

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

UK Statutory Instruments 2012 No. 637 PART 5 Regulation 14

Pre-submission consultation and publicity:

14. Before submitting a plan proposal to the local planning authority, a qualifying body must —

(a) publicise, in a manner that is likely to bring it to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area —

(i) details of the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan;

(ii) details of where and when the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan may be inspected;

(iii) details of how to make representations; and

(iv) the date by which those representations must be received, being not less than 6 weeks from the date on which the draft proposal is first publicised;

(b) consult any consultation body referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 whose interests the qualifying body considers may be affected by the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan; and

(c) send a copy of the proposals for a neighbourhood development plan to the local planning authority.

Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

The draft plan here is submitted under, and in compliance with, the above Government regulation. In line with government regulations, regarding COVID-19, we have adopted the same approach as Swale B. C.

Temporary changes in respect of availability of planning documents for inspection due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

During these unprecedented times, we will be unable to operate community consultation on The Neighbourhood Plan in the way we normally would.

The temporary changes outlined have been made to protect the health of our communities and follows national advice and guidelines. The changes are set out below.

Engaging with the Community.

Owing to the closure of libraries and Council offices to the public at the current time, the NP Group cannot deposit consultations in these locations nor can physical copies of documents be viewed at the present time.

Hard copies or extracts from documents may be available at cost on request. Consultations will be published on our website www.boughtonanddunkirkneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/ and we continue

to notify interested parties by email and letter and receive comments through the online response system.

We can be contacted via email (secretary@boughtonanddunkirkneighbourhoodplan.org.uk) or phone (07885 371631) during this period but will not be available to meet you.

Responding to Consultations.

Responses to consultations on The Draft Plan can be done electronically using the online response system, by email or telephone.

Responses can also be made in writing and posted to:

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