Norfolk County Council Comments on the: Poringland Neighbourhood Plan (Reg 16) September 2019

1. Preface
   1.1. The officer-level comments below are made without prejudice.
   1.2. The County Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the emerging Neighbourhood Plan and recognises the considerable amount of work and effort which has been put into developing the Plan to date.

2. General Comments
   2.1 Under 2.1 Natural Environment and landscape, paragraph 4, there is missing text after this sentence ‘the parish council support in principle the establishment of the Chet Valley linear Reserve for…’.

3. Education
   3.1 The neighbourhood plan mentions that school expansion is necessary as there are pressures for school places for local children. But it should be noted that there are constraints at the existing school site and it is unlikely that it can be expanded. It is likely that primary school place demands will continue, therefore, the neighbourhood plan should include wording referencing the following: the neighbourhood plan supports the Local Authority in providing a new school to deliver additional primary school places for Poringland.

3.2. Should you have any queries with the above comments please contact Jane Blackwell at jane.blackwell@norfolk.gov.uk or call 01603 222287.