

Greater Norwich Local Plan Team
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NR7 7NX

21st December 2018

Dear Sirs

Greater Norwich Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation Site Submission

I enclose herewith a site submission for consideration. I also wish to make representations regarding Ringland Village that has been declassified as a village and does not benefit from a settlement boundary to meet the local need.

Ringland remains excluded and declassified as a village and in consequence I question whether (in this regard) the plan is sound i.e. justified, effective and consistent with National Policy.

Ringland is a medieval village and the negative consequences of declassification includes reduction of Local Accountability through the Parish Council, reduced opportunities of Grant Funding for local amenities including for example the village Green, possible future reduction in Public Services, and the total withdrawal of any housing opportunities necessary to meet local needs.

I contend that Policy 16 of the Joint core strategy (Other Villages) remains relevant to Ringland and that it should be reclassified in this category, and a settlement boundary incorporated for the following reasons.

1) 6.61 Of the Joint core strategy stated " The 'Other Villages' have been defined as having a basic level of services/facilities. This is generally a primary school and village hall, though regard will be had to the presence of a range of other services. These will normally be available within the defined settlement, though regard will also be had to their availability in other nearby settlements where there is good access particularly by foot or cycle".

Ringland has a Village Hall and thriving Pub, and well supported 13th Century Church. Schooling from Primary to High School is available within 1 mile in Taverham and easily accessible by bicycle or foot, or school bus.

A diverse range of Shops, a Library and a Doctor's Surgery are similarly available from Taverham 1 mile away, as is public transport to and from Norwich.

"Regard" to the criteria of availability of such facilities in nearby settlements is stated in policy 6.61 and there is considerable precedent for acceptance of this criteria in numerous villages since classified as "Villages" or "Other Villages".

2) Limited infill or small-scale development is necessary to deliver the wishes and perceived rights of the younger members of families resident in Ringland over several generations, to continue to reside in Ringland.

3) An Independent Housing needs Survey was conducted in October 2006 by the Norfolk Rural community Council which concluded:

"There are currently a minimum of 5 households with local connection to Ringland in need of Housing."

The survey also stated "at least 5 family members have moved away from households in Ringland due to difficulties in finding accommodation."

The position was not addressed and the scale of need has increased.

Re categorising Ringland as a village as its status justifies will enable such issues to and enable due account of local housing needs.

Increased traffic volume has been stated as the prime reason for the constraint on local housing and this will in any event is to be dramatically reduced from existing levels by any likely route of the NDR and independent surveys anticipate that traffic over Ringland bridge and the local toad network will reduce from 5700 per day to 400 per day.

Yours Faithfully

Terry Davies

Greater Norwich Site Submission Form

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Response Number:	137
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This form is to be filled out by any interested parties who want to promote a site for a specific use or development to be allocated in the Greater Norwich Local Plan.

Only one form should be submitted for each individual site i.e. it is not necessary for a separate form to be completed for each landowner on a single site in multiple ownerships. However, a separate form must be completed for each individual site submitted.

Your completed form should be returned to the Greater Norwich Local Plan team:

By email: gnlp@norfolk.gov.uk

Or, if it is not possible submit the form electronically,

By Post to:

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Further advice and guidance can be obtained by visiting the Greater Norwich Local Plan website or by contacting the Greater Norwich Local Plan team directly:

Website: www.gnlp.org.uk
E-mail: gnlp@norfolk.gov.uk
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1a. Contact Details	
Title	MR
First Name	TERRY
Last Name	DAVIES
Job Title (where relevant)	
Organisation (where relevant)	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

1b. I am...	
Owner of the site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/>
Developer <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Group <input type="checkbox"/>
Land Agent <input type="checkbox"/>	Local Resident <input type="checkbox"/>
Planning Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Social Landlord <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	

1c. Client/Landowner Details (if different from question 1a)	
Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Job Title (where relevant)	
Organisation (where relevant)	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

2. Site Details	
Site location / address and post code (please include as an attachment to this response form a location plan of the site on a scaled OS base with the boundaries of the site clearly shown)	<p>ENCLOSED</p>
Grid reference (if known)	
Site area (hectares)	<p>ESTIMATED 0.5 HEC.</p>

Site Ownership

3a. I (or my client)....

Is the sole owner of the site	Is a part owner of the site	Do/Does not own (or hold any legal interest in) the site whatsoever
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3b. Please provide the name, address and contact details of the site's landowner(s) and attach copies of all relevant title plans and deeds (if available).

3c. If the site is in multiple landownerships do all landowners support your proposal for the site?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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3d. If you answered no to the above question please provide details of why not all of the sites owners support your proposals for the site.

Current and Historic Land Uses

4a. Current Land Use (Please describe the site's current land use e.g. agriculture, employment, unused/vacant etc.)

UNUSED/VACANT

4b. Has the site been previously developed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4c. Describe any previous uses of the site. (please provide details of any relevant historic planning applications, including application numbers if known)

Historic Agricultural Use.
NOW CURTILAGE TO MANOR FARMHOUSE

Proposed Future Uses

5a. Please provide a short description of the development or land use you proposed, including stating if it is for a settlement boundary revision (if you are proposing a site to be designated as local green space please go directly to question 6).

THE SITE ADJOINS THE STREET IN RING AND THE VILLAGE HAS LINER SETTLEMENT AND THE SITE CONFORMS TO THIS REQUIREMENT THE APPLICATION REQUIRES SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY REVISION AND THE COVERING LETTER PROVIDES REASON FOR THIS

5b. Which of the following use or uses are you proposing?

