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Legal costs for the GNLP Public Examination

Dear CPRE Norfolk Alliance member,

You may remember my letter of 4 August 2021 outlining CPRE Norfolk's intention to seek legal advice and possibly to instruct a barrister to represent us at the GNLP Examination, and to appeal for donations towards those expected costs.

I can now report that we have gone ahead with this and I now write to appeal for donations towards these costs. We hope you feel that CPRE Norfolk is representing the views of the Alliance parishes in challenging the over-inflated housing targets within the draft GNLP, along with other specific concerns. I have also sent copies of our further written statements for the Examination for your information, which outline these in response to questions asked by the Inspectors in advance of the Examination.

These costs will be in the range of £11,500 - £15,000 depending on the number of days of the Examination our barrister attends.

A number of parishes have already made contributions which have been very thankfully accepted, and we would welcome any further donations to help meet these costs.

We feel very strongly that this is the best opportunity to prevent unnecessarily high housing targets being locked into the Local Plan: as you will know, once this happens it will be very difficult to prevent planning applications for allocated sites from being approved.

We would be grateful if you would consider this appeal and contact us via the contact details above for payment information if you feel able to assist.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Dady
Chair, CPRE Norfolk