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Good afternoon, Parish Clerks

In September we will be starting consultation on the next Local Plan for this area. The Government has made some changes to how it wants us to consult because it has added an extra dimension in the form of a 'Scoping Consultation'. This should ask people what they want to be in the Local Plan, and it should ask people how they want to be consulted. It will inform how we run the main consultations on the draft plan, and final plan.

We've been putting together some ideas for the scoping consultation. Participation in the consultation will be through an online survey, with paper copies for people who would prefer this. We will be promoting it by email, social media and traditional media, and we will be holding some drop-in events as well.

The consultation will run from 1-29 September, but we wanted to give you advance notice of this before you break for the summer, to give you the opportunity to start thinking about your priorities.

You can find more information about the Next Local Plan on the following page: [Next Local Plan 2026-2044 | Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk Next Local Plan 2026-2044 | Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk](#)

Please forward this email to all your parish councillors, and if you wish, any other people you think will want to be part of the conversation. We are not seeking views at this stage, we are merely giving you advance notice of the consultation period. However, if you have any questions or preferences about the consultation that you wish to discuss with us, please email local.plan@west-norfolk.gov.uk.

Kind Regards

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