

# WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

## Paper for PC Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Update from the Neighbourhood Plan

“Since the successful examination of the Waterbeach Neighbourhood Plan in August 2021, the NP group have been working with South Cambridgeshire District Council/Greater Cambridge Planning to action the modifications recommended by the examiner. This process is expected to be completed in the next few weeks, following which South Cambridgeshire District Council/Greater Cambridge Planning is expected to approve the plan and announce the parish wide referendum. Subject to the plan being supported by the Waterbeach community at referendum, the plan will become part of the statutory development plan.

Up until now the neighbourhood plan group have progressed the plan on the behalf of Waterbeach Parish Council which is the qualifying body for the plan. Once the neighbourhood plan becomes part of the statutory development plan it is important the parish council refer to the planning policies when considering planning applications. It is also recommended the parish council give consideration as to how members wish to monitor the success and effectiveness of the individual planning policies. Information on monitoring is set out in the appendix to the neighbourhood plan”