



Stages in preparing Rural Vision 2031

There are three main stages in preparing the new Vision.

March to June 2011

Stage 1 - Issues and Visioning

During this time we are inviting you to tell us what you think the current and future issues are that your village faces and what your vision is for your area in 2031.

Autumn 2011

Stage 2 - Draft Vision

This will be an opportunity to comment on the draft Rural Vision 2031 document. The document will be formulated from the comments we receive from the stage 1 consultation as well as comments received during previous consultations undertaken in the rural area.

Spring 2012

Stage 3 - Final Vision

After the consultation on the draft Rural Vision 2031 document is complete, we will consider comments and make any necessary changes to it. Stage 3 will provide a further opportunity to comment on the draft Rural Vision 2031 document before it is finalised and approved by the Council.

Other ways to have your say:
Visit www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk and let us know what you think the issues are and your vision for your village.
Email your comment to ruralvision@stedsbc.gov.uk or telephone 01284 757368 for more information.

Key Service Centre drop in events

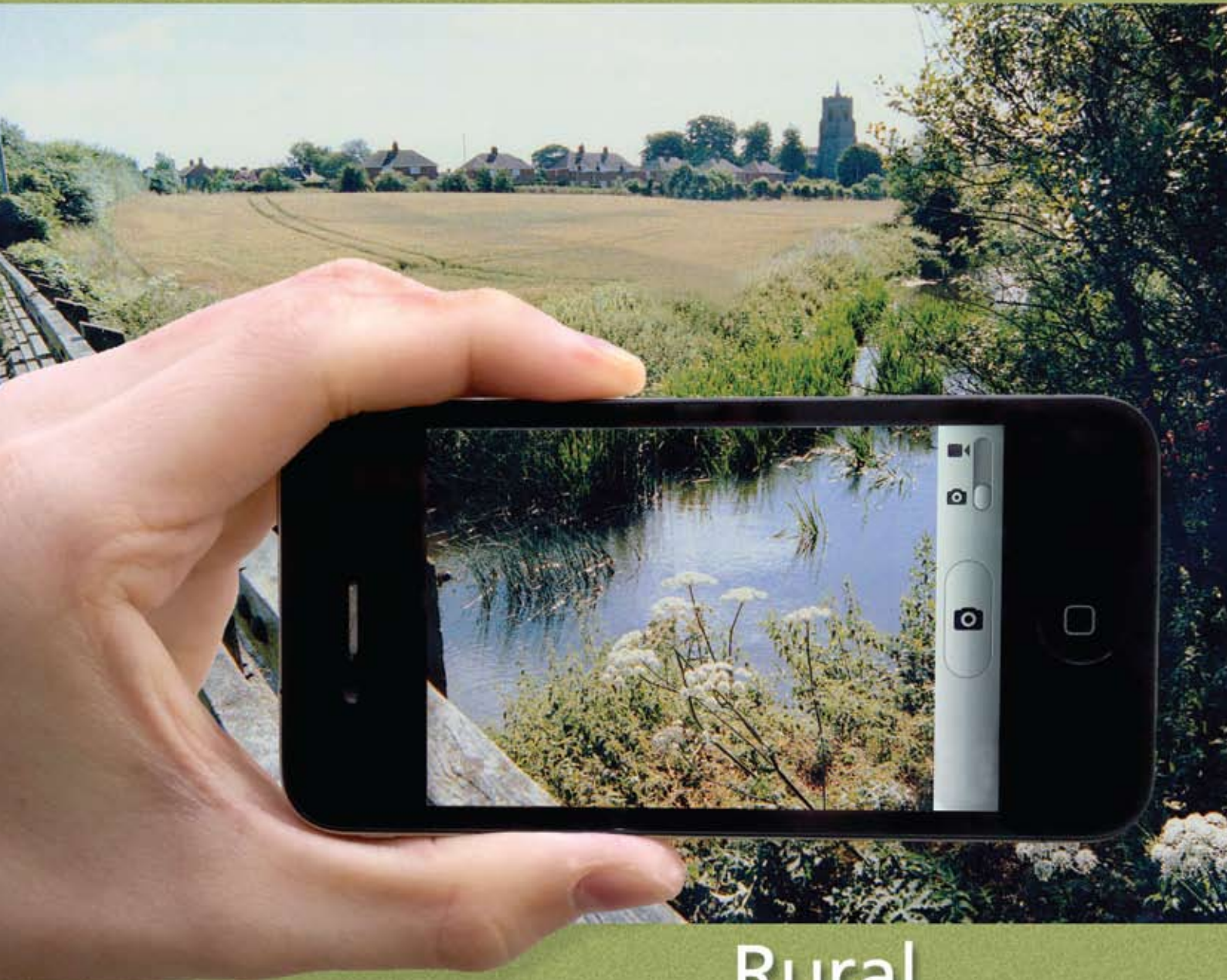
Monday 7 March	Clare Town Hall	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 9 March	Barrow Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 9 March	Ixworth Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Monday 14 March	Kedington Community Centre	4 to 7pm
Tuesday 15 March	Stanton Village Hall	4 to 7pm

