



Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan

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Yaxham - one village - one community - one plan

Neighbourhood Plan is "Made"!

The first Neighbourhood Plan in Breckland
And only the 300th in England

It is with great pleasure that we can report that Breckland Council at its full meeting on Thursday 22nd June has finally "made" the Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan! It is now part of the Breckland Local Development Plan Documents and Policies applicable to every planning application that comes up from now on. This is a great achievement for the village. Yaxham was represented at the Breckland Council meeting by Parish Council Chairman, Peter Lowings, NP4Yaxham Working Group Chairman, Maggie Oechsle, and other villagers. William Nunn, Leader of the Council, Sam Chapman-Allen, Deputy Leader and other Cabinet members, Gordon Bambridge and Alison Webb, congratulated Yaxham on being the first in Breckland and the 300th in the Country.

See www.np4yaxham.com for more details of the Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood Plan Working Group - Next Steps

The next phase of work starts now: implementing the policies; taking forward the action points; dealing with planning applications; monitoring Breckland's 5 year land supply; and securing Yaxham's position in Breckland's emerging Local Plan, which still has potentially another year until it is adopted. The NP4Yaxham Working Group will put proposals to the next Parish Council meeting for this next phase of work. Planning does not stop - we all have to maintain vigilance to retain all that the village values within Yaxham.

Come along to the PC meeting to hear more - 7.30pm on Thursday 20th July 2017.

The Working Group includes: Maggie Oechsle, Chairman, Ian Martin, Vice-Chairman, Susan Martin, Treasurer, Peter Lowings, YPC Chairman, Gary Davison, Richard Hughes, Ben Mitchell, Steve Robinson, Jennie Smith, Mike Tibbetts. *If you want to work with the Group then please contact np4yaxham@gmail.com.*

