

Sutton Neighbourhood Plan



Consultation Report

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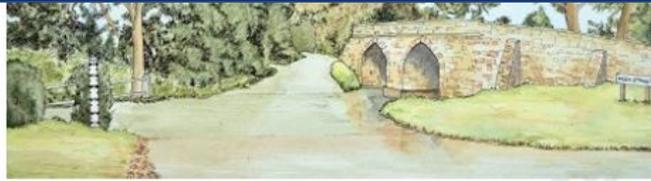
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30 Jul 2020, 22:47



Our Parish – Our Say – Our Future

Planning the development of Sutton 2020 - 2035



Consultation Draft Version

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16 May 2020, 10:01

Do You Have Any Photos of Ford in Flood?

As part of preparing the supporting evidence for our Sutton Neighbourhood Plan, we've been asked to include some photographs of the ford in adverse conditions.

If you have any photos of the ford in flood, or being particularly icy, and would be happy for them to be used in our evidence documentation please would you email them to us at: info@suttonneighbourhoodplan.uk If you know the date, or approximate date, the photo was taken that would really help too.

Many Thanks

Darren

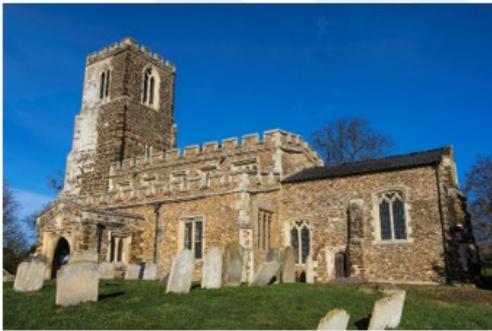
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Updated 19 Feb 2020, 17:02

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Planning the development of Sutton up to 2035



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Thank you to all those who attended our update presentation earlier this week. It was a good attendance, especially considering the cold weather! We will use your feedback from the session to refine our draft objectives, which in turn will shape the policies that go into our neighbourhood plan. The slides from the presentation can be found in our library here: https://ceb9f39b-301c-4a69-ae93-b5765c51b414.filesusr.com/ugd/b6f07b_19f71d74d7a64a3da59f0a666fa9ce24.pdf

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22 Nov 2019, 20:29

Sutton Green Infrastructure Plan

I'm pleased to confirm that our Green Infrastructure Plan for Sutton was endorsed and adopted by Sutton Parish Council at their meeting on Monday 11th November 2019.

The final document can be found here: https://ceb9f39b-301c-4a69-ae93-b5765c51b414.filesusr.com/ugd/b6f07b_68a2380103d24af4bb3c0c92b6dfa76c.pdf

It is intended that the Green Infrastructure Plan will be part of key policies within the Sutton Neighbourhood Plan which is currently being prepared.

Thank you to everyone who attended our workshops and who helped prepare this important plan for the parish.

Updated 22 Nov 2019, 13:50

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Sutton Neighbourhood Plan updated their status.

September 2019 Update

We have now completed the non-resident land-owners questionnaire, which largely completes the evidence-gathering phase of producing our neighbourhood plan.



made available on our web site.

We have spent and formally closed down (reported on) our first grant, which was for the evidence-gathering phase and also for producing our Green Infrastructure Plan.

We are continuing to write the main Sutton Neighbourhood Plan document and, whilst we will write most of the document ourselves, we hope to employ the services of a specialist planning consultant to assist us in drafting the important legal policy wording - which will be in accordance with the findings of our evidence gathering (e.g. the workshops, questionnaires, etc.). To do this means we need to apply for further grant funding which we expect to do shortly.

We expect the writing of the main Sutton Neighbourhood Plan document to be completed during the autumn/winter period. Once we have completed the writing of our neighbourhood plan document we will have to follow a statutory consultation process before we can hold a referendum on the legal adoption of our plan.

So, although you may not be seeing a lot of activity, there is much work going on in the background! We expect to be able to share more detail with you in the spring.

Darren Brooker

Chair, Sutton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee

4 Sep 2019, 19:41



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22 Jun 2019, 10:00



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28 Apr 2019, 13:13

Sutton Neighbourhood Plan updated their status.

Our General Questionnaire survey is now closed.

Thank you to everyone who responded, we had well over 100 responses which is a great response, thank you once again.

It will now take us some time to log and analyse all of the results, before we decide upon the next steps for our Neighbourhood Plan.

1 Apr 2019, 18:40

General Questionnaire Closes This Sunday, 31st March 2019.

A reminder that our General Questionnaire closes at midnight on Sunday 31st March 2019.

We've had a good response rate for our General Questionnaire already, but if you haven't already had your say, please do complete the questionnaire soon.

Don't miss the chance to have your say!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T3VCYZD>

Updated 27 Mar 2019, 14:58

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Good Turnout for Final Green Infrastructure Plan Workshop. Thank you to everyone who attended our final Green Infrastructure Plan workshop last night, and to those who have attended previous events. The level of participation was excellent and we gained some really useful feedback. BRCC are now writing up the final report for us, which we will review and plan to adopt as part of the Sutton Neighbourhood Plan.

