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## West Suffolk Planning Policy Consultations

### West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 18) Issues and Options October 2020

As a Parish Council, Thurston PC has been invited to participate in the West Suffolk Local Plan (Regulation 18) Issues and Options October 2020 consultation by the consultation manager, West Suffolk Planning Policy.

This consultation is open from Tuesday 13 October 2020 at 09:00 to 22 December 2020 at 17:00.

### West Suffolk Local Plan – Issues and Options consultation - Tuesday 13 October (9am) to Tuesday 22 December (5pm) 2020

Under Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning, Local Development, England, 2012 Regulations, the consultation on issues and options local plan documents is due to commence on Tuesday 13 October (9am) 2020.

The issues and options consultation documents will be available to view as soon as the consultation starts at <https://westsuffolk.inconsult.uk/>. The PC does not need to register to view the documents but will need to register to send comments via the system. This is the most efficient and effective way to send us your views.

The issues and options documents that are being consulted on are:

- West Suffolk Local Plan – Part One – [Developing a Spatial Strategy](#)
- West Suffolk Local Plan – Part Two – [Local Issues](#)
- West Suffolk Local Plan – Part Three – [Settlements](#)
- [Sustainability Appraisal](#)
- [Habitats Regulations Appraisal](#)
- [Sustainable Settlements Study](#)

Public consultation events - due to COVID-19 we are unable to hold public consultation events at this time, however, we are running an online virtual exhibition between 13 October to 22 December 2020. The virtual exhibition will be open for anyone to join and you will have the chance to read through information, ask the project team questions and provide feedback via the council's online consultation system. You will be able to access the virtual exhibition from 13 October by clicking the link on the consultation homepage.

Live chat will be available with planning officers in the virtual exhibition space during the consultation period. There will be additional hours for live chat on launch day 13 October: 10am-12pm and 2-6pm. But generally live chat will be 10am-12pm and 4pm to 6pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On the consultation closing day, the live chat will be available 10am-12pm and 2-5pm.

The consultation is now live - visit the exhibition <https://westsuffolk.exhibition.app/>