



# Timeline

What happens next? Take a look at the timeline.

*Note. There will be further opportunities for you to comment at two formal consultations each lasting 6 weeks followed by a referendum where YOU decide if the SNDP should be adopted.*

## **PAST**

April 2016 – Neighbourhood Plan public meeting

May 2016 – Steering Group formed

June 2016 – Neighbourhood Plan survey to 10,794 households

June – November 2016 - Focus Groups formed, develop vision statement and objectives

November 2016 – Consultation on draft evidence reports

Dec 2016 – April 2017 – Further Evidence Collection

May – June 2017 – Site Assessments

**NOW** – consultation on proposals and options

**July– September 2017** – Draft Neighbourhood Plan incorporating your views wherever possible

**September – October 2017** – Publish draft plan followed by 6 weeks formal consultation, followed by a consultation report of the results

**November 2017 – January 2018** – Prepare a report summarising the comments received and finalise Neighbourhood Plan taking account of comments received

**January – March 2018** – Publish final Neighbourhood Plan followed by 6 weeks formal consultation

**March – April 2018** – Examination of the Plan by an Independent Planning Inspector

**May 2018** – Referendum – if the Plan passes examination, residents vote for or against the Plan being adopted

**Summer 2018** – Adoption - if the Plan has a majority of those voting in favour, it will be formally adopted by LDC and will be used to determine planning applications and guide future development of Seaford

Please note that the above dates assume ready acceptance of our proposals by all concerned and therefore only a modest amount of further fact finding, analysis and redrafting. We have a very tight timetable and, compared to many other Neighbourhood Plans, these dates may appear optimistic but we will do our best to achieve them.