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Our ref:
Date: 9 January 2026
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Dear Parish Clerk,

Consultation on how we will engage our communities in local planning processes

Residents, businesses, community groups and stakeholders are invited to give their views on the draft Statement of Community Involvement.

We are reviewing our Statement of Community Involvement which explains when and how people can be involved in local planning, including planning applications and neighbourhood plans. It also sets out principles we will follow in engaging on a new local plan, which will set out where new homes, jobs and facilities will be located.

The draft Statement of Community Involvement can be viewed online at:
<https://eastsoffolk.inconsult.uk/SCIJAN2026/consultationHome>. The consultation will close at **5pm Tuesday 24 February 2026**.

To help promote this consultation, please could we ask you to make the enclosed posters available in your parish. For information, we will also provide a hard copy of the Statement of Community Involvement and a poster to local libraries, and a poster to all GP surgeries in East Suffolk.

The responses will be considered and help finalise our Statement of Community Involvement which is expected to be adopted by the Council in spring 2026.

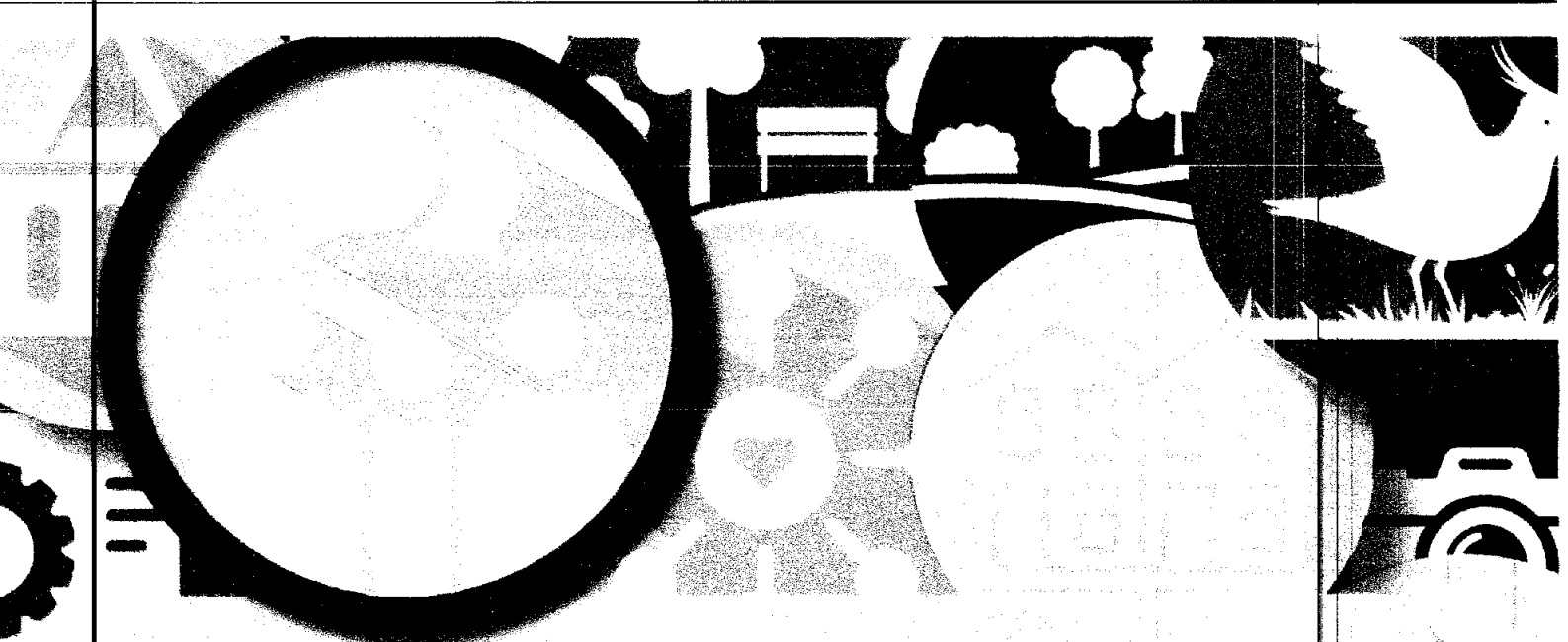
If you would like more posters, or have any questions, please contact us as set out above.

Yours sincerely,

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How we will involve you in planning the future of your area

We are reviewing our Statement of **Community Involvement**, which explains when and how people can be involved in **local planning**, including planning applications and neighbourhood plans.

It also sets out principles we will follow in engaging on a new local plan, which will set out where **homes, jobs and infrastructure** will go.

Read our draft Statement of Community Involvement and **make a comment**. Join our **mailing list** to be kept up-to-date.

Visit www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning



Please respond
by **5pm 24
February**

