



Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 5 (as amended)

Publication of “Norton St Philip Neighbourhood Plan”

Norton St Philip Parish Council has submitted their Neighbourhood Plan to Somerset Council for examination under Part 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Extensive consultation has already been carried out by the Steering Group during production of the Plan, but the Council is now required to publicise the Plan for six weeks and invite representations before it is submitted for examination.

The consultation will run between **Friday 29th November 2024** and **Friday 17th January 2025** and representations received outside this period may not be accepted.

The submitted documents are available on the Council's website

www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-production/ or available to view at the following locations:

- Somerset Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5BT (Opening hours 8.30 am – 5 pm Monday – Friday)

Following this consultation the comments received will be passed to an independent Examiner who will consider any representations received and whether the Plan meets the “basic conditions” and requirements set out in the Regulations. The Examiner will then determine if the plan should be put to a community referendum.

Representations may include a request to be notified of the Local Planning Authority decision under regulation 19 (decision on a plan proposal). Further updates will be given via the Council's Plan-It newsletter. Sign up can be found at www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/plan-it-somerset-newsletter-sign-up/

Further information on neighbourhood planning and the “basic conditions” is available on the Council's website www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/neighbourhood-planning but should you have any queries or require any further information then please contact a member of the planning policy team by email planningpolicyeast@somerset.gov.uk or by telephone: **0300 123 2224**