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27 Mar 2019, 14:55

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)

From 26 Mar 2019, 19:30 to 26 Mar 2019, 21:30

A workshop which will help shape and prioritise actions for future enhancements to Sutton's public access, biodiversity, heritage and landscape assets. The Green Infrastructure Plan will help inform the emerging Sutton Neighbourhood Plan.

Our Final Green Infrastructure Plan workshop.

Please come along tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, 7.30pm - Sutton Village Hall, whether you have attended previous sessions or not.

Your final opportunity to identify and prioritise aspirations for enhancing access routes, green spaces, heritage, habitats and landscape in Sutton parish.

The Green Infrastructure Plan will inform binding policies in the emerging Sutton Neighbourhood Plan.

Updated 25 Mar 2019, 18:42

25 Mar 2019, 18:42



We are asking for all individuals who live, work, own land or rent land in Sutton parish to complete it.

Please have your say to help shape the future of Sutton.

Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T3VCYZD>

Updated 2 Mar 2019, 18:18

2 Mar 2019, 18:18

Sutton Neighbourhood Plan updated their status.

Our housing needs survey is now closed. Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their survey.

It is our Green Infrastructure Plan drop-in session this Saturday, 2nd March, 10am to 12noon. Please do come along and help the shape the plan for green spaces, paths, etc. in Sutton parish.

25 Feb 2019, 09:58

Sutton Neighbourhood Plan updated their status.

Our Housing Needs Survey closes on Friday, 22nd February 2019.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your completed surveys already.

If you haven't already completed it, you still have a few days left. If you have mislaid your copy, or need further copies, these can be obtained from Jemma McLean at BRCC on 01234 834932 or by contacting us.

15 Feb 2019, 20:19

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)

From 2 Mar 2019, 10:00 to 2 Mar 2019, 12:00

A drop-in session to help shape and prioritise actions for future enhancements to Sutton's public access, biodiversity, heritage and landscape assets. The Green Infrastructure Plan will help inform the emerging Sutton Neighbourhood Plan.

Please pop along to our Green Infrastructure Plan drop-in session on Saturday 2nd March 2019, Sutton Village Hall.

It's your village/parish, we really want to hear your views!

Updated 5 Feb 2019, 12:02

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We had a good turnout for our first Green Infrastructure Workshop last night, with lots of interaction and ideas from everyone on what green infrastructure they would like to see protected, improved or provided as part of our Plan. Thank you to everyone who attended and took part and for @[\[11145388890007:274:Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity\]](#) for running the event for us. Our next session is a 'Drop-In' session on Saturday 2nd March, 10am to 12noon, Sutton Village Hall. Please put the date in your diary and come along to review what we've done so far and have your say.

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5 Feb 2019, 11:49

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)

From 4 Feb 2019, 19:30 to 4 Feb 2019, 21:30

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Please come along on Monday evening, 7.30pm Sutton Village Hall.

We really need your input and suggestions to help us prepare the Sutton Green Infrastructure Plan, a key component of the Sutton Neighbourhood Plan.

Updated 2 Feb 2019, 12:43

2 Feb 2019, 12:43

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)



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Please come along and help us shape the future of Sutton.

An open event for all who are interested in the green infrastructure (public access, biodiversity, heritage and landscape assets) in Sutton parish.

Updated 28 Jan 2019, 11:24

28 Jan 2019, 11:24

Sutton Neighbourhood Plan updated their status.

Housing Needs Survey

As part of building a neighbourhood plan for Sutton, we have asked Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity to conduct a Housing Needs Survey for Sutton.

The survey will be delivered to all Sutton households over the next few days.

Please do complete it and return in the attached Freepost envelope by 22nd February 2019.

Additional copies can be requested if required.

11 Jan 2019, 18:49

Our web site is now live at: www.suttonneighbourhoodplan.uk

Updated 11 Jan 2019, 18:37

11 Jan 2019, 18:37

Updated 4 Jan 2019, 21:42

4 Jan 2019, 21:42



Events

Events that you've created for your Page

Place: Sutton Village Hall (52.111043, -0.214152)

Address: 38 High St, SG19 2NE Sandy

From 19 Nov 2019, 19:30 to 19 Nov 2019, 21:00

Since the General Questionnaire closed earlier this year, what progress have we made? We will be holding a presentation in Sutton Village Hall to update residents with progress on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in Sutton Village Hall. - General Progress Update - Questionnaire Results - Green Infrastructure Plan - All Welcome - Tea & Coffee provided -

6 Nov 2019, 21:18

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)

From 26 Mar 2019, 19:30 to 26 Mar 2019, 21:30

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4 Jan 2019, 22:25

Place: Sutton Village Hall, SG19 2NE (52.12928, -0.29111)

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4 Jan 2019, 22:22

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