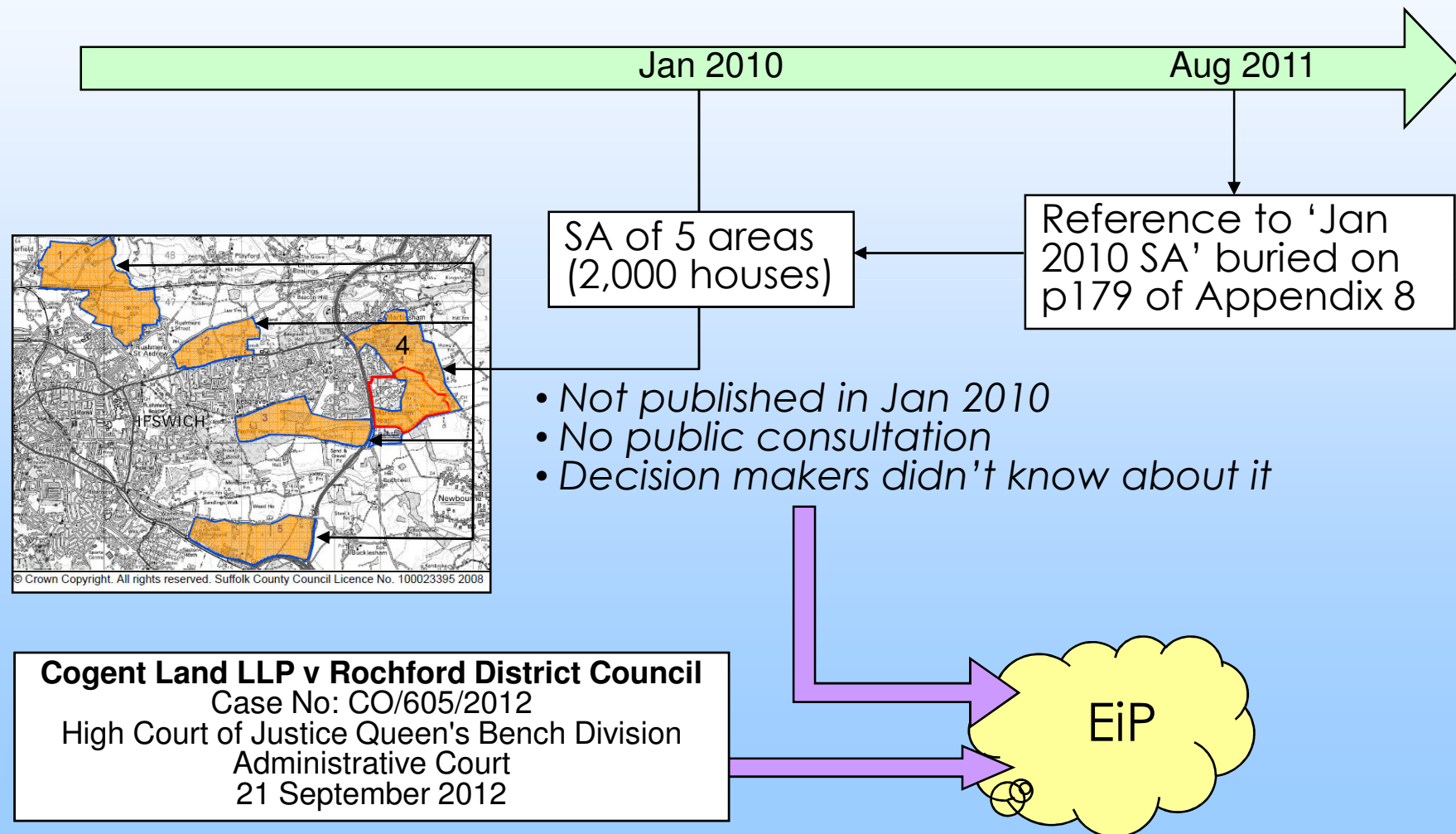


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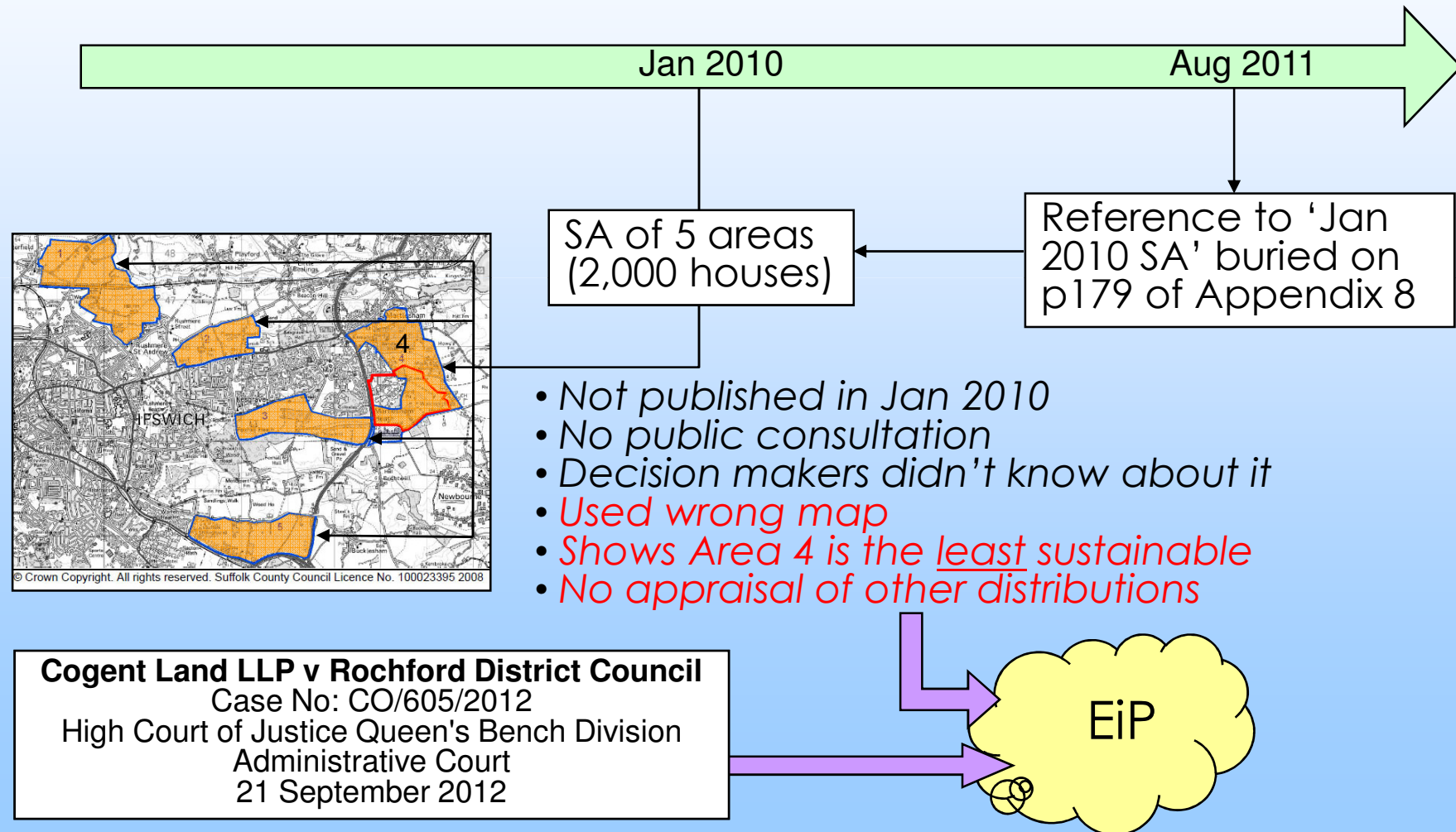


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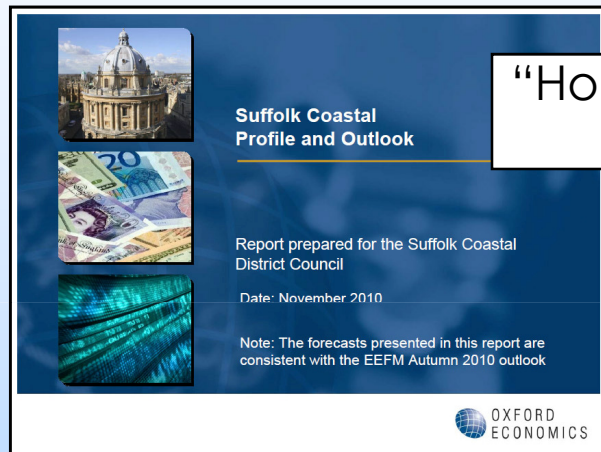


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Matter 2 – Housing Numbers

Nov 2010



"Housing Need:
11,000"

