

## **Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan**

First of all, a big thanks to the Saga team for delivering our leaflet last month and to Barbara for 'holding the front page' and providing extra space for us to publicise the latest consultation on the Plan.

That consultation runs till Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, so as you read this, you still have time to participate. You might ask, "why is that important?"

I'd answer as follows:

- If you support the Plan, but don't wish to make any comments: Simply letting us know of your support will add strength to the Plan when efforts to dilute it are made by planners or developers;
- If you support the Plan in general, but there are some things you have concerns about: Tell us what those concerns are and we'll try to address them. That might be by providing you with more information to allay your concerns; it might be by amending the Plan: in either case you will get a clear response from us;
- If you oppose the Plan: As above, if you let us know why, we may be able to do something about it, but we can't do that if we don't know what you object to;
- If you don't have time to read the Plan: As well as the leaflet you received last month, there's a 16-page pamphlet available on our website or in paper form on request. You can also call us with any questions you have, or email them to us.

There are more than 700 households in Saham. While it may not seem so, the Plan will affect every one of those in some way. But not having a Plan at all would affect the whole village far more, and not for the better. That's why it's important for every villager to have their say. Naturally we'd like to have your support, but comments and objections are also welcomed because they help us make sure we're providing the Plan that villagers want.

### **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Everyone who lives, works or runs a business in the Parish. All members of a household may take part, either individually or by giving a combined response.

### **HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?**

Go to [www.stnp2036.org](http://www.stnp2036.org). On the home page or

<https://www.stnp2036.org/regulation-14-3-consultation-june-2020.html>

you'll find a simple form. Just fill in your name and email address and click on the 'I support the Plan' button.

Fill in online or download a simple comments form from

<https://www.stnp2036.org/regulation-14-3-consultation-june-2020.html>,

If you download the form, please fill it in and email it to us at

[stnp2036@gmail.com](mailto:stnp2036@gmail.com)

Simply email any comments to us at [stnp2036@gmail.com](mailto:stnp2036@gmail.com)

Call us on 884759 on weekdays between 9am and 8pm to:

- Borrow a paper copy of the Plan;
- Make comments, or objections, or simply confirm support for the Plan;
- Ask any questions you have about the Plan
- Arrange delivery of a paper copy of the 16-page pamphlet

The next, and final consultation on the Plan will be organised by Breckland Council and you will have far more limited opportunity to comment, so please take the chance now.

**SUPPORT THE PLAN AND HELP SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE OF SAHAM!**

**HELP MAKE SURE THAT PERMISSION TO DEVELOP THE VILLAGE IS GRANTED AS A CONTROLLED PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT!**

**HELP ENSURE ALL THAT IS GOOD ABOUT THE VILLAGE IS PRESERVED AND ENHANCED!**

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!**

As usual, if you have any comments or questions on any of this, or the Neighbourhood Plan in general, or if you'd like to be added to our mailing list, please get in touch with me. **Most importantly, stay healthy and safe!**

**Chris Blow, STNP Work Group leader**



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