



Wickham Skeith Parish Council

MINUTES of PARISH MEETING
held **MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2017** at **8.00 PM**
WICKHAM SKEITH VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs P Wright (Chair), N Merriam, K Knights, H Bowes, M Blair, T Thorogood, T Goodacre (Clerk),
Cllr Stringer (MSDC and SCC) and 73 members of public

Apologies: Cllr B Kemp

BABERGH AND MID SUFFOLK JOINT LOCAL PLAN

Chair of Parish Council, Paul Wright, opened meeting, welcoming all those attending and giving brief explanation to purpose of Parish Meeting:

- Babergh and Mid Suffolk have circulated new Joint Local Plan Consultation Document, informing how Districts will develop over next 20 years and setting out policies against which planning applications will be considered.
- Babergh and Mid Suffolk have sent flyers to residents, informing them where to view this consultation plan and advising of drop-in events being held locally.
- Two members of Parish Council were invited to briefing session on 20 September in Rickinghall (Cllr Blair and Parish Clerk attended).
- Deadline of consultation period is 5 pm on Friday, 10 November 2017.
- To help Parish Council gain views of residents, additional flyer in village newsletter invited residents to attend Parish Meeting and submit answers to questions being raised.
- Residents were encouraged to go online to give individual comments and to submit comments to Parish Council to aid their submission, via Parish Clerk.

Cll Stringer then presented overview of new Joint Local Plan and invited questions from the floor.

The meeting concluded with Chair again thanking everyone for attending and re-iterating for comments to be submitted to Parish Clerk in writing prior to Friday, 13 October 2017. Following review of comments received, Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, 30 October when the Parish Council will then form its final submission.

Parish Meeting closed at 9.35 pm

Signed:
Chair

Date: