

Neighbourhood Plan Annual Report

Neighbourhood planning gives communities the opportunity to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. They are community led plans and policies.

The policies in Neighbourhood Plans once adopted have the same weight and importance as GYBC policies and are considered equally in planning applications.

Hemsby Parish Council are the lead authority of the plan and they set up the Hemsby Neighbourhood Plan steering group in March 2020 after a meeting in the Village hall showed the community supported Hemsby having its own Plan. The steering group have 12 members who are residents of the community.

During the past year the steering group have successfully obtained grant funding, employed consultants and run several village surveys that have fed into evidence produced for writing our plan policies. There is still a lot of work to be done on the plan but we have achieved a great deal. We continued working through the pandemic by making use of online tools and platforms such as zoom as well as making available paper copies of surveys and documents when needed.

Our hopes for the coming months are to take advantage of the easing of lockdown restrictions and hold several events to engage with Hemsby residents and businesses to share information gathered so far and show what we are currently working on. We need to make sure that all local views are considered in the Hemsby Neighbourhood Plan.

If you live, work or have a business in Hemsby and want to get involved or talk about anything to do with the plan you can contact us through the Parish clerk or directly to our email address Hnnsteeringgroup@gmail.com or message us through our Hemsby Village Neighbourhood Plan FB page.