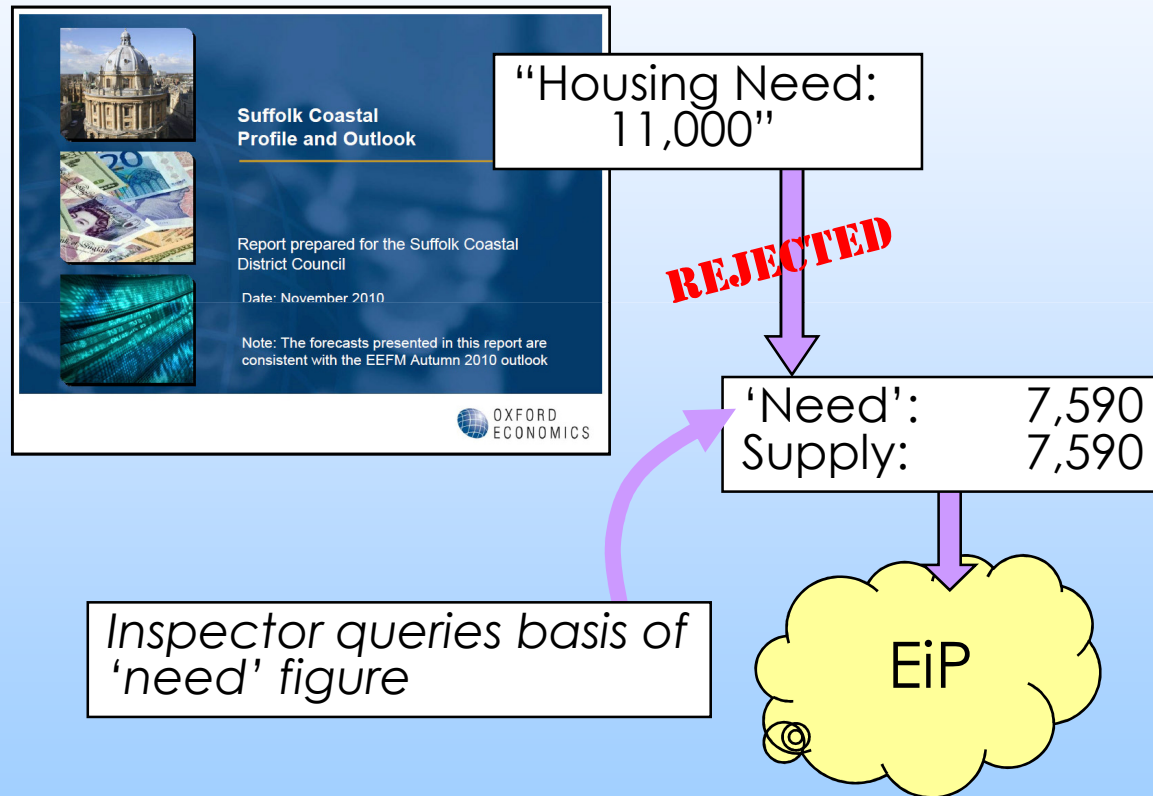
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'Need':	7,590
Supply:	7,590

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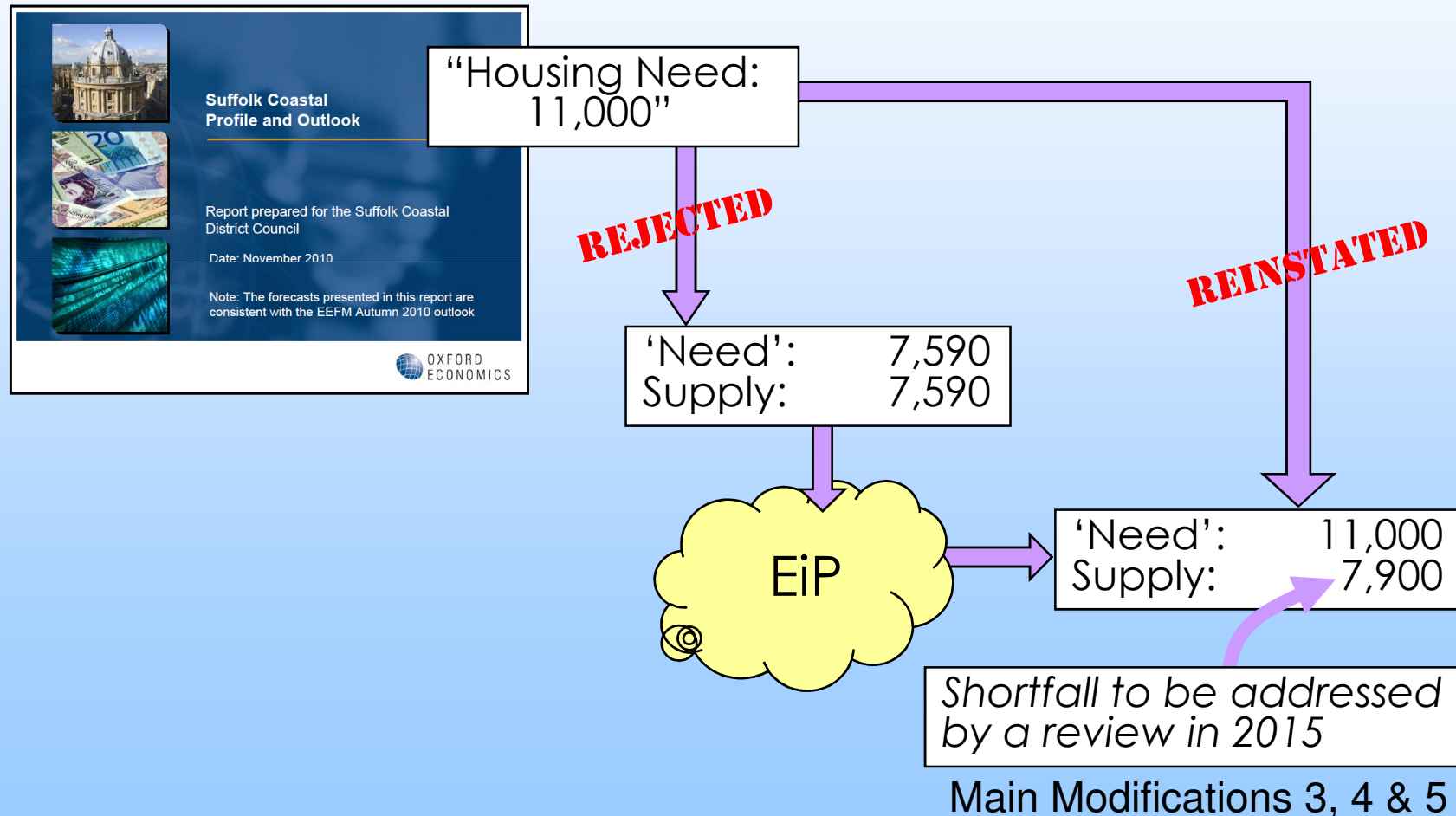
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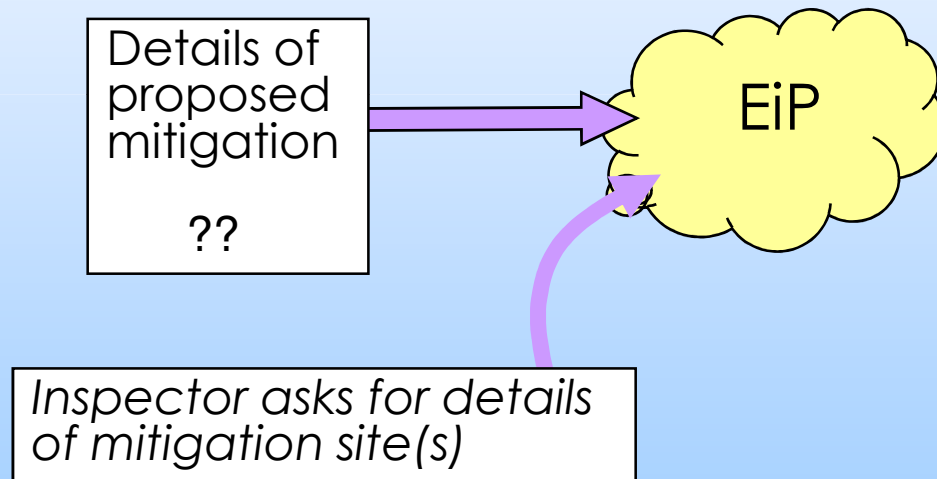


