

# Forum Meeting

30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Rickinghall Village Hall

7:30pm

Present – Robin, Jordan, Des, Clive & 10 forum members

- Advised the forum to keep a look out for the advert for the parish magazine and/or the website.
- Defined the outline of the parishes involved and submitted to mid-suffolk
- Informed forum that we have asked two consultants for tenders to assist us and advised that Steering Group are to reach a discussion this evening.
- Discussed the process and explained procedure.  
William Sargent suggested a Housing Needs survey should be completed at the earliest stage possible.
- Discussed area local plan and working alongside the neighbourhood plan. Forum commented on outdated local plan from 1978
- SG to contact Mid-Suffolk to narrow in on the number for development
- Robin to contact Lanover Estates to discuss possible developments
- Forum made aware of the 110 proposed applications in parish at this moment in time
- William Sargent suggested discussing with other local key service centers re their plans
- Made all forum members aware of the lengthy process involved and agreed to only set forum meetings at the key point of our process.
- The idea of approaching housing associations to discuss housing needs was proposed. i.e shared ownership. It was recommended that we talk to county council re the housing needs.
- Discussed the option of having links from parish councils to neighbourhood plan website.
- William Sargent has offered to approach Burgess homes on behalf of the steering group to ask them to join the steering group going forward.
- Advised next date for meetings to be posted in the parish magazine.