



# Notice of Public Consultation on submission draft BURES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2021 - 2037

Notice is hereby given that Babergh District Council and Braintree District Council have published the submission draft Bures Neighbourhood Plan for public consultation in accordance with Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended). For this exercise, Babergh District Council are operating as the lead local authority.

Covering the two parishes of Bures St Mary and Bures Hamlet, this draft Plan sets out a vision for the future development of the area and contains policies intended to be used in combination with the relevant district level plan to help determine planning applications.

## Consultation on this draft Plan

**Anyone wishing to make a comment (a written representation) on this draft Plan must do so by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 14 November 2025.**

The draft Plan and other relevant documents can be found by visiting the following webpages:

- <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/w/bures-neighbourhood-plan>
- <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/planning-building-control/neighbourhood-planning/14>

We have also provided a template Response Form to help you if needed.

Printed copies of the draft Plan may also be available to view at the following locations:

St Mary's Church (CO8 5AA), Bures Baptist Church (CO8 5JG), Bank House Tea Room (CO8 5AD), Bures Community Centre (CO8 5BX), *and at* Beautiful You Hairdressers (CO8 5AD)

All written comments should be e-mailed to: [communityplanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can post your comments to: 'Bures NP Consultation,' c/o Planning Policy Team, Babergh District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX

## **Please note that it will not be possible to accept late representations**

At the end of the consultation period all valid comments will be collated and sent to an Independent Examiner. You should not assume that there will be further opportunities to introduce new information at a later date.

**Data Protection:** All information collected and processed by Babergh District Council and Braintree District Council at this stage is by virtue of our requirement under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. All comments received will be made publicly available and may be identifiable by name / organisation. All other personal information will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. For more information on how we do this and your rights with regards to your personal information, and how to access it, please visit our websites or call us [Babergh DC: 0300 123 4000 / Braintree DC: 01376 552 525] and ask to speak to the Information Governance Officer / Data Protection Officer

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