Local Service Centre drop in events

Monday 9 May	Chedburgh Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Monday 9 May	Rougham Sports Hall	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 11 May	Cavendish Memorial Hall	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 11 May	Great Barton Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Monday 16 May	Hopton Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Monday 16 May	Wickhambrook Memorial Social Centre	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 18 May	Ingham The Nave, The Church	4 to 7pm
Wednesday 18 May	Gt and Lt Whelnetham Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Thursday 19 May	Barningham Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Thursday 19 May	Gt and Lt Thurlow Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Tuesday 24 May	Hundon Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Tuesday 24 May	Risby Village Hall	4 to 7pm
Thursday 26 May	Bardwell Primary School	4 to 7pm

For more information visit: www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk

What's your **VISION?**



Rural
VISION 2031



St Edmundsbury Borough Council



What's your Vision?

What will you be doing in 20 years time? What will your village look like? What should the council and its partners be doing to plan for the future of and maintain the uniqueness of our rural areas?

These are the questions which St Edmundsbury Borough Council, along with our partners, has started to look at to create a new long term vision for our rural areas. When it is finished Rural Vision 2031 will provide a plan for addressing the key issues that the rural area faces.

Rural Vision 2031 is a new project to create a community shared vision for the villages and rural areas of your area for the next 20 years. It considers all of the rural parts of the borough and what makes them function, as well as what new development will be needed to meet future needs.

Last year we consulted on homes and jobs in villages. Rural Vision 2031 goes wider and includes other issues. We need you to help us determine what those issues are and what the Vision should be. Tell us what you would wish your village to be like in 20 years time. It might be an issue for the area as a whole, or relate to a particular part, or to a theme such as:

- Travel
- Infrastructure and accessing services
- Historic and natural environment
- Crime and community safety
- Sustainability and climate change
- Leisure and recreation
- Health
- Education and skills
- Homes and communities
- Jobs and economy

Issues

This is your opportunity to think what you would like your rural area to be like in 20 years time.

Let us know what your vision is.



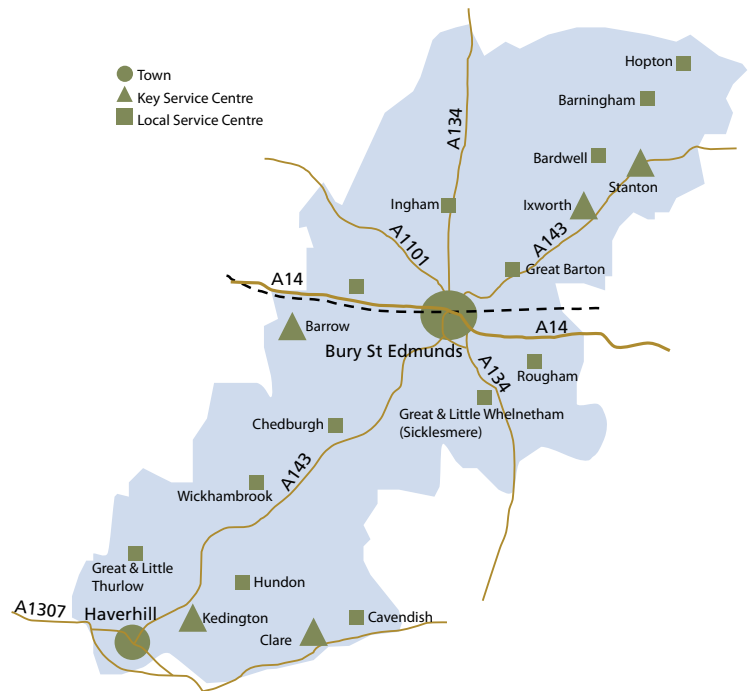
The future

Some growth will be needed in the village areas over the next 20 years. For example, we need to provide for an increasing number of older people and to meet overall demand for around 1600 new homes across the rural areas.

We have five larger villages in the borough with a good range of services and facilities, which have been identified as Key Service Centres. These villages will be the main focus for new homes, jobs and community facilities outside Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill. There are also 13 smaller villages which have a few shops and services which have been identified as Local Service Centres. These villages may also be able to accommodate some additional homes, jobs and services. They're shown on the map.

Neighbourhood planning

In December 2010 the Government published its draft Localism Bill. Although still in its early stages, it is believed that the Bill will enable communities to initiate projects alongside the established planning system.



It's now time to start shaping how these villages will look and function in 2031 and we need your input.

Consultation drop in events are being held in the rural areas between March and May 2011. Details are on the back of this leaflet.

