

# CONSULTATION ON THE SAHAM TONEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN JUN-AUG 2020

A third consultation on the Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan in line with Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (2012), will run from:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 up to and including Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

Consultation is open to all who live, work or carry on business in the civil parish of Saham Toney, together with a range of statutory and other interested organisations.

The Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents can be found online at [www.stnp2036.org](http://www.stnp2036.org)

**Comments may be returned via an online form at [www.stnp2036.org](http://www.stnp2036.org) (where comment forms may also be downloaded), by email to [stnp2036@gmail.com](mailto:stnp2036@gmail.com), or by telephoning 01953 884759 between 9am and 8pm on weekdays. Comment forms will also be delivered on request to the above number.**

Calls to formally make comments on the Plan will be recorded in order to provide a record of comments, but those recordings will remain completely confidential; other calls will not be recorded, but a confidential written note of callers' names and addresses will be made for subsequent audit purposes.

All valid comments received by midnight on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August** will be considered by the Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee and may contribute to the subsequent update of the Plan, prior to its Regulation 15 submission to Breckland District Council and its subsequent examination. This is a repeat consultation on an updated version of the Plan, in order to:

- 1) Ensure all stakeholders have chance to make comment on this version of the Plan in parallel with a concurrent consultation on the latest Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Plan. The latter looks at the potential impact of the Plan on the natural and built environment;
- 2) Ensure that there is appropriate and adequate opportunity for the SEA process to influence the development of the Plan up to its Regulation 15 submission; and
- 3) To make available additional evidence for the Plan that has resulted from a number of new and updated studies undertaken since the previous consultation.

Also, for those who made comments on previous versions of the Plan, those may be seen, together with details of how they were addressed, in a draft version of the Consultation Statement that is available during this consultation. That statement will subsequently be updated where appropriate to include responses to the present consultation and its final version will be available to all parishioners, businesses and other bodies at the time of the Regulation 16 publication of the Plan by Breckland District Council.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, at present a paper copy of the Plan will not be available at a public location. Instead anyone who lacks internet access but wishes to see the Plan, should contact us at **01953 884759** between 9am and 8pm Mondays to Fridays, and we will make mutually safe and convenient arrangements for you to do that, designed to maintain social distancing and avoid cross-contamination. This offer will be available throughout the consultation period. Similarly, with the Plan's supporting documents. A 16-page paper information pamphlet about the Plan is also available to villagers on request and a 4-page leaflet will be delivered to all households in the Parish with the July edition of 'Saham Saga'.

Should restrictions be eased sufficiently during the course of the consultation, a further announcement will be published advising of a public venue at which the Plan may then be viewed.

A variety of slide-shows may also be viewed / downloaded at [www.stnp2036.org](http://www.stnp2036.org) giving general information about the Plan in a concise form.

During the consultation a number of online 'drop-in' meetings will be arranged; their frequency will be dependent on demand. These meetings will use Zoom, and because of its restrictions of use, each session will be limited to 40 minutes and a maximum of 100 participants. Full details will be published at least a week in advance at:  
[www.stnp2036.org](http://www.stnp2036.org)

*Issued by the Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Work Group, with the approval, and on behalf of, Saham Toney Parish Council*