

# Shimpling Neighbourhood Plan

## “Pre-Submission” Draft Plan Consultation

### January 2026

## CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

*This form should be completed in conjunction with the draft  
Shimpling Neighbourhood Plan – January 2026*

We would prefer receiving responses via the online feedback form at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ShimplingNP/> as it will make the task of collating views much easier. Scan the QR Code to the right and you can complete the form on a mobile phone. If this is not possible, please complete this form.



Further copies can be downloaded from the Neighbourhood Plan website <https://shimpling-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan-2> or by contacting Claire by Whatsapp/Text on 07976 817593 or email [clairehdh@gmail.com](mailto:clairehdh@gmail.com)

If you complete this form, please contact one of the above and they will arrange to collect it.  
Comments must be received by **2 March 2026**

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*Please note: All comments received will be made publicly available and will be identifiable by name / organisation. All other personal information provided will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.*

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address (optional)</b>	
<b>ORGANISATION / CLIENT YOU'RE REPRESENTING (where applicable)</b>	
<b>EMAIL (optional)</b>	
<b>Would you like to be notified when the Parish Council submits the Plan to Babergh District Council?</b> (if yes, please provide either address or email address above)	Yes <input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/> No <input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Would you be willing to have your contact details shared with Babergh District Council for the sole purpose of enabling that Council to keep you informed of further consultations on the Plan?</b>	Yes <input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/> No <input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/>
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**CONSULTATION RESPONSE:** *Please continue on a separate sheet if the box isn't big enough*

**1. Do you have any comments on Chapters 1, 2, and 3?**

Yes

No

Comments (please specify chapter and paragraph number):

**2. Do you support the Vision and Objectives in Chapter 4?**

Yes

No

No opinion

Comments: (please specify Objective number if appropriate)

**3. Do you support Policy SPG 1 – Development Location?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

**4. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 5 – Development Location?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**5. Do you support Policy SPG 2 – Housing Development?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

**6. Do you support Policy SPG 3 – Housing Mix?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

**7. Do you support SPG 4 - Affordable Housing on Exception Sites?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

**8. Do you support SPG 5 – Replacement Dwellings and Conversions outside the Settlement Boundary?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like

**9. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 6 - Housing?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**10. Do you support Policy SPG 6 - Protecting Landscape Character?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**11. Do you support Policy SPG 7 – Area of local Landscape Value?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**12. Do you support Policy SPG 8 – Important Views?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**13. Do you support Policy SPG 9 – Biodiversity and Habitats?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**14. Do you support Community Action 1 – Improving Wildlife?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**15. Do you support Policy SPG 10 – Local Green Spaces?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**16. Do you support Community Action 2 – Maintaining Public Spaces?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**17. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 7 – Natural Environment?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**18. Do you support Policy SPG 11 – Special Character Area?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**19. Do you support Community Action 3 – The Coal House?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**20. Do you support Policy SPG 12 – Design Considerations?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**21. Do you support Policy SPG 13 – Flooding and Sustainable Drainage?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**22. Do you support Community Action 4 – Drains and Ditches?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**23. Do you support Policy SPG 14 – Minimising Light Pollution?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**24. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 8 – Historic and Built Environment?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**25. Do you support Policy SPG 15 – Village Services and Facilities?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**26. Do you support Community Action 5 – Community Groups?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**27. Do you support Community Action 6 – Village Qualities?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**28. Do you support Community Action 7 – Village Newsletter?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**29. Do you support Community Action 8 – Dog Poo Bins?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**30. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 9 – Services and Facilities?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**31. Do you support Policy SPG 16 – Parking Standards?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**32. Do you support Policy SPG 17 – Public Rights of Way?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**33. Do you support Community Action 9 – Permissive Paths?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**34. Do you support Community Action 10 – Bus Services?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**35. Do you support Community Action 11 – Community Speedwatch?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like:

**36. Do you have any other comments on Chapter 10 – Highways and Travel?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**37. Do you support the content of the Policies Map or Inset Map?**

Yes

No

No opinion

If No, please state what changes you would like (please specify which map if possible):

**38. Do you have any comments on the Appendices?**

Yes

No

Comments (please specify which appendix):

**39. Do you have any general comments on the Plan?**

Yes

No

Comments:

**40. Ultimately, the Plan will be subject to a Parish Referendum when residents will be asked whether they want Babergh District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications.**

**Overall, would you vote in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan at a Parish Referendum?**

Yes

No

Unsure

Thank you for providing your feedback. We will take your comments into account in deciding whether amendments are required to the Neighbourhood Plan.

A Consultation Report for the Neighbourhood Plan will be published when the Plan is submitted to Babergh District Council.