

# CONSULTATION AND NEXT STEPS

FAVERSHAM CREEK  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Should you wish to view the contents of this exhibition on the Neighbourhood Plan website, visit [www.favershamcreekneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](http://www.favershamcreekneighbourhoodplan.org.uk).

There you will find feedback forms for each site in the Creek Neighbourhood Plan Area if you have not already completed these today. Additional completed forms should be emailed or sent by post to the Town Clerk, Jackie Westlake OBE, [fa-versham.town-council@virgin.net](mailto:fa-versham.town-council@virgin.net).

The questionnaire launched through this exhibition is also available to complete online via the following link <http://tiny.cc/fa-versham> This asks for your views on business and employment, open spaces, young people, housing and the bridge and how these issues should be addressed in the Creek Neighbourhood Plan. Alternatively you can download a hard copy of the questionnaire and once completed drop it off at one of the following collection points shown in the right-hand panel.

Responses from the questionnaire and from the site feedback forms will be analysed and taken into account in the Pre-Submission Draft of the Faversham Creek Neighbourhood Plan, expected to be prepared in early autumn. A report on the findings from the questionnaire survey will be published in July.

The Plan will also take into account national and local planning policy and evidence from the background papers already prepared.

There will be a six-week period on consultation on the Pre-submission Draft hosted by Faversham Town Council to take place later in the year. Following this statutory consultation period, the Plan will be modified to take account of responses, and a Consultation Statement will be prepared setting out what consultations have taken place and how responses have been addressed. The Submission Draft of the Faversham Creek Neighbourhood Plan will be published and there will be a further six-week statutory consultation period hosted by Swale Borough Council.

After this, the Plan will be submitted for Independent Examination by an examiner from a national panel of suitable persons along with any further representations received.

A referendum of the whole town is expected to take place in mid-2014. If the Creek Neighbourhood Plan receives support from more than half of those voting (ie 50% plus one vote), it will become part of the Swale Local Plan.

***The closing date for responses to this consultation is Saturday, 29 June at 5pm.***

## ***Collection points***

*Town Clerk's Office, Alexander Centre, Preston Street, Faversham ME13 8NY*

*Faversham Library, Newton Road, Faversham ME13 8DY*

*West Faversham Community Centre, Bysing Wood Road, Faversham ME13 7RH*

*Swale Borough Council Planning Department, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3HZ*