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Matter 7 – Eastern Ipswich Plan Area

Mitigation



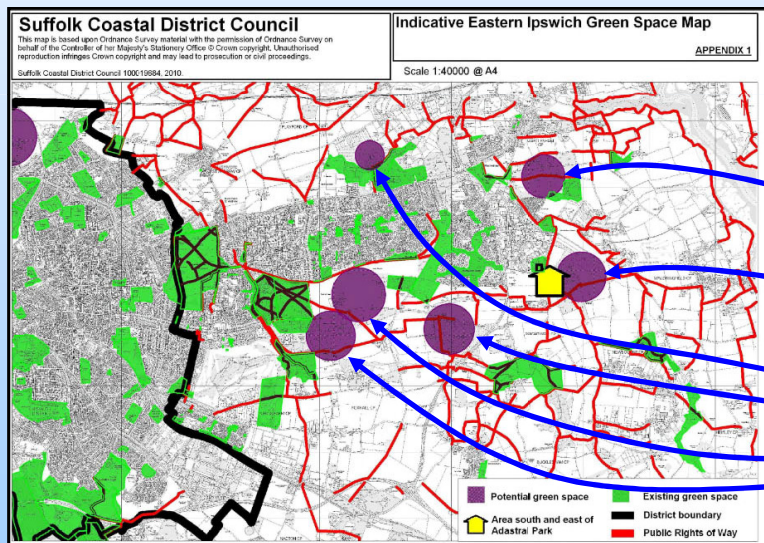
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Letter from SCDC to Inspector, 6th Aug 2012