Market Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business and offices <input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation & Leisure <input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable Housing <input type="checkbox"/>	General industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Use <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential Care Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Storage and distribution <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Open Space <input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsy and Traveller Pitches <input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

5c. Please provide further details of your proposal, including details on number of houses and proposed floorspace of commercial buildings etc.

5 properties of approx 2000 sq ft

5d. Please describe any benefits to the Local Area that the development of the site could provide.

THERE IS NO HOUSING IN THE VILLAGE FOR ~~THE~~ FAMILY YOUNGSTERS WISHING TO REMAIN IN RING AND A HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AND CONFIRMS THE NEED. FURTHER ELDERLY RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RELOCATE FROM FAMILY HOMES AS THERE IS NO SINGLE STOREY HOUSING.

Local Green Space

If you are proposing a site to be designated as Local Green Space please complete the following questions. These questions do not need to be completed if you are not proposing a site as Local Green Space. Please consult the guidance notes for an explanation of Local Green Space Designations.

6a. Which community would the site serve and how would the designation of the site benefit that community.

Ringland Community would have priority

6b. Please describe why you consider the site to be of particular local significance e.g. recreational value, tranquillity or richness in wildlife.

essential housing for family members wishing to remain in the village of their upbringing

Site Features and Constraints

Are there any features of the site or limitations that may constrain development on this site (please give details)? **NO**

7a. Site Access: Is there a current means of access to the site from the public highway, does this access need to be improved before development can take place and are there any public rights of way that cross or adjoin the site?

YES

7b. Topography: Are there any slopes or significant changes of in levels that could affect the development of the site?

NO

7c. Ground Conditions: Are ground conditions on the site stable? Are there potential ground contamination issues?

GROUND CONDITIONS STABLE AND NO CONTAMINATION ISSUES

Electricity supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public highway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	A14		

8b. Please provide any further information on the utilities available on the site:

Availability

9a. Please indicate when the site could be made available for the land use or development proposed.

Immediately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 to 5 years (by April 2021)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 - 10 years (between April 2021 and 2026)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 – 15 years (between April 2026 and 2031)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 - 20 years (between April 2031 and 2036)	<input type="checkbox"/>

9b. Please give reasons for the answer given above.

Market Interest

10. Please choose the most appropriate category below to indicate what level of market interest there is/has been in the site. Please include relevant dates in the comments section.

7d. **Flood Risk:** Is the site liable to river, ground water or surface water flooding and if so what is the nature, source and frequency of the flooding?

NO Flood Risk

7e. **Legal Issues:** Is there land in third party ownership, or access rights, which must be acquired to develop the site, do any restrictive covenants exist, are there any existing tenancies?

N/A

7f. **Environmental Issues:** Is the site located next to a watercourse or mature woodland, are there any significant trees or hedgerows crossing or bordering the site are there any known features of ecological or geological importance on or adjacent to the site?

NO

7g. **Heritage Issues:** Are there any listed buildings, Conservation Areas, Historic Parklands or Schedules Monuments on the site or nearby? If so, how might the site's development affect them?

NO

7h. **Neighbouring Uses:** What are the neighbouring uses and will either the proposed use or neighbouring uses have any implications?

NO

7i. **Existing uses and Buildings:** are there any existing buildings or uses that need to be relocated before the site can be developed.

NO

7j. **Other:** (please specify):

Utilities

8a. Which of the following are likely to be readily available to service the site and enable its development? Please provide details where possible.

	Yes	No	Unsure
Mains water supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mains sewerage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	Comments
Site is owned by a developer/promoter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Site is under option to a developer/promoter	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Enquiries received	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site is being marketed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not known	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Delivery	
11a. Please indicate when you anticipate the proposed development could be begun.	
Up to 5 years (by April 2021)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 - 10 years (between April 2021 and 2026)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 - 15 years (between April 2026 and 2031)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 - 20 years (between April 2031 and 2036)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11b. Once started, how many years do you think it would take to complete the proposed development (if known)?	

Viability			
12a. You acknowledge that there are likely to be policy requirements and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) costs to be met which will be in addition to the other development costs of the site (depending on the type and scale of land use proposed). These requirements are likely to include but are not limited to: Affordable Housing; Sports Pitches & Children's Play Space and Community Infrastructure Levy			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	Unsure
12b. Do you know if there are there any abnormal costs that could affect the viability of the site e.g. infrastructure, demolition or ground conditions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12c. If there are abnormal costs associated with the site please provide details: <i>No Abn</i>			

12d. Do you consider that the site is currently viable for its proposed use taking into account any and all current planning policy and CIL considerations and other abnormal development costs associated with the site?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12e. Please attach any viability assessment or development appraisal you have undertaken for the site, or any other evidence you consider helps demonstrate the viability of the site.				
<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>				
12f. Please indicate when you anticipate the proposed development could be begun				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Up to 2 years (by April 2021)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 - 10 years (between April 2021 and 2028)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 - 15 years (between April 2028 and 2033)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 - 20 years (between April 2033 and 2038)			

Other Relevant Information

13. Please use the space below to for additional information or further explanations on any of the topics covered in this form

12a. Do you know if there are any special considerations that affect the viability of the site e.g. physical, demolition or ground conditions?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- to assist in the preparation of the Greater Norwich Local Plan
- to contact you, if necessary, regarding the answers given in your form
- to evaluate the development potential of the submitted site for the uses proposed within the form

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Declaration

I agree that the details within this form can be held by Norfolk County Council and that those details can be made available for public viewing and shared with Broadland District Council, Norwich City Council and South Norfolk Council for the purposes specified in the disclaimer above.

Name

Date

26-12-18

