Elmswell Neighbourhood Plan

Parish Council's response to comments received at Regulation 16 Consultation stage

Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage ELM 1 – The suggested amendment referring tom house types is not appropriate for a policy that deals with the location of development.
Public Rights of Way - There is no requirement for the neighbourhood plan to include a policy on Public Rights of Way.
The Parish Council would be willing to include a new map to illustrate the Settlement Boundary should the Examiner consider it helpful to the Plan.
Natural England did not comment at the Regulation 14 consultation stage.
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The Parish Council would support the inclusion of the statement "Development in the Local Green Spaces will be consistent with national policy for Green Belts" at the end of Policy ELM3.
Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
ELM1 – nothing further to add
ELM2 – nothing further to add
ELM3 – Local Green Space designation can only apply to existing spaces
Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
ELM1 – there is no requirement for the Neighbourhood Plan to provide flexibility, perhaps better defined as "uncertainty", in terms of locations or future development. The Proposed Modifications to the Joint Local Plan (March 2023) note, in Table 3 – Residual Housing Need over the Plan Period, that 100% of the identified local housing need for Mid Suffolk for the period to 2037 have already been met and there is no need for such "flexibility".
ELM2 – nothing further to add
ELM3 – nothing further to add
ELM4 – nothing further to add ELM5 – nothing further to add
Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
Nothing further to add

Body	Parish Council response
8) Harvey	Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	Nothing further to add
9) Mogridge	This person did not comment at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	The green space referred to is identified in the Neighbourhood Plan as Local Green Space ELM 3 (7) Hall Lane play area
10) Rogers	Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	The key features of the Important Views are identified in the supporting Appraisal of Important Views (January 2023) submitted alongside the Neighbourhood Plan.
11) Spencer C	Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	Nothing further to add
12) Livall	This person did not comment at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	The Neighbourhood Plan is not required to address the matters raised as the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations are not prescriptive on what should or should not be included.
13) Historic England	Comments were submitted at the Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Stage
	Nothing further to add