EiP

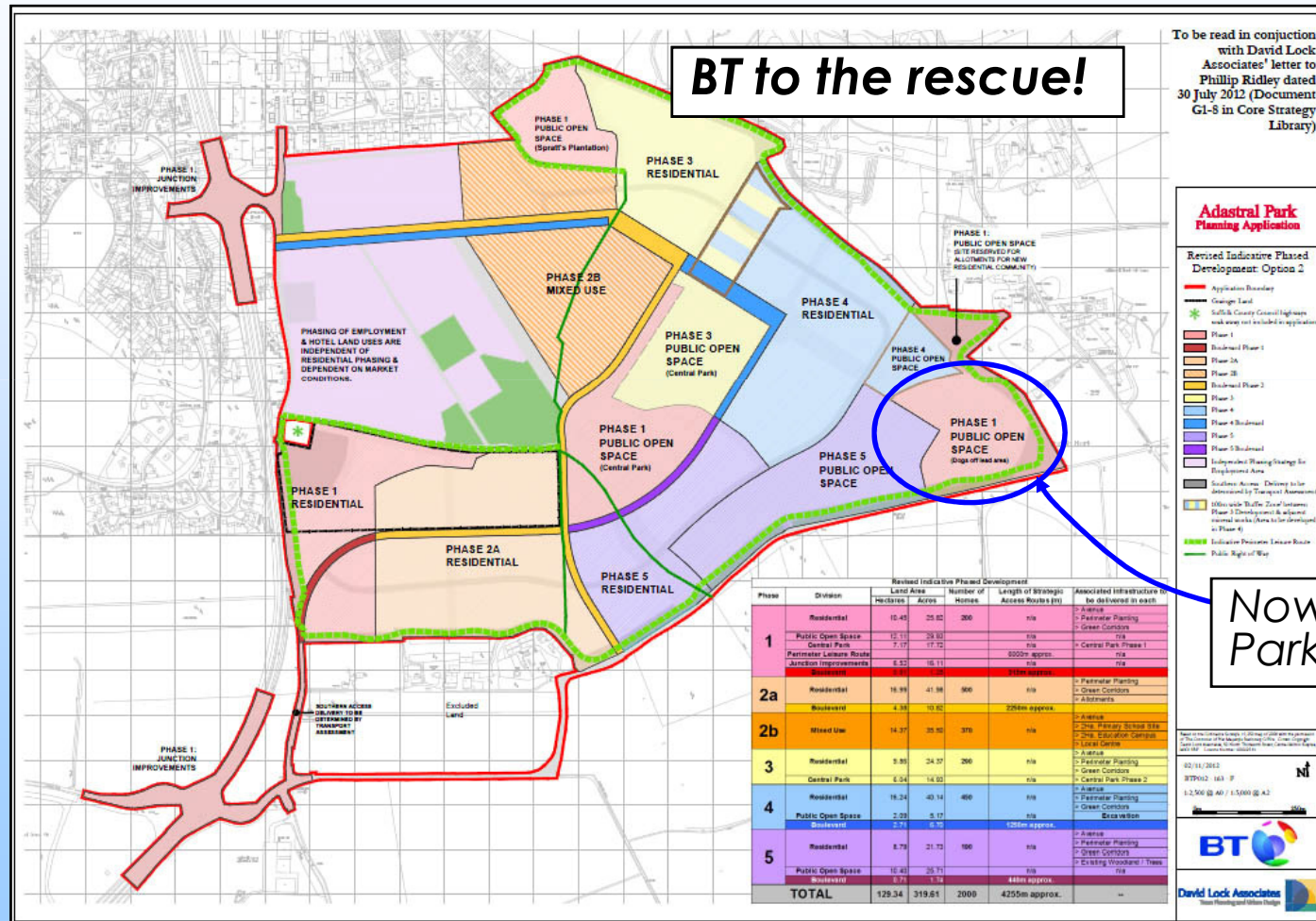
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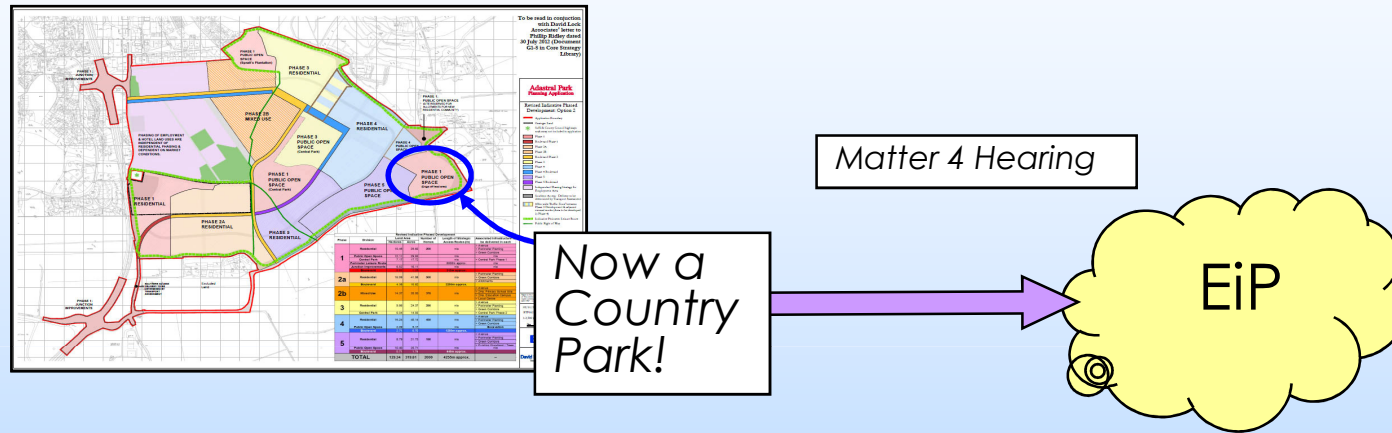


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Mitigation



- A re-badging of greenspace for Adastral Park
- No extra land provided
- Supposed to mitigate the cumulative impact of all residential development
- 1.4km from Phase 1 housing

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Mitigation

*“Specifically, on land to the south and east of Adastral Park, strategic open space in the form of a country park or similar high quality provision will be required to mitigate the impact of development at this site **and the wider cumulative impact of residential development** on the Deben and Orwell Estuaries and the Sandlings.”*

Main Modification 22

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Local Development Framework – Legal Issues

Waldringfield PC have applied for permission of a Judicial Review (JR) of SCDC's LDF....

