

PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP
Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 2022

The Planning Advisory Group was formed in 2014 and appointed by Walberswick Parish Council to vet and report on planning applications relating to the Village. We also review and provide comment about any changes to planning related Policies proposed by East Suffolk Council. The Parish Council uses the reports at its discretion in responding to the planning authority on behalf of the village.

PAG comprises professionals with experience of architecture and planning. Its members are Paul Bradley (who also Chairs the group), Alan Gomm, Katherine Gomm, John Nichols and Bill Ungless. Kay Ungless acts as the group's administrator and point of contact between the group and Walberswick Parish Council.

Brian Martin stepped down from the group earlier this year after many years of valuable advice and support, and we should like to thank him for all his hard work.

Lockdown introduced the group to the joys of Zoom meetings - we usually meet in the Heritage Hut where technology is available to link to the ESC website and display the application details on screen during our discussions.

Since our last report in September last year, PAG have reported on 22 planning applications, making 41 applications in the past 12 months. This is a staggering number in a village with only 350 houses.

Paul Bradley

Chairman
Planning Advisory Group

May 2022