



# Timeline

What happens next? Take a look at the timeline.

*Note. There will be a further opportunity for you to comment (see point 2 under FUTURE heading). Finally 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

July 2017 – Informal presentation of proposals for the draft Plan

July-October 2017 – Amend and develop proposals in the light of feedback from the July informal presentation

## PRESENT

**November 2017 - December 2018-** Publish draft plan followed by 6 weeks formal consultation, followed by a consultation report of the results

## FUTURE

1. **January –February 2018** Prepare a report summarising the comments received and finalise Neighbourhood Plan taking account of comments received
2. **March-April 2018** - LDC Publish Neighbourhood Plan followed by a further 6 weeks formal consultation
3. **May-July 2018** – Examination of the Plan by an Independent Planning Inspector
4. **Autumn 2018** – Referendum – if the Plan passes examination, residents vote for or against the Plan being adopted
5. **Winter 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

**Note:** 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.