- Grounds for the JR are that SCDC failed to comply with European Law when they produced their environmental documents (SA and AA), which were used in key decisions in the Core Strategy
- This is being resolved at the EiP, so...
- We have asked the court to 'stand down' the JR
- SCDC have now agreed to this
- Our lawyers are Richard Buxton (Environmental & Public Law) and Justine Thornton QC
- All the costs are to be covered by donations from NANT, not out of the Parish precept
- When we see the Inspector's report we will decide if the legal issues have been properly resolved

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Village Verges

Organised by
the Wildlife
Group,
funded by the
Parish Council

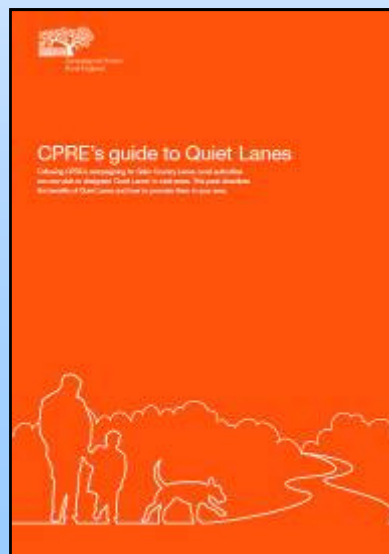


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Quiet Lanes

The Parish Council was asked if it would nominate a road(s) for inclusion in a District-wide Quiet Lanes pilot scheme....

The PC decided to ask parishoners for their views...



Quiet Lanes in Waldringfield

Clr Neil Wright has been seeking support for the Quiet Lanes Initiative. His work has generated interest from various parishes within Suffolk Council District as well as further afield and he is now seeking the support of the Parish Council to take his campaign forward. Before making a decision on this the Parish Council would like to gather your views and establish if there is enough local support for an initial Quiet Lane trial.

We have put together the following short questionnaire and we invite individual responses from all adults and young people from age 16 upwards living in the parish.

If completing the paper version please deliver to Clr Baymer at Ryegate, Clr Road or Clr Kay at 2, Heath Cottage, Newbourn Rd. An electronic copy will also be available via Waldringfield or from the Parish Council's website at <http://waldringfield.suffolk.gov.uk>. If completing the electronic version please email to the clerk at pc.waldringfield@btopenworld.com. Either way, please return the questionnaire by Thursday, 7th March.

Quiet Lanes

"Quiet Lanes" are minor rural roads which are appropriate for shared use by walkers, cyclists, horse riders and motor users. The concept is aimed at establishing networks of such roads and other rights of way and is not about addressing issues on individual roads.

The designation of a road as a Quiet Lane provides no additional statutory restrictions nor additional rights to any of the road users. The aim is to increase awareness and consideration for all other road users. All Quiet Lanes will have a sign, similar to the one above (but in green), at the entry and exit point.

Several of the roads around the village have the potential to become Quiet Lanes, particularly where they act as a link to footpaths and bridleways. If the idea has sufficient local support, the proposal would be to select just one of our roads for an initial trial.

Quiet Lanes are seen as a low cost initiative for which funding would be sought from outside the Parish.

Please tell us what you think by taking a few minutes to answer the questions below...

How do you travel?

1. How often do you use village roads for the following? (Please tick as appropriate)

	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quiet Lanes

2. Do you think the concept of Quiet Lanes is a good idea? (Please tick as appropriate)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please state why

3. Would you like one or more roads in the Parish to be nominated to SCC for a trial? (Please tick as appropriate)

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. If yes, which of the following should be in the trial? (Please tick as appropriate)

Woodbridge Road (or By Road) ☐

Fishpond Road/Sandy Lane ☐

The road to Newbourn from the Church to the Hamley junction ☐

5. Do you think the following measure is acceptable in order to set up a Quiet Lane? (Please tick as appropriate)

Quiet Lane signs at entry and exit points of the Quiet Lane

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Any other comments

(Please continue on another page if necessary)

About You

To help us monitor responses, we would appreciate it if you would provide your name and postcode. This information will not be published...

