

Planning Committee

03 February 2023

Agenda item number 9

Issues and Options- summary of consultation

Report by Planning Policy Officer

Summary

The report gives a high-level summary of the consultation on the Issues and Options version of the Local Plan.

Recommendation

The report is noted.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Issues and Options consultation ran from 3 October to 4pm on 9 December 2022. This report gives headlines relating to the consultation as well as setting out next steps.

2. Consultation - headlines

- 2.1. 604 individual comments received.
- 2.2. 34 organisations or individuals responded.
- 2.3. We attended two Youth Advisory Boards and spoke to a total of 22 young people.
- 2.4. We met with service users, carers and staff at the Nancy Oldfield Trust.
- 2.5. 39 people in total attended the three drop-in events held in the Broads in October and November 2022.
- 2.6. We engaged with service users from New Routes¹ in January.
- 2.7. 11 sites were put forward for varying uses (residential dwellings, residential moorings, Class E).
- 2.8. Youth Survey completed by 5 young people (one won a free trip on one of the BA's trip boats for a family of 4).

¹ Since 2004 we have been working with and supporting refugees, asylum seekers and isolated migrants, and promoting cross-cultural integration and community awareness in Norwich. We work with individuals and families from over 80 countries, speaking 60+ different languages. [New Routes Integration | Supporting & Empowering Refugees, Asylum Seekers & Migrants.](#)

3. Next steps

- 3.1. The comments are being logged and responded to. The comments will be reported to a future Planning Committee.
- 3.2. We will undertake site visits to the proposed site allocations put forward, and we will engage with key stakeholders (internal and external) on the merits and issues of the sites. The findings and proposals will be reported to a future Planning Committee.
- 3.3. Sections of the Preferred Options Local Plan are being produced and will be brought to Planning Committee meetings as bitesize pieces for discussion and decision. The policies will be assessed from a Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment point of view.
- 3.4. Further evidence is being gathered and will be reported to future Planning Committees.

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