



## Broadland District Council

### Great & Little Plumstead Neighbourhood Development Plan – Final Decision Statement

#### The decision:

Following a referendum on 25 June 2015, in which more than half of those who voted did so in favour of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, Broadland District Council have decided to 'make' the Great & Little Plumstead Neighbourhood Development Plan part of the Local Plan for Broadland District Council. This decision was taken at the full Council meeting of 16 July 2015.

#### Reasons for the decision:

In accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Broadland District Council appointed an independent examiner to assess the submitted Great & Little Plumstead Neighbourhood Development Plan in March 2015.

The examiner conducted her examination based on written evidence and concluded that, subject to certain minor modifications, the Plan meets the basic conditions and that it should proceed to a referendum in Great & Little Plumstead.

Broadland District Council considered the recommendations of the examiner on 14 April 2015 and agreed with her proposed modifications of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan proceeded to a referendum, which took place on 25 June 2015. The results of the referendum were as follows:

Question in referendum	Number of votes	
	YES	NO
Do you want Broadland District Council to use the <b>Neighbourhood Plan for Great &amp; Little Plumstead area</b> to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	669	31

If a referendum results in more than half of those voting doing so in favour of the proposal then the Council 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).

At their meeting of 16 July 2015 Broadland District Council decided that the Neighbourhood Development Plan is not in breach of this legislation and that it should be made part of the Development Plan for the district.