



Neighbourhood Plan Timeline

2015

September

Consultation by Artisan-PPS about a proposed development of 50 houses off Green Road.

November

Presentation by MSDC about community-led planning options.

2016

January

Consultation by Pigeon Investment & Management about a proposed development of 120 houses south of Old Stowmarket Road.

Public meetings show strong support for creating a neighbourhood plan.

Neighbourhood Plan pages added to village website (updated monthly).

February

Parish Council adopts the Neighbourhood Plan.

Steering group volunteers meet and begin informal contacts with stakeholders.

First newsletter sent out to all interest groups.

March

Steering Group formed.

- Objectives and consultation strategy agreed.
- Working groups formed: Business; Community Engagement; Health, Welfare and Disability; Liaison with MSDC; Publicity; Utilities.

Designation of Neighbourhood Area by MSDC applied for.

April

Artisan-PPS consult on revised plan for Green Road.

Second newsletter sent out.

Planning application for Old Stowmarket Road site.

May

Planning application for Green Road site.
Neighbourhood Area designated by MSDC.
Facebook page created; press release prepared.
Pop-up stand seeks residents' views at the Garden Club Plant Sale.

June

Third newsletter sent out.
'Critical Friend' appointed by MSDC to assist Steering Group; discussion of vision and objectives.
District meeting held in Woolpit for neighbourhood plan representatives from Mid Suffolk villages.
Pop-up stand gathers comments at the Festival Day.

July

Pop-up stand consults residents at 4 venues during the month.
Community consultation interim report produced.
Analysis of key census data for Woolpit.

August

Fourth newsletter sent out.
MSDC approve Old Stowmarket Road application.
Consultation by Persimmon Homes about a proposed development of 60 houses between Rags Lane and Drinkstone Road (the old allotments site).

September

Interviews with local businesses.
Assembly for Woolpit School children about the Neighbourhood Plan.
Village character appraisal study started.

October

Planning / preparation of November exhibition and presentation.