Name Postcode

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Quiet Lanes

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Totals						Percentages of respondents				
2	Q1	How often do you use village roads for the following?					Q1	How often do you use village roads for the following?			
3		Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never			Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
4	Driving	46	16	2	0		Driving	69.7%	24.2%	3.0%	0.0%
5	Walking	46	15	1	2		Walking	69.7%	22.7%	1.5%	3.0%
6	Cycling	15	22	9	12		Cycling	22.7%	33.3%	13.6%	18.2%
7	Horse-riding	2	0	3	50		Horse-riding	3.0%	0.0%	4.5%	75.8%
8	Bus	0	3	12	39		Bus	0.0%	4.5%	18.2%	59.1%
9											
10	Q2	Do you think the concept of Quiet Lanes is a good idea?					Q2	Do you think the concept of Quiet Lanes is a good idea?			
11		Yes	No					Yes	No		
12		42	22					63.6%	33.3%		
13											
14	Q3	Would you like one or more roads in the Parish to be nominated to SCC for a trial?					Q3	Would you like one or more roads in the Parish to be nominated to SCC for a trial?			
15		Yes	No					Yes	No		
16		40	24					60.6%	36.4%		
17											
18	Q4	If yes, which of the following should be in the trial?					Q4	If yes, which of the following should be in the trial?			
19		Woodbridge Rd	Fishpond Rd	Hemley Rd				Woodbridge Rd	Fishpond Rd	Hemley Rd	
20		30	23	28				45.5%	34.8%	42.4%	
21											
22	Q5	Do you think the following measure is acceptable in order to set up a Quiet Lane?					Q5	Do you think the following measure is acceptable in order to set up a Quiet Lane?			
23		Quiet Lane signs at entry and exit points of the Quiet Lane						Quiet Lane signs at entry and exit points of the Quiet Lane			
24		Yes	No	Unanswered				Yes	No	Unanswered	
25	Q3 = YES	38	0	2			Q3 = YES	57.6%	0.0%	3.0%	
26	Q3 = NO	0	17	7			Q3 = NO	0.0%	25.8%	10.6%	
27	Q3 = Unanswered	2	0	0			Q3 = Unanswered	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
28	Total	40	17	9			Total	60.6%	25.8%	13.6%	
29	Total respondents	66					Total respondents				

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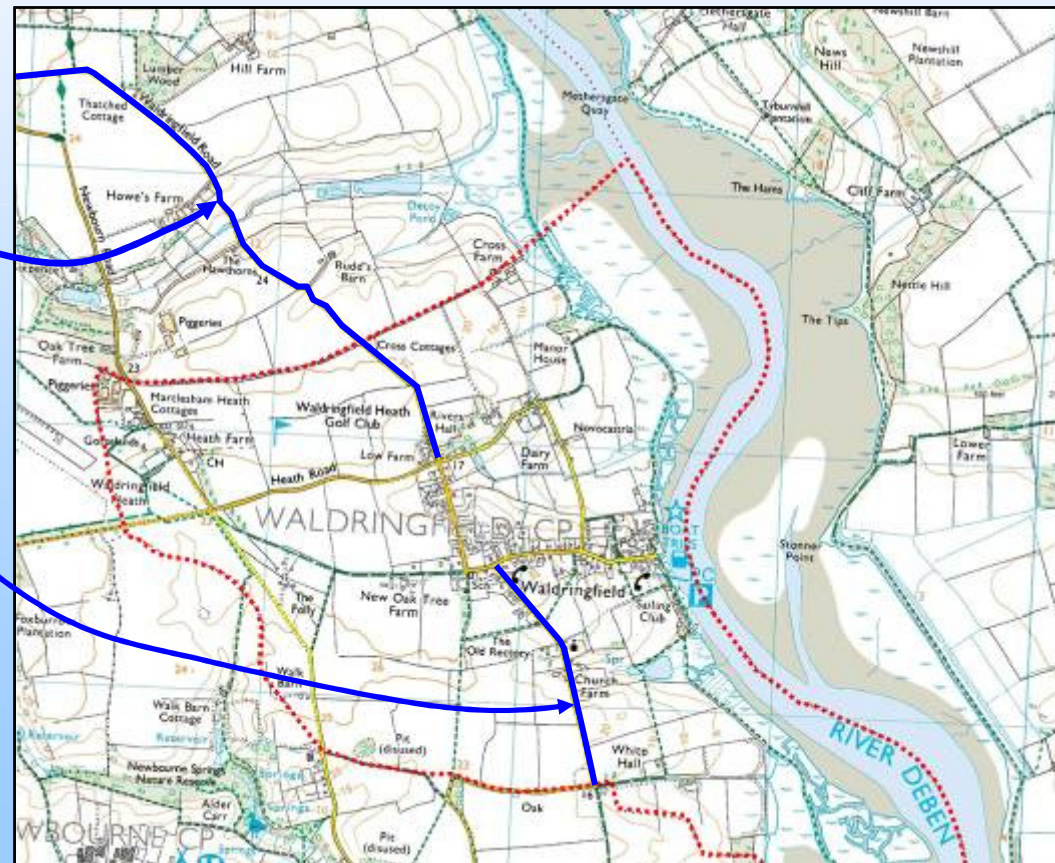
Quiet Lanes

	A	B	C	D	E
1	<i>Note: how people's comments fit into these categories is highly subjective. The numbers are approximate and should only be used to give a rough indication of the level of support for the comment</i>				
2	Comments in against	No.		Comments in favour	No.
3	Too many signs	15		It will improve safety	20
4	It will have no effect	14		It will improve behaviour/awareness/respect	17
5	There isn't a problem	13		Encourage walking, cycling, etc	10
6	Cost is too high/waste of money	7		It will improve tranquility/pleasure	9
7	Encourages a false sense of security	5		Worth giving it a try/doing the trial	4
8	Signs will be confusing/counterproductive	5		Signs helpful, not intrusive	3
9	Unwanted/unexpected side effects	4		There are alternative routes for drivers who want to go fast	3
10	Thin end of the wedge	2		It works elsewhere	2
11	Not enough evidence to support it	2		Enhancement of wider area	1
12	Increase antagonism between drivers and walkers, etc.	1			

