

WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS - ACTION REQUIRED

GMLP2121 - PROPOSED MIXED DEVELOPMENT SITE

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORMS TO GMLP, NCC, NORWICH - 5.00PM FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

DEADLINE - TO RETURN FORMS TO CLERK - 5.00PM TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

A Parish Council meeting was held on the 26th November and public participation time was allocated to discuss the above proposal. The meeting was attended by 53 villagers and a further 40 villagers had lodged written objections with the spokesperson, being a representation of 20.13% of the population of the village. The largest turnout ever for a meeting of this nature in this village which demonstrates a strong view on the matter.

A proposal was made, seconded and passed unanimously that, the Parish Council, as a separate legal entity, exercising their duty and acting as representatives of the village, would support the views of the residents and lodge an official objection on their behalf.(see attached document)

(note: the views of individual councillors are not taken into account for the purpose of this paper)

Individual villagers present at the meeting have been encouraged to make full use of the democratic process and make their own views known, whatever they are, by commenting on the GMLP website. For those unable to access internet then they are encouraged to lodge their comments in writing to the GMLP team.

A high percentage of the village were either not able to attend, left the meeting before this resolution had been passed, or remain unaware of the proposal.

In the interest of supporting a democratic process and ensuring that all views are transparent and open, the council approved a communication process:

The council proposed and unanimously approved that the attached consultation response document will be posted into every letterbox encouraging all villagers to make **use of the same democratic process outlined above.** One would expect that there will be members of the village both for and against the proposal, but we wish to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to express their views - whatever that view is.

Actions required:

Option one: - register on the GMLP website and lodge your comments

<http://www.gmlp.org.uk/have-your-say-on-the-new-sites/>

Option two: - write out your comments and post them to arrive by 5.00pm on the 14th December to:

Greater Norwich Local Plan 2121
'Have my say comments'
NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
County Hall
Martineau Lane
Norwich NR1 2DH

Option three: - drop your letter addressed as above into the letterbox of the clerk at 65 High Road, Wortwell, IP20 0EF **These will be hand delivered on Wednesday 12th December** in the morning. see **deadline of Tuesday** evening above.

IMPORTANT: This is not the only parcel of land being put forward for Wortwell development but it is by far the largest. Go to the website GMLP above for further information.