



# Neighbourhood Plan Timeline

2015

## September

Consultation by Artisan-PPS about a proposed development of 50 houses off Green Road.

## November

Presentation by MSDC about community-led planning options.

2016

## January

Consultation by Pigeon Investment & Management about a proposed development of 120 houses south of Old Stowmarket Road.

Public meetings show strong support for creating a neighbourhood plan.

Neighbourhood Plan pages added to village website (updated monthly).

## February

Parish Council adopts the Neighbourhood Plan.

Steering group volunteers meet and begin informal contacts with stakeholders.

First newsletter sent out to all interest groups.

## March

Steering Group formed.

- Objectives and consultation strategy agreed.
- Working groups formed: Business; Community Engagement; Health, Welfare and Disability; Liaison with MSDC; Publicity; Utilities.

Designation of Neighbourhood Area by MSDC applied for.

## April

Artisan-PPS consult on revised plan for Green Road.

Second newsletter sent out.

Planning application for Old Stowmarket Road site.

## May

Planning application for Green Road site.  
Neighbourhood Area designated by MSDC.  
Facebook page created; press release prepared.  
Pop-up stand seeks residents' views at the Garden Club Plant Sale.

## June

Third newsletter sent out.  
'Critical Friend' appointed by MSDC to assist Steering Group; discussion of vision and objectives.  
District meeting held in Woolpit for neighbourhood plan representatives from Mid Suffolk villages.  
Pop-up stand gathers comments at the Festival Day.

## July

Pop-up stand consults residents at 4 venues during the month.  
Community consultation interim report produced.  
Analysis of key census data for Woolpit.

## August

Fourth newsletter sent out.  
MSDC approve Old Stowmarket Road application.  
Consultation by Persimmon Homes about a proposed development of 60 houses between Rags Lane and Drinkstone Road (the old allotments site).

## September

Interviews with local businesses.  
Assembly for Woolpit School children about the Neighbourhood Plan.  
Village character appraisal study started.

## October

Planning / preparation of November exhibition and presentation.