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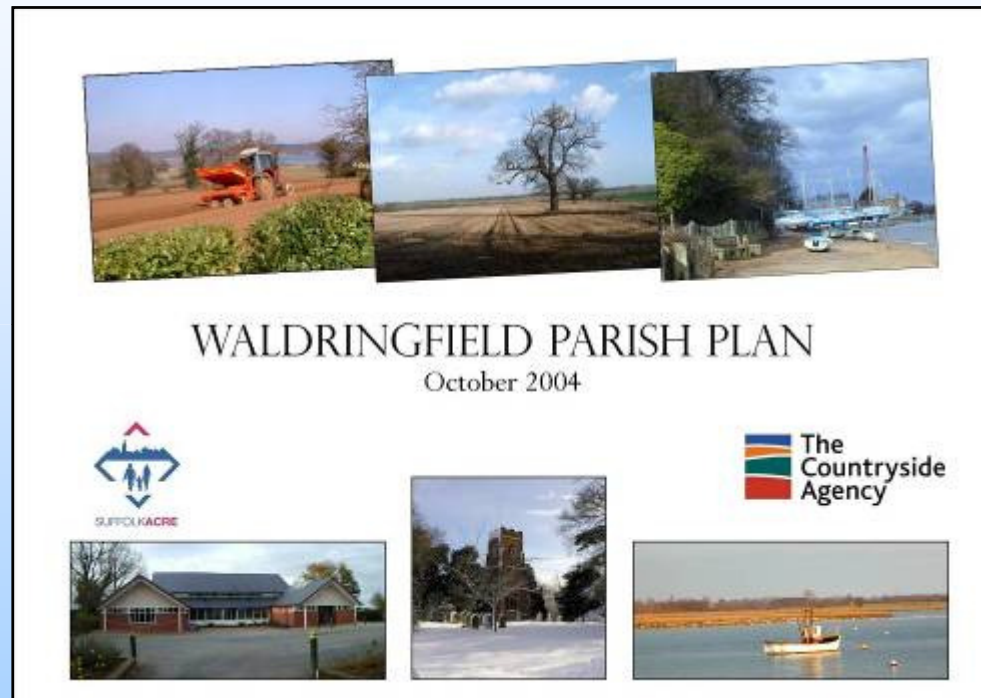
It was **RESOLVED** that either or both of the roads to Woodbridge and to Hemley/ Newbourne be nominated for inclusion in the Quiet Lanes trial, **PROVIDED THAT** any expense to the Parish Council was subject to approval at a future meeting of the Council.



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Parish Plan

A start made on Parish Plan with public meeting in January 2012.
A questionnaire is being produced



For more information, please contact Cllr Janet Elliot tel 01473 736736 or email janet@buttermans.com

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Parish Newsletter

4 Parish Newsletters are produced each year and over 200 copies are delivered to every house in the Parish by 13 volunteers. The Clerk, David Lines, organises its production, printing and distribution. *Local businesses can advertise in the newsletter!*

Waldringfield parish newsletter

No 40. December 2012

Pirates at the Village Hall



The children who took part in the Pirates at the Village Hall event were: [names listed]. The children who took part in the Pirates at the Village Hall event were: [names listed].

Waldringfield parish newsletter

No. 40 March 2013

THREE WEEKS IN STRATFORD - a Paralympic Experience



No doubt many of us were the students who knew 'The Boy of Strife' when we were at school. It was a story of a boy who was born with a physical disability and who went on to become a Paralympic athlete. The story of his life is a testament to his courage and determination.

Waldringfield Fairway

Waldringfield Church Field Trust



The Church Field Trust is a charity that aims to improve the lives of the people of Waldringfield. It does this by providing a range of services, including housing, health care, and social care. The Trust is a member of the National Housing Federation and is a registered charity with the Charity Commission.

Waldringfield parish newsletter

No. 41 May 2013

Getting ready for the Jubilee

JUBILEE PARTY IN THE PARK



The Jubilee Party in the Park was a great success. It was a day of fun and games for all the children of the parish. The children who took part in the Jubilee Party in the Park were: [names listed].

Waldringfield parish newsletter

No. 42 August 2013

Do you remember ...



Do you remember the days when we were all at school? It was a time of fun and games, and of learning. It was a time when we were all part of a community. It was a time when we were all growing up.

Waldringfield parish newsletter

No. 43 November 2013

Sailing Club back on the river



The Sailing Club has been back on the river. It was a great day for all the members of the club. The members who took part in the Sailing Club back on the river were: [names listed].

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Other Issues

- Triangle Area in front of the School
- Footpaths 9 and 10 Brightwell (re-installation as a Bridleway)

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Questions?