**COUNCIL NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTORATE – 29th March, 2019**

**Suffolk Coastal Local Plan – Submission for Examination under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended.**

The purpose of this email is to inform you that the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for independent examination on Friday 29th March 2019.

The representations which the Council received in relation to legal compliance and soundness on the Final Draft Local Plan between Monday 14th January and Monday 25th February (5.00pm) have also been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.  A copy of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan, Policies Map and other submission documents including the representations can be viewed on the Council’s website: [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/localplanexamination](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/localplanexamination)

A copy of the documents is available for inspection at the Council’s Customer Service Centre, Woodbridge Library, New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT, during opening hours - Monday to Wednesday: 8.45am to 5.00pm, Thursday: 9.30am to 5.00pm, Friday: 8.45am to 5.00pm.

The Council has appointed Annette Feeney to act as the independent Programme Officer during the examination and can be contacted via annette.feeney@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or 07775 771026.  The public hearing stage of the Examination is expected to be held during summer 2019.  Further details of the Examination will be published on the Council’s website and individuals/organisations will be notified accordingly.

Should you have any queries about the Local Plan, please contact the Planning Policy & Delivery Team.

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On 1 April 2019, we will become East Suffolk Council – a new ‘super district’ authority, serving the residents, businesses and communities of both Suffolk Coastal and Waveney. Importantly, it will be business as usual and the high quality services you receive from us will not be affected.

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