

Abbey Insights

Quarterly Newsletter

Planning Update

As you know, we have submitted an appeal against the decision to refuse the planning application for the Abbey Estate.

The next stage of the appeal is a 'public inquiry'. This is often used for larger planning applications or where there are important issues to consider. As concerns about the impact on residents were a key reason for refusal, it was agreed that a Public Inquiry was the right process.

An independent Planning Inspector, appointed by the government, will look at all the information before making a decision. This will include evidence from us, the council and other people involved in the appeal.

Although this process takes longer, it gives everyone the opportunity to share their views and helps make sure all the issues are considered carefully and fairly.

The inquiry is due to start on 3 November 2026 and will be held at the Breckland District Council offices in Dereham.

We will continue to keep residents updated and share information about the appeal as it progresses.

Get In Touch With Us Anonymously

As you know, we opened an anonymous form for residents to share their comments anonymously.

So far, we have received 13 comments through this portal.

If you would like to get in touch with us, whether that may be to ask questions or to speak to us about the project, you can do so via the following ways:



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