



Strumpshaw Neighbourhood Plan (2025-2045) – Final Decision Statement

The decision:

Following a referendum on 7 May 2026, in which more than half of those who voted did so in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan, Broadland District Council and the Broads Authority have decided to 'make' the Strumpshaw Neighbourhood Plan (2025-2045) part of the Development Plan for the area.

Reasons for the decision:

In accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Broadland District Council appointed an independent examiner in October 2025 to assess the submitted Strumpshaw Neighbourhood Plan (2025-2045).

The examiner conducted his examination based on written evidence and concluded that, subject to certain modifications, the Plan meets the basic conditions and that it should proceed to a referendum in Strumpshaw.

Broadland District Council and the Broads Authority considered the recommendations of the examiner and agreed with his proposed modifications to the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan proceeded to a referendum, which took place on 7 May 2026. The result of the referendum was as follows:

Question in referendum	Number voting 'Yes'	Number voting 'No'
Do you want Broadland District Council and the Broads Authority to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Strumpshaw to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	299	41

If a referendum results in more than half of those voting doing so in favour of the proposal then the local planning authority must make the Neighbourhood Development Plan as soon as reasonably practical, unless it considers that this would breach or be incompatible with any EU obligation or any of the Convention Rights (within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 1998).

Strumpshaw Neighbourhood Plan (2025-2045) now forms part of the statutory development plan for Broadland District and the Broads Authority Executive Area.

A copy of the plan may be inspected online and at the following locations:

- [Adopted Neighbourhood Plans in Broadland | Broadland and South Norfolk](#)
- **Brundall Library** – 90 The Street, Brundall, NR13 5LH (Mon 16:00-19:00; Tue: 10:00-19:00; Thur 14:30-19:00; Sat 13:00-16:00)
- **Broadland District Council & South Norfolk Council offices** – The Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF (Please call to make a prior appointment – 01603 431133)