

Mendlesham Neighbourhood Development Plan Modification

A referendum on the Mendlesham Neighbourhood Development
Plan Modification will take place on

Thursday 17 November 2022

The question that will be asked of those entitled to vote is ...

"Do you want Mid Suffolk District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Mendlesham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

What does the Mendlesham Neighbourhood Development Plan Modification offer you?

It gives you, the residents, a voice in the future of the parish. It contains new and updated local policies that will help shape our local community.

If adopted, it becomes part of the statutory planning framework for this parish, and will be used by Mid Suffolk District Council when it makes decisions on future planning applications.

What do the policies aim to do?

Keep the parish as a rural community
Support new development that is suitable for our rural environment
Provide additional affordable housing
Support small local business development
Protect our historic environment
Provide guidance for building design requirements
Provide High speed broadband.
Maintain and improve our green areas and open spaces
Maintain and improve our Public Rights of Way and countryside access

If the plan is adopted the parish will continue to receive 25% of the developer's contributions collected by Mid Suffolk District Council through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This money can then be used to further improve our local services and environment.

Where can I see the plan?

You can view the Plan and find out more about the referendum process by visiting:

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-planning-in-mid-suffolk/mendlesham-neighbourhood-plan/www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/MendleshamNP> and <https://mendlesham.suffolk.cloud/mendlesham-parish-council/neighbourhood-plan/17-11-22-referendum/>

A paper copy is available at the King's Head pub in Old Market Street, Mendlesham for you to look at (but not take away).

Where do I vote?

The Old School Room, Old Market Street, Mendlesham, IP14 5SA, [voting hours 07:00 hrs - 22:00 hrs] or register with Mid Suffolk District Council (if you haven't already) for a postal vote.

Please vote on Thursday 17 November 2022