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CPRE Norfolk Position Statement **CPRE Norfolk Parish Council Alliance**

CPRE Norfolk realises the importance of connecting with residents of Norfolk through the network of Parish and Town Councils and Parish Meetings. We also liaise with the Norfolk Association of Local Councils. Our Parish Council Alliance is a means to influence decision makers in other tiers of Government, for example in Borough, District and City Councils, and at Norfolk County Council, as well as Norfolk's MPs.

The Alliance seeks to protect and enhance Norfolk's countryside and green spaces for the benefit of all. We do this by campaigning against excessive housing targets in local plans and by asking for a 'brownfield' first approach, in which the provision of affordable social housing is prioritised.

An important part of our Alliance is our pledge campaign calling for housing allocations in existing local plans to be built out before any additional housing sites, proposed for new and emerging plans, can be developed. It is a simple and effective way for parishes to speak with a loud voice by combining together, to deliver a common-sense plea to local and central government.

CPRE Norfolk updates Alliance members with key correspondence, such as copies of its submissions to consultations. These include the various stages of local plans across Norfolk, and central government consultations relating to planning, the environment and affordable housing.

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