

14 APRIL 2022



MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE – MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

THIS IS NOT A KEY DECISION

**The following decision has been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on
14 April 2022**

Officer Delegated Decision made on 14 April 2022

**Decision: To 'make' (adopt) the Laxfield Neighbourhood Plan 2018 - 2036 as part of the
District Council's development plan and to issue a statement to this effect within the
prescribed period.**

Key Decision: No

Subject to Call In: No

Reason for Decision: To enable the District Council to meet its statutory obligation under
Regulation 18A(1) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 by 'making'
(adopting) the Laxfield Neighbourhood Plan within the prescribed time period.

Background:

The Laxfield Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared in accordance with relevant regulations.

A referendum was held on 24 March 2022 at which more than half of those who voted did so in
favour of the Plan. In such cases, the Plan must be 'made' (adopted) by the LPA within a
prescribed eight-week time period and, in light of the declared result, no other option can be
considered.

The District Council is only able to exercise further discretion at this point if it considers that this
Plan would be in breach of any EU obligations or any of the Convention Rights (within the
meaning of the Human Rights Act, 1998). The Plan is not in breach of either pieces of
legislation.

The Council is also satisfied the Laxfield Neighbourhood Plan, as modified by the Examiner's Recommendations, complies with the basic conditions as set out in Paragraph 8(2), Schedule 4B the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

The Laxfield Neighbourhood Plan once 'made' (adopted) also enables the Parish Council to now receive 25% of any Community Infrastructure Levy receipts from development in its area.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: None

Any Declarations of Interest Declared: Not applicable

Any Dispensation Granted: Not applicable